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CONGRESS convened on Monday, and it is expected to be one of the most interesting and important sessions in years. The most important questions to be decided are railroad rate legislation, the Panama Canal and the investigation of the business methods of great corporations.

WHATEVER ELSE may be said of President Roosevelt's message, its length is sufficient. Many things of vital importance are discussed in the President's characteristic style, and other things are touched upon of practically little value. On the whole, it is a strong document and will no doubt receive favorable consideration from Congress.

THE ASSEMBLING of the Maryland Legislature is but a short time away, and there is much speculation at present as to the organization of both houses. Senator John P. Moore, of Worcester county, seems to be most prominently mentioned as the probable President of the Senate, though Senator Brewington, of Wicomico, Senator Bedsman, of Carroll, and Senator-elect Seth, of Talbot, have many friends. Dr. Richard S. Hill, of Prince George's, and Carville D. Benson, of Baltimore county, are most prominently mentioned for Speaker of the House.

THE FRIENDS of Senator Austin L. Crothers, of Cecil county, are urging him to contest the seat of Dr. Jos. L. France, who was declared elected by a large majority of the popular vote at the recent election, upon the ground of ineligibility. Senator Crothers' friends declare that Dr. France has not been a resident of Cecil county long enough to entitle him to represent the county in the Legislature. He has been a resident for one year of more, so his friends contend, and that is all the constitution requires. Senator Crothers would assist the Democratic organization in the Senate very greatly.

THE DISGRACEFUL proceedings of the oystermen of Crisfield, who robbed the beds of private individuals last week, is not very good evidence in favor of the protection of the oystermen's interests. Of course, all oystermen are not alike. We are glad they are not. But when a few mean ones persist in raiding private beds, violating the cull law and doing everything else that is contrary to the preservation of the oyster industry, how can they expect others to give them the protection which they will not give themselves? They are violators of the law, and they should be punished. The occurrence in Crisfield waters has not only necessitated the presence of the oyster navy, but it has made certain that some legislation looking to improvement of conditions in the Chesapeake bay and tributaries will be enacted at the coming session of the Legislature.

THE REPORT of the auditing committee is published on page 2 of this issue, and it will prove interesting reading to the taxpayers. We notice that the bill of the Board of Supervisors of Election is not recorded, it being in dispute. We understand that the bills of the Supervisors have not been paid for the past two years, because of the interpretation of the present law governing salaries. It has been the custom heretofore for the Board to be paid for mileage and all other expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The present members of the Board have performed their duties well and faithfully, and performed these duties and incurred the expense in the belief that they would be treated as other Boards have been. The Board of County Commissioners contend that the law will not allow them to pay for mileage, etc. This law has been in effect for some years and the Board of Supervisors just preceeding the present Board, we understand, received full pay for mileage and everything else for the year's work prior to the past two years. It is hoped that both Boards may get together on an amicable basis and settle the matter. The present Board has certainly earned its pay by their faithful attention to duty.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Take Care of the Children.

The commendable effort of the Literary Club in providing a place for reading and innocent amusements for young men, suggests the thought, "What is to become of the small boy?" Some one recommens a curfew law as being found a valuable safeguard for children in towns where it is employed. Will not our citizens take the matter under consideration and give an expression of thought in these colums that are kindly offered in service for public good?

PRESIDENT.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. C. C. Ball and son, Blackiston, are visiting relatives near Princess Anne, Md.

Mr. F. C. Miller is visiting his parents, at Thurmont, Md.

Mr. Frank Hill, from Baltimore, Md., spent the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Hill.

Mrs. G. H. Beasten, from Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Redmile.

Mrs. Wm. E. Sanders and children, from Germantown, Pa., spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitely.

Mrs. A. Hessner has built a new butcher shop.

Mr. L. A. Pennington is adding a back edition to his house.

Miss E. Dillie Merriken from Washington College spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merriken.

Mr. Jesse Medders, from Chestertown, spent last Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Medders.

Mrs. Barwick and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent the holidays in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Nellie Walters spent last Friday in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel visited relatives in Philadelphia, the first of this week.

Our gunners are enjoying ducking now.

The Misses Davis visited friends near Mt. Pleasant, Del., the first of this week.

Miss Arsula Moffett spent the holidays in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. H. C. Powell and daughter are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF A VALUABLE—
Grist Mill and Dwelling House
NEAR STILL POND.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the under signed as Trustee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, January 2nd, 1906.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

All That Tract of LAND,

WITH DWELLING AND GRIST MILL, situated at the head of Still Pond Creek, in Kent county, lately owned by Benjamin C. Plummer, deceased, and now in the possession of Mrs. Mary L. Plummer.

IT CONTAINS 39 Acres

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TERMS OF SALE—As prescribed by the decree are one half of purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, balance in two equal installments payable in one and two years from day of sale. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by the purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.

Possession given as soon as the sale is made and the terms complied with.

d9-ts. WILLIAM M. SLAY, Trustee.

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—OF—
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Wednesday, December 27, 1905,

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Six Head of Cows,

all good milkers;

25 NATIVE SHEEP, ranging from one to three years old.

Farming Implements:

Wagons, Dearborn, in perfect order, both Chapman & Lambert make; 1 Deering Binder, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill, 1 Deering Corn Planter, 3 two-horse Plows, 1 Wheel Cultivator, Hand Cultivators, Plow Harness, Carriage Harness, Hoes, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Etc.

Also Set of Tools, including Anvil and Forge.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Refrigerator, Cream Separator and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Long Black Lynx Throw Ties—soft and glossy. $20.00. Others on to $50.00.
Pure White Ermine Ties and Scarfs. $25. Others on to $150.
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