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SIXTY-SEVENTH BIENNIAL LEGISLATURE MEETS TODAY

John G. Dawson, As Choice of Democratic Capcus, Will Preside Over House While W. L. Long Is Democracy's Choice For President Pro-

Paving the way for the convening of the 67th bi-ennial session of the North Carolina General Assembly Demo crats of the House and Senate las night caucused and nominated their candidates for President Pro.Tempore of the Senate. Speaker of the House and a host of attaches of both cham-bers, whose nominations will be confirmed shortly after the session is called at noon today.

W. Lunsford Long, of Halifax, was again nominated by acclamation as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and John G. Dawson, of Lenoir, received every vote cast by the Democratic House caucus for Speaker. Contests occurred in both sessions only in the selection of candidates to fill minor places. Frank Hackett, of Wilkes, was nominated principal clerk of the Senate, and Alex Lassiter, of Bertie, principal clerk in the House.

Contest over the reading clerkship in the Senate that gave promise ear-dier in the week of becoming bitter failed to materialize when the name of T. P. Cocke, of Buncombe, was the only one to be offered. C. Broughton, of Montgomery, withdrew yesterday afternoon. D. r. Dellinger was nominated without opposition in

the House for reading clerk.

No trace could be found of the caucus of the thirteen members who comise the combined minority of the The the combined minority of the 1000,000 in bonds.

Amortization of state debt, constitutionally guaranteed sinking fund Republican to be seen in the city, sought vainly for one or two of the Approval of proposal for a State minority who might be called together to maintain the tradition of holding a caucus before the beginning of a session. Last night ne was the mi-

Senate Caucus Completes Session In Thirty Minutes

Less than thirty ininutes was required last night for the Democratic Caucus of the Senate to effect its own per-manent organization for the session and to complete the nominations to be made to the Senate proper when it is called to order by Lieutenant Gover-

or W. B. Cooper today.

The veteran Senator Harry W. Stubbs, of Martin, was elected to his accustomed position as chairman of the caucus and Senator Mark Squires of Caldwell, was named as secretary

of the body.

Senator W. Lunsford Long, of Halifax, now serving his fourth term in the body was named as President Pro Tempore for his second consecutive term, a rare honor in Senate annals. The nomination was made in a glow-ing speech by Senator Paul Jones from the neighboring county of Edgecombe and later he was called upon by the chair to cast the vote of the entire

The same position was followed on through the nomination of Frank D. Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, as Principal Clerk; and J. J. Mackay, Jr. of Asheville, as Engrossing Clerk, both of whom served in the same capacity in the last several Senates. Judge Philip C. Cocke, of Ashevine, was also elected Reading Clerk without op-position, C. C. Broughton, of Troy, holder of the job for four terms, havfing withdrawn. W. David Gaster, of Fayetteville, and J. A. Bryson, of Hendersonville, whose family was Hendersonville, whose ramily was credited with giving Henderson county its first Democratic majority in 33 years, were named as Sergeant-at-tion of mother and children on account arms and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of poverty. over opposition so slight as to cause scarcely a ripple. D. H. Milton, of High Point, and Col. M. W. Hines, of Rockingham, were nominated for the

took a suggestion from Senator Giles, in open market, of McDowell, that speech making of Provide for he all kinds be deferred to another of casion and the caucus adjourned sub-ject to the call of its chairman with a record of no lost motion whatever.

Miss Rosa Munds Winner in House

Caucus Contest Ninety-four members answered the roll call in the House when Representative Doughton, ranking member of the majority called the caucus togeth-er at 8 o'clock. He decrined to allow his name to be presented for permanent chairman and the Democrats clothed Walter Murphy, of Rowan, with that honor, and elected W. W. Neal, of McDowell, for secretary. Mr. Neal will make the nominations this

morning.
Scenting the possibility of a fight to the finish over more than one mi-nor place, R. T. Fountain suggested that these minor offices be put out of the way first, and let the unanimous actions conclude the meeting. It was so ordered, and the charman called for nominations for engrossing clerk. The call loosed the flood gates of oratory, and the bitterest contest of the

N. A. Townsend presented the will visit Louisburg each week be-name of Otis P. Shell, of Harnett, ginning next Tuesday. Dr. Brem-painting a fine picture of his subject's ner is a graduate of a Chiropractic services to the party, and concluding College, at Davenport, Iowa, and is a with some resentment of recent press man of high standing in his home with some resentment of recent press man of high standard man of the fact that Mr. Shell's and profession. tive investigation two sessions ago.

He was cleared of the charges. Editor J. B. Sherrill, of Cabarrus, the first Democrat in years to come from that county, presented the name

of Miss Rosa Munds, of Concord. There was a considerable scramble for the band wagon, with Lindsay Warren, who defeated suffrage in 1920 leading the way and scknowledging the right of women to participate in the rerards of service.
Sandy Graham, of Orange, who was

Sandy Graham, of Orange, who was chairman of the committee on engross ed bills two years ago, T. C. Bowie, Van B. Martin, Townsend of Davidson, and others seconded Miss Munds nomination. It began to appear unanimous. The vote was called and Miss Munds had 65 to the 29 counted cut of the hat for Mr. Shell Her. out of the hat for Mr. Shell. Her nomination was greeted with a burst of cheering from the lobbles, and from

of cheering from the lobbles, and from the floor. Mr. Townsend moved to make it unanimous.

J. F. Burkhead, of Randolph county was elected Sergeant-at-Arms. Major Woodhouse, commonly known as the "Hell raiser from Currituck", was elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.—News-Observer.

LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

Following is a partial calendar of egislation that will be proposed during the session:

Administration State-owned steamship lines connect ng North Carolina with Northern cit

Rehabilitation of the fish industry both in fresh and salt waters under a state-wide bill.

Continuation of present road program with additional issue of \$15, 000,000 in bonds.

Amortization of state debt, consti-

Approval of proposal for a State medical college.

Labor Commission

Workmen's compensation law. Statutory eight-hour day. Board of Arbitration for industrial

Adequate boiler inspection law, and strengthening of child labor laws. Legislative Council Of Women

Raising age of consent from 14 to vears

Revision of election laws to guar antee privacy in voting.

Removal of disqualification of wo man to testify in her own behalf in

cases involving seduction.

Revision of State prohibition laws to conform to national laws.
Provide equal guardianship
tween parents for children.

Declarative statement of woman's eligibility for jury service.

"Bailey Program"

"Rehabilitate office of Tax Commis-

Safeguard State's credit. Reduce volume of taxation.
'Reform State primary and general

Municipal Program Amendment of Constitution to give municipalities control over fines and penalties imposed in municipal courts. Amend State road law to enable municipalities to participate in proceeds

of motor license taxes. "Remove thirty discriminations" Remove third discriminations in Revenue and Machinery Act.
Uniform laws regulating intercity jitney lines and responsibility for public automobile drivers:

Welfare Board

Welfare Board
Whole time superintendents of welfare in every county:
Increase capacity of Caswell Training School to 1,000 and provide for epileptic colony of 600 at State Hospital.

Mothers' aid law to prevent separa-

Separate juvenile courts in all citie

of over 10,000.

Prison Legislation

Establish tubercular colony an
abolish criminal insane department.

two positions, but received only five abolish criminal insane department. And seven votes, respectively. Establish prison industries and pervoting at an end, Chairman Stubbs mit directors to dispose of products oners at Method, Farm. General Legislation

Unmasking of the Ku Kluz Kan in North Carolina.

Uniform fame law applicable State. Increase in the number of Superior Court judges in State from 20 to 30.

Place Solicitors on salary basis and bandon present fee system. Revise method of procedure in civil cases in such manner as to reduc-congestion of docket.

Appropriations to various State in-stitutions, aggregating \$10,000,000 for support and an equal amount in new

onstruction.

Re-enactment of the Revenue Machinery Act, and the Municipal Act.
And the usual legislation calling a Constitutional Convention, for a eral revisal of the fundamental laws

DR. BREMNER TO VISIT IN LOUIS-

From the announcement in another column it will be learned that Dr. Charles. R. Bremner, of Henderson

subject of some legisla-ration two sessions ago.

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MR. E. S. GREEN DEAD

Mr. Eugene S. Green, one of Louisburg's pioneer citizens and business men died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Watson, on Main Street, on Thursday afternoon, December 28, 1922, at about 3:30 crock. Mr. 1922, at about 3:30 octock. Mr. Green was in his 70th year and leaves two sons, Dr. E. S. Green, of Mon-roe, and Mr. Wilson Green, of Sum-ter, S. C., three daughters, Mrs. T. W. Watson, of Louisburg, Mrs. Lloyd Liles, of Greensboro, and Miss Annie Green, of Louisburg, one brother, Mr. Arch Green, of Philadelphia, Pa., and one sister Mrs. A. M. Hall, of Louis.

burg.
Mr. Green was a man of strong business ability having been intimately connected with the growth of Louisburg and very active in its business life until about eight years ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered, altern and also for the Recorder's though he continued to look after his Court for Monday, January 8th. business affairs until a few months ago. He only lacked a few months graduating from Wake Forest College, at the same compensation. his graduation being prevented by failing health.

He was converted when a small boy and became connected with the Baptist faith later becoming a member of the same compensation.

Louisburg Baptist church, and was a consistent member for 35 years, and served his church as Treasurer for many years, and as Superintendent of the same compensation.

Drdered that the Clerk notify each served his church as Treasurer for many years, and as Superintendent of the same compensation. He was converted when a small boy served his church as Treasurer for many years, and as Supermendent of the Sunday school for a long period. He was a most devoted and affectionate husband and father, and a neighbor that will be greatly missed. His in-fluence was a valuable asset both to his church and community.

In the going of Mr. Green, Louis-burg has lost one of her most re-markable men. He was an outstand-ing man as to intellect. His was one of the keenest minds we have met. How fortunate it was too that his mind was bright and clear even till the very approach of death.

His submission and pattence through-eight years of illness made him an outstanding christian character.

He loved the Lord, and he loved hu-

manity; and he knew how to suffer peautifully to the Glory of the Lord. The funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Watson, by Rev. J. A. McIver, his pastor, and the interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery beside the remains of his beloved wives. Large numbers of Louisburg citizens attended both services showing a beautiful esteem. The services were simple but impressive and the floral tribute was especially profuse and beautiful speaking a message of love and esteem beyond the power of words to express. During both of the services a choir sweetly sang several selections The pallbearers were M. S. Clifton, J. W. King, L. L. Joyner, J. M. Allen, W. H. Allen, W. N. Fuller.

CUTTER WILL INTERCEPT THE SHIP BELIEVED TO BE CARRYING DRAFT EVADER

Wilmington, Jan. 2 .- The coast guard cutter Modoc left port this af-ernoon to intercept the American teamer Aquarius, bound from Bremon to Wilmington, following receipt of reports that Grover Cleveland Rergdoll, alleged draft evader, is on board. Department of Justice men

ccompanied the cutter. The Aquarius is due to reach port omorrow afternoon, but agents of the ship said tonight that the cutter should meet the Aquarius by daylight.
Additional credence is given the report that Bergdoll intends to land in Wilmington, by the fact that Depart-ment of Justice agents have for two days kept under surveillance two susbelieved to be form

er friends of the draft evader.
In event Bergdoll is dropped in a small boat before the cutter reaches the Aquarius the local post of the American Legion has made elaborate

plans to capture him.

Detachments of the Legionnaires are patrolling the beaches over an area of twenty miles, while Legion members of Southport, are taking sim.

ilar precautions there.

The names of the Department of Justice agents aboard the Modoc have not been announced but it is learned from an unquestionable source that they were especiall detailed nere from Washington for the investigation.

"DOT THE MINER'S DAUGHTER"

The play, "Dot the Miner's Daugh which was postponed on account of influenza will be given at Hickory Rock school house on Friday night, January twelfth at 7:30. The proceeds will be used for school improve-Admission will be 15 and 25

JURORS FOR RECORDER'S COURT

The Board of County Commissioners drew the following jurors for the Recorder's Court for January 8th. Dunns-Robert Jeffreys, B. C. Ray, Alex Arnold, W. H. Rogers. Harris-J. H. Cyrus, R. H. Hunt,

Henry Fuller, H. C. Ayescue. Youngsville—A. R. Nevils, W. Hoyle. Franklinton-W. A. Lafater, E. Dickerson.

Hayesville—A. A. Pernell. Gold Mine—G. W. Aycocke, L. C. Gupton. Cypress Creek-W. C. M. Sykes, J. E. Stallings, Louisburg—J. W. King.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissionmeet in regular session on Monday with all members present except Speed. After reading and approving minutes of previous meeting, business

was transacted as follows:
Miss Addie Bordeaux, Frome Demonstration Agent, was pefore Board and made her report, was received and ordered filed.
The report of E. C. Perry, Superincedent of Public Welfare, was re-

ceived and filed. Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer was received and

Mr. T. D. McLean was before the Board in the interest of the Demon-stration work and boil weevil, but ac-tion on same was deferred.

The Board assisted by the Sheriff

drew a jury for the regular February

contract be extended for 1923

meeting or show cause why they have failed to make report.

Upon order H. A. Kearney, Sher-it was allowed to sell all copper on and. Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County home, was received and filed. He reports 11 white and 2 colored inmates.

After allowing a number of acregular meeting.

LIST OF JURORS

The following is a list of Jurors for Bebruary term of Franklin Superior

FIRST WEEK Dunns-Jerry Alford, J. B. Land. Harris-J. C. Floyd, W. F. Baker, Harris—J. C. Floyd, W. F. Baker, J. L. Byron, E. H. Driver.— "Youngsville—C. V. Hagwood, "Franklinton—R. H. House, F. E. Lafater, I. G. Preddy. Sandy Creek—M. M. Person, J. H. Pleasants, C. F. Faulkner, C. C. Hayes.

Cedar Rock—N. P. Ingram. Cypress Creek—O. W. Gay. Lowsburg-J. D. Crowder, J.

SECOND WEEK Dunns—F. C. Richardson, J. W. Fatton, W. K. Phillips, L. M. Medlin. Harris—R. G. Andrews, R. E. Cash, J. D. Baker, Z. L. Cheaves. Youngsville—R. E. Moore, L. E. Winston, L. B. Pearce, B. N. Layton.

Franklinton—A. H. Care. Hayesville—H. J. Journegan. Cedar Rock—L. M. West, J. Forice Joyner, J. R. Fry. Louisburg—A. L. Hicks.

GRATITUDE

The following letter from Edward Clark, Mayor of New Bern, has been received by Mrs. W. E. White, Chair-Relief Committee, expressing the gratitude of the people of New

On behalf of myself and all the people of this community, I desire to sincerely thank you for your donation from the citizens of Louisburg, of \$224.87, which has aided us in the relief work, now being carried on to relieve the fire sufferers in the recent fire disas-ter here which is admitted to be greatest conflagration history of the State

Without your aid the task would have exceeded our ability, to have fully accomplished the stupendous work confronting us in alleviating the suffering in our midst. Your generous contribution and the magnanimous spirit of which you have shown has incurred a debt of gratitude and appreciation our entire citizenship that will last for all time to come

Feeling deeply grateful in terms of unmeasured gratitude for your aid, loyalty and patriotism, I have the honor to be, EDWARD CLARK, Mayor.

MRS. EDGAR L. HART DIES IN WILMINGTON

Contracted Influence White Selling Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Wilmington, Dec. 29.-Following a brief illness of influenza, contracted just before Christmas while assisting in the sales of Red Cross Christmas seals, Mrs. Edgar L. Hart died at her home here at 11 o'clock last night. Funeral services will be held in Grace Street Methodist church Friday

afternoon at 5 o'clock and interment will take place in Rocky Mount Sat-

urday morning.
Mrs. Hart was the daughter of the late D. E. McKinne, and Mrs. Mc-Kinne, of Princeton, and is survived by her mother, her husband, and three brothers, Senator Frank McKinne, David McKinne and Malcolm McKinne all of Louisburg. She was 39 years old, and widely beloved by a host of friends in the city.

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NO RIGHT TO MORTGAGE YOUR COTTON UNLESS ASSOCIA.

You have no right to mortgage your cotton before consulting the Association, and members are re-minded again of a provision in their contract which covers this

Section C of Article 13 of your "If the Grower places a crop mortgage upon any of his crops during the term hereof, the Association shall have the right to take delivery of his cotton and to pay off all or part of the crop mortgage for the account of the Grower and to charge the same against him

individually. THE GROWER SHALL NOTI-THE GROWER SHALL NOTIFIED THE ASSOCIATION PRIOR TO MAKING ANY CROP MORT-GAGES, AND THE ASSOCIATION WILL ADVISE THE GROWER ON ANY SUCH TRANSACTIONS.

The provisions of the contract are clear and explicit on this point, and will be enforced strictly by the Board of Directors, who are charged with the responsibility of conducting the Association in an efficient and business-like way N. C. Cotton Grower.

QUARTERLY, CONFERENCE

Our first quarterly conference will e held at Youngsville Sunday, Jan. 14th. Brother Wooten will preach for us at 11 a. m. and hold the quarterly conference after dinner. This a very important conference and therefore it is hoped that all of the officials will

T. S. COBLE, Pastor.

"A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION"

The above is the subject of the morn ing sermon by Rev. Walter B. Clark, Rector of St. Paul's church next Suntage holidays. cay, at which time the Holy Communion will be held. At the evening hour his subject will be "The King in His Beauty." The evening prayer, will be observed. The church school will be present at the construction of the church school will be present at the construction of the church school will be present at the construction of the church school will be present at the church school be held at 10 o'clock in the morning with Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin, Superinten-

A cordial welcome is extended to all

TO PRACTICE IN LOUISBURG

The many friends of Dr. J. Herbert Fitzgerald, who will be more familiarly recalled as one of Louisburg's star ball players when Louisburg ton, much improved. supported a league team, will be glad to know that he will practice his proression in Louisburg. He is a grad-uate of Trinity College, University of North Carolina and of Jefferson Med-ical College of Philadelphia. He al-so took Post Gradute work at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine and has specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat discases. He is located at Smithfield, but will be in Louisburg regularly at Dr. H. H. Johnson's office. gard in another column.

CLEO WINS PITCHER

Cleo, one of Mr. W. H. Allen's fox hounds won a beautiful silver pitcher, for being the best and fastest hunter at the Annual State Fox Hunters sociation held at Fayetteville, in November. Mr. Allen sent his pack of dogs to the hunt and was rewarded Cleo" which he prizes very much for her fine hunting qualities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Prof. W. R. Mills, the Superintendent, and the pastor want to see the whole Sunday school present and on time Sunday 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service begins premptly

at 11 a. .m. The pastor's subject Sunday morning will be "A Horse

At 3 p. m. there will be a meeting is to be taught the following week by Mrs. Lydia Yates Hilliard, elementary secretary of State Baptist Convention. Mrs Hilliard will teach the first two divisions of the S. S. normal manual The class will meet every night next week beginning Monday and continuing through Thursday. The hours will be 7:00-7:45 study period; 7:45-8:00 recess and light refreshments; 8:00 recess and light

8:00-8:45 study period.
The pastor hopes that every member of our church who wants a more efficient Sunday school and a more efficient and better informed church membership will be present at each the of this class and take the

All the young people taking this work may receive their B. Y. diploma for same and later by taking the B. Y. P. U. manual receive a seal

for the diploma.

The whole B. Y. P. U. of Corinth church are planning to come in and ake this work with us. Next Sunday night the Corintii B.

Y. P. U. will have charge of the even-ing service. The young people as-sisted by the Corint church will fur-nish special music. Have you even-heard them sing under the leadership of their pastor, Bro., Britt If we are not on the alert they will have more folks present Sunday night than we will. No they won't either.

JOHN ARCHIE MCIVER.

Pastor Louisburg Baptist Church.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Felks And Their Friends Who Travel Here

Mr. W. H. Allen went to Raleigh esterday

Mr. Jake Freelander was a visitor o Henderson Tuesday.

Solictor W. F. Evans, of Raleigh, ras in Louisburg Wednesday.

Messrs. H. C. Taylor and W. B. coke went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Dr. E. S. Green, of Monroe, visited his people here during the holidays.

Mr. J. Cade Hayes, of High Point, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday. Mr M. G. Smithwick, of Philadelphia, isited his parents here during the

Mr. F. L. Perry, who is attending college in Philadelphia, spent the holdays at home.

Mrs. Bettie Taylor, of Zebulon, visted her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hudson, during the holidays.

Dr. Arch H. Perry and wife, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with his father, Mr. J. W. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Barnes, of Nor-folk, Va., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry.

Mr. L. Kline left Tuesday for the Northern Markets to purchase the Spring and Summer stock for his

Senator C. P. Harris and Rep. Geo. II. Cooper left Tuesday for Raleigh to

be present at the opening of the Gen-Misses Catherine Watkins, Charlotte Watkins, Catherine Hunt, Elizabeth Hunt and Marianna Duke, of Oxford, were guests of Miss Gladys Taylor

during the holidays.

Messrs. T. D. McLean, of Amerdeen, with the Agricultural Depart-ment, and H. H. B. Mask, of the N. . Cotton Growers Association, were

visitors to Louisburg Monday. Misses Annie Willis Boddie, Eleanor Yarborough and Emma Lawrence Joyner have returned to school at St. Mary's, Raleigh, after spending the

holidays with their parents here. . Mr. W. J. Allen, who has been right sick, has recovered sufficient that he was taken to his home at koanoke Va., the past week. He was accompanied by his sister, and Mr. Ben Ogburn.

COMMISSIONED NOTARY PUBLIC

Mrs. E. F. Thomas received a commission as Notary Public the week from Governor Morrison. has the distinction of being the sec-ond lady Notary in Franklin County and the only lady Notary in Louis-

LOUISBURG GROCERY CO. INC.

The above is the name of a new business enterprise for Louisburg. It will do a general exclusive wholesale business and occupy the putiding for-merly used by the P. A. Reavis Co. Mesars. Mc. M. Furgurson and N. C. Phillips, both formerly of Littleton, the owners, have arrived in Louisburg and begun the preparations for the formal opening of their business, which will be in full blast in the next few days. They are both hightoned gentlemen and possess a wide experience along his line which will assure them success in this field.

We are glad to welcome them to Louisburg.

TOBACCO MARKET OPENS

The Co-operative Tobacco Ware-The Co-operative Tobacco ware-houses in Louisburg will open on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923. It has been announced that the mar-ket will be closed for this sesson on February 2nd, 1923.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

There will be a business session of the Woman's Club, Tuesday morning, Jan. 9th, at 11 o'clock at Supt. Beat's office. Each member is urged to be present at this, the first meeting of the New Year, and is asked to bring a new member if portible.

FROM MOULTON

Mr. J. J. Smith, of Gold Rock, spens Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Preston Breedlove. Miss Mamle Breedlove, of Moulton, left Sunday to visit relatives at Rocky Mount and Gold Rock.