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THURSDAY, FEB. 5, ...

A BILL compelling barber shops to close on Sunday has passed the House.

SENATOR LINDSAY was interviewed on the ground hog day and will not venture on St. Valentine's day.

A MOVEMENT is on foot at Frankfort to adjourn the General Assembly about May 1st, until early in September, to late to August.

ex-DETECTIVE John G. Carlisle will be a private citizen until the 4th of March, but that time will not be a holiday by any means.

THE State Board of Valuation, composed of Secretary Boyle, Auditor Norman and Treasurer Hale fixed the average value of county agents at $3 per barrel, former amount $2.

THERE are fifteen candidates for the office of Circuit Clerk, three for County Judge and three for County Superintendent in Bourbon County and the election is over a month off.

THE monthly statement shows that the national debt increased $1,700,000 during January, and the cash in the Treasury has decreased to the lowest figure reached in many years.

SENATOR KENNA, left a widow and six children in comparative poverty, but the West Virginia delegation in Congress will see that the widow gets a pension of $50 per month, or $600 a year.

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THE selection of a United States Senator by the Kentucky Legislature furnishes a striking illustration of the absurdity of humbug and machine politics in such affairs, says the New York World." In addition to the usual political result, the new Senator from Kentucky will be a millionaire whiskey-distiller.

THE resignation of the Rev. Dr. Hall, as pastor, have stirred up their souls to action. At a meeting of the Women's Prohibitionists of the State held in Jeannette Friday, it was decided to place on foot a movement to bring on a Prohibition candidate for the Legislature at the next election in every district in the state.

THE President has sent a message to the House of Representatives in regard to the importation of live cattle from the United States into Germany. He recommends the repeal of the law compelling cattle to pass through a quarantine before they are allowed to be shipped over railroads.

THE resolution by President Harrison, Secretary Tracy, Attorney General Howell E. Jackson to the Senate for the confirmation of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to succeed Justice Lamar, deceased, is highly commended by the Republican as well as by the Democratic members of the bar of this city.

At Washington the appointments have led great surprise. Judge Barr, of this district, is mentioned as a probable successor of Jackson. President Harrison and Secretary Rusk served in the United States Senate together in 1881.

HON. JAMES M. KENDALL has written to the Mt. Sterling correspondent that he has hopes of securing the passage by the Congress of the bill for the erection of a Federal building at Mt. Sterling. Mr. Kendall evidently has a button fixed for "Watch Dog" Boreman, as an expectation on his part in the hope that the great objects "may connect him now and then with a position. The trouble in the case of Mr. Kendall is that the Democratic party has a Federal building to build, and that the Republican Administration now coming in to take his hand will be Uncle Sam's family "broke."

THE following biographical sketch of the late Jason G. Boone appears in the Courier-Journal: "Young Boone was graduated with honor on the eighteenth year, 1847. From college he went to Blue Lick Springs, Ky., and began practicing law living as a professor of medicine. He was married to Miss Mary Hawkins, and was in which union was born three children, the latter was married with Mrs. Hawkins, and was in which union was born three children, the latter was married with Mrs. Hawkins, and was in which union was born three children, the latter was married with Mrs.