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FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 8th, 1892.

Dear Mercury:

During the last week the Legislature has been making considerable headway, and while some folks will find fault, the General Assembly will move right along with its work—slowly and surely I trust, but surely. Since I wrote upon the Revenue Bill, which is the most important material changes have been made in the bill as it came from the Commissioners appointed by the Governor to revise the present law. I am free to say that when I first read this bill I was not favorably impressed with it, but as it is debated before the committee I find very much of it is not simply provides for everybody paying their taxes, and I can see no reason why it should not. Dr. J. M. Frazier, of the 90th District, Todd county, and Hon. Bernard Mahoney, of Louisville, are the leading men in the House of Representatives, and Hon. Ed. Hobson is House and manager of admirably. Mr. W. C. Hatchcock, Secretary of the Kentucky Commission, who has been detailed to be present in the House during the Whole House and explain the bill, is doing much to help it along and is thoroughly understood. I am not sure but that two or three months may be consumed upon this bill, and it will not be time to pronounce upon it, but I am sure that the people of Kentucky will be satisfied with the law long and prosper.

During the past week the House passed a most satisfactory law for the protection of fish in the waters of this State. The bill forbids the use of seines or any drift nets, or other contrivances across any of the running waters, unless suitable fish ways be provided. The county courts shall not grant permission for such contrivances, and the penalty for violation of the law is a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $100, one-half of which goes to the informer or prosecutor