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THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 1899.

JOHN A. DUFFOMBRE is announced as a candidate for County Judge of Bath county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. JOHN FEAGAN, one of the best known lawyers in the State, and a prominent Republican politician, died at his home in Hawkinsville, Bourbon county, on Friday.

REPRESENTATIVES Tuck and Settle called on the President last week to urge the appointment of the Hon. James E. McCreary as a Commissioner of the Court of Expulsion.

EDW. CHASE, of New York, has appeared his opinion that the silver used in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was found to be the brought of the resurrection by an affect of.

THE Spanish Colonel, Sam Mafo, who was in command at Porto Principe, when the Americans captured that place, was sentenced to death by a Spanish court-martial.

SENATOR Pettigrew's anti-trust resolution by the Democratic caucus of the Senate last week, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The President recommended no legislation.

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TRUSTS AND COMBINES.

J. C. BRADLEY in the Courier-Journal, "Trusts" all middle. It is just said that combinations for that we between Sugar Trust and Standard Oil Co. are causing an price of oil, the Sugar Trust the price of sugar and other trusts the price of commodities controlled by them. We have grown to be a nation of trusts, we think, by the unprincipled aid of our indulgence, encouraged by those in position of much. I am not now discussing the question of the constitutionality of the trusts, or of a law to reach them. We only know by experience that they are oppressive, unjust, but we are not sure that a law to reach them would not be unconstitutional. The power of the nation could not be both taxed and regulated. The power to tax is the power to destroy. The power to regulate is the power to preserve. The suggested substitute of our annual tariff bill is not something different from the tariff bill which we propose, or who, or on what ground, is that be the tariff bill is unconstitutional. The tariff bill is not law from a feature of an act which is not law. Suppose, and we suppose unfortunate enthusiasm should not be aroused, the President should not be in sympathy with the tariff bill, and should veto it. Congress would then be compelled to pass another tariff bill, or the President would be compelled to sign what he considers a unconstitutional tariff measure. Congress would not pass another tariff bill, because it would be more unpopular than the tariff bill which it would be called upon to repeal. The President would not sign a tariff bill which he considers unconstitutional, because it would be more unpopular than the tariff bill which he