

SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OPENED YESTERDAY

Caucuses Have Removed Obstacles Which Threatened Trouble. An Equal Suffrage Amendment is First in Order.

Washington, Dec. 5.—On the eve of the sixty fourth congress Washington tonight was enlivened by the arrival of hundreds of visitors attracted by the opening of congress, the convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which begins tomorrow and the meeting of the National Democratic committee Tuesday.

House and senate Democrats completed their organization plans yesterday after a week of deliberation during which obstacles which threatened to disturb the harmonious opening were overcome. The senate Democrats agreed not to make the fight for a cloture rule a party issue and the house majority found a way to take care of the greatly increased republican minority on committees. Legisla-

tive issues did not figure materially in the preliminary conferences, although the subjects of national defense and extension of American merchant marine were generally recognized as paramount in the deliberations over committee assignments.

Both houses will convene at noon. In the lower branch the first order of business will be the selection of a speaker. Champ Clark will be nominated by the majority (229) for reelection and Representative Mann of Illinois, will be proposed by the Republicans (197).

Speaker Clark, whose reelection with the other majority nominees for house offices is assured upon taking the chair, will recognize Representative Frank Mondell, of Wyoming. This will signalize a demonstration for woman suffrage, the Wyoming member having been chosen to introduce the Susan B. Anothy constitutional amendment for equal suffrage as the first resolution of the new congress. The speaker's gallery will be crowded

with women.

In the Senate.

The senate will convene with Vice-President Marshall absent, owing to the illness of Mrs. Marshall. It will be called to order by Secretary Baker and the first business will be the inauguration of newly elected members, to be followed immediately by the election of a president pro tempore. Senator James P. Clarke, of Arkansas, will be elected to succeed himself, having been nominated by the Democratic caucus last week. Republican senators plan to nominate Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who will continue as minority leader.

In both houses there will be the usual flood of new bills introduced. Among them will be various measures on the subject of national defense and the attendant problem for raising increased revenue. There also will be the government merchant marine bill prepared after conferences between Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Redfield. In these will center chief inter-

est of the session, and they will be discussed by the President when he addresses the Joint eslon on Tuesday.

Other important measures to be considered include rural credits amendments to the Sherman laws to aid American firms in extending foreign trade, the Philippine bills, conservation, and tariff problems.

It is almost certain that the war tax will be reenacted and amended and the income tax revised.

One ground for more optimistic feeling among administration leaders is the turn that affairs have taken in the senate toward a merchant marine bill. Now that a measure has been proposed which would build up government merchant marine as an auxiliary to the navy, several Democratic senators, among them Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, who fought the ship purchase bill to death at the last session, have said they would favor such a measure.

The six Progressives of the house today decided not to attempt a party

organization now. Each will act according to his individual views without reference to party.

J. C. Burns & Co's special Clothing Sale this week at Red Iron Racket. Buy now, clothing is going up in the wholesale markets. Buy quick.

Youngs School Raises Potatoes.

The Youngs school, Youngs township, is raising money in other ways than via the tax route. This year the school had an acre and a half planted in potatoes and several days ago a crop of 215 bushels was gathered. Public spirited citizens of the vicinity assisted in gathering the crop, which had been worked largely by the school children. A part of the plot has been planted in Abruzzi rye. The remainder will be used for an athletic field and play ground.

Are you holding your cotton? If so, have Carlos R. Moseley to insure it for you on your plantation.

Oyster Supper at Lisbon.

There will be an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. Alsie Madden (John Wright place) on Friday, Dec. 17th. The proceeds will be given to the Lisbon church. All are invited to come and help this excellent cause.

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Rev. Boyd to Union.

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Boyd and Master Albert Boyd of Newberry arrived Wednesday to make this city their home. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have bought a cottage on "Douglass Heights." We cordially welcome them—Union Times

Special Shoe Sale going on at J. C. Burns & Co. Two Red Iron Racket stores. 9,000 pairs of shoes going. Come and figure on your bill.

Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper will be given at the home of Mr. Grady Garrett, near Aiddles Old Field school Friday night, Dec. 10, for the benefit of the school. The public is invited.

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Red Hot Price===Special December Sale

Buy your Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Millinery, Trunks, Bags, Rugs, Window Shades, Pants, Shirts, Ties, Overalls, Work Shirts, Skirts, Shirtwaists, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Coat Suits, Millinery, Men's and Boy's Hats, Caps, Raincoats, Umbrellas, Over Shoes, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Counterpanes, Bed Blankets, Table Damask, Table Oil Cloth, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Standard Medicines, Stationary, Wall Paper, Tobacco, Cigaretts, Cigars, Fine Sweet Candies, Buggy Whips, Tinware, Glassware, Crockery, Lanterns, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Toilet Soap, Talcum Powder, Starch, Laundry Soap, Blueing, Washing Powders, Baking Powders, Extracts Lemon and Vanilla, Machine Oil, Turpentine, Castor Oil, Shoe Polish, Bibles, Testaments, Combs, Brushes, Hairnets, Embroidery Cotton, Spool Cotton, Ball Thread, Table Spoons, Tea Spoons, Knives and Forks and (Alluminum plated Table Knives, Forks and Spoons 26 piece set for \$1.98) and thousands of Notions and Racket Goods. Remember we sell very near everything you may need. Come to J. C. Burns & Co.s two Big Stores and buy your goods and save 15 to 35 per cent on your bill. It will pay you to come many miles to J. C. Burns & Co. The merchandise moves, we buy for less, we sell for less. We do a big volume of business in our Six Big Stores and sell same goods for less money and save our customers money on their purchases.

- WHY PAY MORE AND GET LESS?**
- 15 big fat Nutmegs05
 - 3 boxes Search Light Matches10
 - 8 packages Soda25
 - 7 bars best Soap25
 - 7 packages Washing Powder25
- EVERYDAY IN BARGAIN DAY WITH US.**
- 50c Lace Curtains, our price39
 - 20c Dresser Scarfs, each10
 - \$1.50 Bed Spreads98
 - \$2.00 Bed Spreads1.48
- MEN'S PANTS—PANTS FOR EVERYBODY.**
- 2-legged bargains .98, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98, up to 4.39 for the 6.00 kind.
 - Special lot Bed Blankets, keep warm at .98, 1.25, 1.48 and 1.98 per pair.
 - Get under and keep warm. Red Hot Prices Special Ladies' full House Dress Apron48
- RED HOT PRICES.**
- 3 cakes (5c) Toilet Soap10
 - 25c can Colgates Talcum Powder . . .13
 - Special lot Velvet Rugs, going at 1.39, 1.98 up to2.98
 - Special orders in Ladies' Coat Suits. See the samples3.75 and 9.00 Save \$2.00 to \$5.00 on your suit.
 - Ladies' Skirts98 up to 3.50
 - Children's Shoes98 up to 1.95
 - Baby Shoes10 to 4.48
 - Big stock of Boy's Suits 1.48, 1.98, up to 5.39 for the \$6.50 kind.
 - \$1.00 bottle Rheumatic Cure84

- BIG STOCK WOOL DRESS GOODS.**
- 35c Wool Poplin, per yard*25
 - 50c Wool Serge, per yard39
 - 60c Wool Serge, per yard48
 - 60c Wool Plaids, per yard49
 - \$1.00 Wool Serge, per yard75
- All leading shades in stock.
- Why pay \$1.00 for the same Medicine. We sell same Medicine for, per bottle84
- Come and see.
- Special lot Ladies' Shirtwaists and Underskirts98
 - Big values in Ladies' Hats, worth double our price98 up to 2.39
 - 4 boxes of Starch15
 - Don't waste your time and wear out your shoe soles looking around. Come to Red Iron Racket—2 big stores in Laurens where every day is bargain day.
 - 35c Men's Ties25
 - 20c Men's Ties10
 - Men's Work Shoes1.48 up to 2.75
 - 45c Brooms for35
 - 35c Brooms for25
- SPECIAL BARGAINS IN BASEMENT.**
- Tinware, Glass, Crockery, Enameled Ware, Trunks, Rugs, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Quilts, Blankets and Racket Goods.
 - 75c value Corset48
 - \$1.50 value Corset98
 - New Idea Patterns, allowed seams, a 15c value for10

- MEN'S HAT BARGAINS.**
- 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.50
- We can save 50c to \$1.00 on a Hat. Come, look them over.
- EXTRA SPECIALS**
- SIX DAYS EACH WEEK.**
- 15c Towels10
 - 8c Towels05
 - 20c Towels15
 - 35c Towels25
- See our window.
- SOME BIG VALUES IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS. COME AND SEE THEM YOU WILL BE PLEASED.**
- 12 lbs good Green Coffee1.00
 - 8 lbs good Parched Coffee1.00
 - \$1.00 Watch, best made68
 - 75c Raw Hide Buggy Whip48
 - 15c Buggy Whip10
 - 50c Lantern, only35
 - 50c Lamps, only39
 - Special lot Lamps25
 - Needles, Pins, Hair Pins, Lead Pencils .01
 - 25c box Toilet Soap10
- We have the biggest line of Shoes in Laurens. We sell same Shoes 15 to 25 per cent less. Come and let us figure on your bill of Shoes.
- \$1.50 value Ladies' House Dress98
 - \$2.00 Ladies' Dress Shoe1.48
 - See our best Buggy Whip, special . . .25
 - 11 lbs good Green Coffee1.00
 - 8 lbs good Parched Coffee1.00
 - Big line of Boy's Pants going at .25, .39, .48, .69 up to1.48

- RIBBONS ALL KINDS AND PRICES.**
- Big line of Men's, Women's, and Children's Hose08, .10, .15 up to .43
 - 8 packages Church's Soda for25
 - Suspenders10, .15, .25 up to .45
 - Fine Candies, per pound10
 - Special lot 10c Cereales in special December Sale08
 - 6c yard wide Sea Island05
 - 8c yard wide L L Sea Island07
 - 6c Calico, sale price05
 - \$3.00 large Family Bible98
 - \$3.00 Eight Day Cloek1.98
 - \$1.00 Alarm Clock60
 - \$1.00 Watch, special68
 - \$15.00 Gold Filled Watch, special . .11.39
 - \$10.00 Gold Filled Watch, special . .5.97
- BARGAINS SIX DAYS EACH WEEK.**
- 10c Outing, yard wide08
 - 10c Cotton Flannels, pink, blue, white .08
 - Special lot Chambray, going at07
 - Special Underwear Sale, keep warm going at25, .38, .45, to .95
 - Big line of Men's Work Shirts going at .25, .39, .45 up to95
- NEW LINE OF MEN'S SUITS AT LOW PRICES.**
- \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$9.98, \$10.98, \$12.50 and \$15.00
- Don't fail to see these values. We will save you money at No. 2 Store.

SIX SPECIAL BARGAIN DAYS THIS WEEK

The above is only a few items listed from our two immense stocks in Laurens. Come and see for yourself. Make our two stores your headquarters while you are in Laurens. Our sales force is Johnnie on the Spot and will wait on you. Why pay more at some other store, you can buy same goods from 10 to 35 per cent less at

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