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THE MERCURY winds up its 25th year to-day, and is ready to start into its 26th year with renewed life and vigor. The various publishers of the MERCURY have done much for the building up of Nicholas County, but they all appreciate, as we have no doubt, the loyal and liberal patronage bestowed upon it here. As for the present publisher, it goes without saying, that he has much to be thankful for, and for which we have not always done right, we have always tried. Writing for the public is not an easy undertaking, as our readers are aware. It is difficult to get one's readers to understand just in what spirit an article is written. What is sometimes written in a light vein is taken for most serious, and what is sometimes nulled in all earnestness is taken for a joke. The MERCURY wants to do what is best, and if it does not at all times, it is a mistake of judgment, and not of desire.

It is time some one was named for P. Hopkins, the newly elected Democratic Mayor of Chicago, for President.

COUNTY JUDGE JOHN D. TOWNSEND is a candidate for re-election in Bracken. A. Dougherty and Gen. R. Lucas are out for same office.

CHARLES J. FRANCIS, of Maysville, has been appointed Revenue Agent for Kentucky. He will probably be stationed at Mt. Sterling.

FRANKFORT is without a County Judge and the people are kicking. Whether they have just cause or not we know not, but they had one. It's hard to please some people.

BUFFALO BILL (Col. W. F. Cody), the Republican nominee for governor of Nebraska. He is well known and if elected will make a good governor.

And if Ilike didn't do our home to a world should "die." We can't do it.

THE Kentucky Legislature meets next Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Carroll of the Louisville Commercial has called a caucus of the Democratic members of that House. Monday night for the purpose of nominating candidates for Speaker, &c.

THE news comes from Washington that Col. Breckinridge has completed his case with Miss Pollard. The dispatch does not say how much it has compromised.

CONGRESSMAN BRECKINRIDGE is the man who the report that he has completed all the suit with Miss Pollard.

THE Fayette County Democratic Committee has decided to hold the primary Feb. 8th. The offices to be filled are County Judge, County Clerk, County Clerk, County Attorney, Jailer and Coroner for four years.

SEVERAL prospective candidates for county offices have indicated their intention to announce in the near future, but the most work. Get your feet warm and come in. We don't expect to make any money by it, but we can get a good deal of fun and exercise.

THE Senate has confirmed, Wayne McVeagh, as Ambassador to Turkey. Mr. Veagh was a Republican but supported Cleveland in 1892, and for this he took the stump for Cleveland. He is a Garfield Republican.

THE Pennsylvania Democrat says that the vote of 1892 and 1893 in Pleasing that total has put the Democratic party in a position to win in 1894 by living by policy. Harrah for Democracy! Harrah for Democracy!

THE whisky men seem anxious to get matters with Bob against Senator Voorhees to the extent that the proposed additional tax of 5 cents per gallon on whisky is not imposed. They expected a Democratic Congress, but Mr. Voorhees is not in financial sense.

THE CARLISLE MERCURY, the Mc Clure Tribune Democrat and the Harrodsburg Democrat have united and think the country would take a notion they succeeded in preparing the way for wild cat money by repealing the tax on bank issues. Perhaps they may not be deeply enough versed in financial science to tell the people how to how to manage the currency, but we know a few things we know about the currency of that term spoken of by Standing Shoulder in Shoulder.

The Lexington correspondent of the Louisville Post in writing up the gubernatorial situation in the Seventh District, gets off the following, which is undoubtedly be news to both Mr. Breckinridge and Mr. Bronston:

General Breckinridge would like the governorship. This is more so because of the peculiar political situation. Breckinridge wants to go to the Senate. He is not a candidate for Governor, but in order to defeat Bronston never get that gentleman out of the way. If Governor Brown can be made the nominee of the Democratic party he will defeat Bronston and Breckinridge will be the successful he will retire in two years and Breckinridge will succeed him.

ED. MCGUIRE STEVENS, in a letter from Hamilton to the State Capital, dated, March 7th, 1892, two months before the Presidential contest, says: "I judge that for had information of the plot against the Harrisons. Now we know. He asked for information and got it. Now we know. He was told that the plot existed that copies of important documents had been surreptitiously obtained and published supposed to have been written by Harrison. Now we know. He was told that the author's policy in Hawaii was dictating from the official records in the State Department at Washington. Now we know. He was told that Blaine was the author of the letter supposed to have been written by Harrison