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THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 16th, 1886.

It is said that there will probably be no River and Harbor Bill passed this session.

Jas. W. Harper, United States Consul at Munich, died a few days ago in that city.

Harvey Pash, colored, was hanged at Bardstown, Ky., last Friday for the murder of Felix Adams.

Henry T. Stanton, of Frankfort, has been appointed a Commissioner for the allotment of Indian lands.

Thomas Moonlight, of Leavenworth, Kansas, has been appointed Governor of Wyoming Territory.

Judge Thos. H. Hines, of Bowling Green, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

It is said that the River and Harbor Bill will not provide for the appropriation of more than \$8,000,000 this session.

Mr. W. A. Harper, the great publisher, accompanied by several distinguished writers, has just completed a tour through the South.

A bill to create a Department of Agriculture, the head of which is to have a seat in the President's Cabinet, was before the House one day last week.

Prof. J. W. Rust, President of Bethel Female College, at Hopkinsville, is mentioned as a probable candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Hon. W. P. Taulbee desires the appointment of Milton Hager to the United States Marshalship of Kentucky, to succeed Capt. Gross. It is said that Mr. Taulbee is inclined to think the current in favor of Hugh Rogers.

H. V. Morris, who for the past five years has been running the Bracken Chronicle as a Democratic paper, has severed his connection with that journal and is now publishing a Republican paper at Augusta, Bracken county.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of The Sun, published at Morganfield, Union County, Ky., by Baker and Hart, is on our table. It is a neatly printed and well edited journal and we extend to our brethren the right of fellowship, and our wish is that it "may live long and prosper."

Abraham Dowdney, Representative in Congress from the Twelfth New York district, died at his home in New York city Friday morning, and is the third member of the delegation from that city who has died within the past three months, and the fifth member of the House dying since last December.

There are 50,000 Democrats in Virginia who failed to vote at the recent election. On the other hand the stay-at-home Republicans numbered only 13,000. "He who runs may read."—Maysville Bulletin.

A Cincinnati company proposes to supply the upper Ohio towns above Cincinnati with natural gas from flowing wells in Martin county, Kentucky. The supply from two wells now flowing has been estimated at 15,000,000 daily.—Courier-Journal.

The Republicans propose, when the Morrison Tariff Bill is taken up by the House, to offer a substitute which will remove the tariff from tobacco and fruit brandy and put sugar on the free list. Such a bill becoming a law, would reduce the revenues about sixty millions.

is not thought, however that the Republicans control a sufficient portion of their party strength to pass the bill.—Courier-Journal.

Senator Morrill opened the tariff debate in the Senate Thursday, reading a two-hour speech which filled the clock-rooms, put Senator Frye to sleep and landed the Senate mail bags with letters written during its delivery. Senator Beck was among those who listened to Mr. Morrill, and when the latter had concluded, the Kentucky Senator went in and, in his customary manner, dressed off the Vermonters.—Courier-Journal.

The River and Harbor Committee have decided to go to work and get their bill and bring it into the House immediately. "A leading member of the committee told your correspondent to-day that the only chance the bill had for passage this session was in getting it before the House before the holiday recess. It has only been a few months since the last river and harbor bill was passed appropriating millions of money.—Courier-Journal.

The Court of Appeals Saturday affirmed the decision of the Montgomery Circuit Court in the noted Cornelson case. Cornelson, in 1884, assaulted Judge Richard Reid, of the Supreme Court, in the office of the latter, at Mt. Sterling, and furiously beat him, Reid, a short time afterwards committing suicide. Cornelson was indicted for an assault with intent to wound and kill, found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of one cent. An appeal to the Superior Court was had, and the special judges appointed by the Governor reversed the decision of the court below. The case was then taken to the Court of Appeals with the result herein stated.—Courier-Journal.

Kentucky has her share of prospective railroads, but if they are built she will still be considerably behind many more progressive states. Few people know this state has fewer miles of railroads than New Jersey, with four times the area of the latter. With an area of 40,000 square miles, it has less than 1,000 miles of road. Illinois with an area of 49,000 square miles, has 14,000 miles of road, or more than seven times as much as Kentucky. Kentucky is doing well; but she needs still more enterprise. Nothing has advertised the state's resources more than the recent squabble over the purchase of the Kentucky Union railroad, and it will greatly increase the interest taken by foreign capitalists in the State.—Louisville Commercial.

### Taxing Bachelors.

The question of taxing bachelors has again risen in France. A petition to that effect has been sent to the Chamber of Deputies. It says that in Paris alone there are nearly half a million; whereas the number of married men is not more than 379,000. The tax, singular as it may seem, has already existed in several countries. The French conventions adopted it. So did the old Republics. In Sparta, the women were allowed to drag bachelors into the temple of Hercules and give them a sound thrashing. Plato condemned them to a fine. Rome made them pay a rotund sum. Camillus went farther, and forced them to marry the widows of citizens killed in defending the country. The petitioners say the tax ought to be doubly welcome—first, because it will increase the decreasing population by inducing bachelors to marry; and, secondly, because it will help to make up the growing deficit in the budget.

### Breckenridge or Townshend.

A prominent Kentucky member says: "The coming Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means is Breckenridge or Townshend. The latter has had a longer experience in legislation, but Breckenridge has given his attention especially to taxation problems, distinguished himself as a member of the Ways and Committee last year, and is decidedly the finest orator the Democrats have. Eloquence is an

important thing, even as Chairman of that committee. Morrison might have accomplished more had he been able to present his views to the House in a way to claim attention, but his husky voice and awkward gestures worked to the detriment of his plans. Of course a tariff speech does not offer an inviting field for eloquence, but, dry as it must necessarily be, I am sure Breckenridge could get in some thrilling points. He always does on every subject he handles. Aside from fitness Breckenridge has the advantage of the Speaker's personal friendship and admiration. The two are very old friends, and Carlisle has pronounced Breckenridge the golden-tongued orator of Kentucky and the South. It will become apparent during the next three months whether Breckenridge or Townshend will carry off the prize. Much will depend on the ability each shows in helping to pull Morrison's bill through."



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2 09	7 26	Oakland	8 34
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4 31	9 45	Walbridge	6 00
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4 52	10 01	Peaks	5 34
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