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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce Hon W. S. Dean a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party.

It was not a mere string that Senator Bailey had on that resignation. It must have been a two inch wire cable.

The Hartford Herald has come out in favor of reciprocity and against the Ohio County farmers and the other farmers of the United States. It says that the reciprocity agreement is for the best interest of the whole country.

Now that Speaker Cannon is out, Democratic friends, and his enemies among the Republicans, are saying that he will go down in history as one of the greatest speakers of the House of Representatives and as an honest fearless man. What a difference it makes to be out.

The newspaper which will advise its readers to vote for any old nominee of its party, just so his name appears under the party emblem, is not a safe organ to place before the young and rising generation. This advice to the young men of our country is not only dangerous but disreputable.

After much hesitating and vacillating the Democratic State Committee has determined to let the primary stand, but has set the time forward to July first. The entrance fees come high, but the aspiring gentlemen will have to step up and fork over the cash before they can have "a look in."

The Democrats are now saying that they will be compelled to have more time in which to mature their plans for a revision of the tariff. This is strange. Anyone who heard Democratic members of Congress on the stump last fall would have thought that they were ready then, and had been for years, to smash the tariff to pieces. Now they claim it will be a delicate operation and that it may be best on account of the patient's condition to put it off as long as possible. All of which goes to show that the speeches made during the campaign were merely for the purpose of catching votes.

It has been claimed that the Republican party was committed to reciprocity by platform declaration. This is true, but the following from the platform on which McKinley made his last race for the presidency will show how the party and how Mr. McKinley regarded the question at that time:

"We favor the associated policy of reciprocity, so directed as to open our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce in return for free foreign markets."

Of course the Canadian reciprocity treaty is not in keeping with this declaration in any sense of the word, for we do produce everything which is placed on the free list under this compact.

In his great Brooklyn speech, just before his assassination, President McKinley said:

"We should take from our customers such of their products as we can use without harm to our industries and labor."

The meaning of this declaration is plain enough. That which passes now for reciprocity, is not even a fair exchange. It is simply sacrificing our agricultural interest for nothing. The unfairness of the arrangement is shown by the fact, that while wheat is placed on the free list, the duty on flour is retained, and while cattle and hogs are placed on the free list the duties on pork and meats are retained. Let the Democratic House of Representatives pass this measure if it will. When it does it will be equally guilty in this matter with President Taft. The Democratic party cannot expect to cast the blame on the Republican administration and escape the odium which is sure to follow this measure and the wrath of the American farmers.

Here is what the great James O. Blair, the father of reciprocity had

to say on the subject of Canadian reciprocity, in a letter written to President Harrison, in 1891:

"It is of the highest possible importance, in my view, that there be no treaty of reciprocity with Canada. They aim at natural products, to get all the products of the farm on us in exchange for their wheat. I would cut the whole thing up by the roots. It would be considered a betrayal of the agricultural interests. The fact is, we do not want any intercourse with Canada except through the medium of a tariff. We are tending to have the great majority of the farmers with us. Let us encourage them by every means we can use and not discourage them by anything. We will break that alliance before six months if we maintain this policy."

The Hartford Herald is still advising its Democratic readers to vote for the nominee of its party, no matter who they may be, regardless of qualifications, character or principles. In order to justify its course in this matter, it has pointed to the fact that this paper has never before a party nominee, and points to the last county primary election and the ticket nominated at that time as an evidence of our willingness to support any and all nominees of our party. The Herald's statement in this regard is little short of slander on the present county officials, all of whom secured their nominations without the slightest taint of corruption or unfair methods at the ballot box. Will the Herald please point out the gentlemen who composed the last county Republican ticket and who are now the county officers, any or all of whom would in its opinion be unworthy of our support? There was never any hint but what every nominee of that primary was nominated in a fair manner, and that all of them were worthy of our support for the offices to which they aspired.

It is rumored that Hon John P. Haswell, of Hardinsburg, is to be made United States Assistant District Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky. Mr. Haswell is a deserving and competent young man and we are glad to know that a boy from a neighboring country is to be given this position, if there is to be a change. However, we know of no reason why the present incumbent should be displaced. We understand he has made a faithful official and has only held office one term. We fail to see how it is important to place all postoffices under civil service, as the President has advocated, and at the same time allow a position like the Assistant United States District Attorneyship to be changed at will or for political reasons. Some sort of consistency about these matters out to be adhered to, at least for the sake of principle. For our part we would be glad to see the entire civil service system abolished, for the more we see of it the more we know it is a sham through and through. The party which is in power should be responsible for every branch of the government from the Presidency down to the smallest official.

President Taft has called an extra session of Congress to convene April 4th, just one month from the expiration of the old Congress. The Canadian reciprocity treaty having failed to pass or to come to a vote in the Senate, the President has called an extra session for the express purpose of passing this treaty. We hope by the time the session meets that the farmers all over the United States will make themselves heard in such a way as to forever prevent the passage of this free trade agreement. And when we say free trade, we mean a one-sided free trade. The farmer is the only one who has free trade thrust upon him by this compact. A majority of the Republican members of the late House voted against it, and we believe a majority of the Republican members of the Senate would also have voted against it, had it gone to a vote in that body. The new House is Democratic by 65 majority, and the Senate will only have about 8 Republican majority. As the Democratic members of Congress are almost a unit in favor of this free trade measure it is thought that it stands a better chance to pass the present Senate than the last one. The Democrats regard this as merely an entering wedge to force free trade, or a tariff for revenue only upon all importations. They believe that if the farmers are stripped of any tariff protection, from their nearest neighbor and competitor, they will naturally cast their votes for free trade on all articles which they are compelled to purchase, and this is not a weak supposition either. We cannot help but think that the Republican party has been placed in the most dangerous position in its entire history by the act

of the President. If the party is to surrender the protective tariff, there is little else left for a Republican to stand upon. The President may have some kind of a "card up his sleeve," with which he hopes to put the Democrats in a hole, by convening a Congress, at least one branch of which is in the hands of that party. In extra session, and if this is true all may be well yet, but we confess to a feeling of deep concern for the welfare of the party and the country, and we know this feeling is shared by hundreds of thousands of Republicans at the present time.

Resolutions From Rough River Lodge No. 110 K. of P.

Whereas: Time in its ever steady and ceaseless tread has brought us once more to the point where we must part with a kind and loving companion, in the person of Mrs. Ellen Barnett who departed this life Jan. 24 1911 and who was the dear old mother of our brother, Sam T. Barnett, Therefore be it resolved by the members of Rough River Lodge No. 110 K. of P. that we extend to him our deepest sympathy and brotherly love, also tenderly reminding him that to lay aside this mortal coil is not death but a sweet transition into a new and eternal life and commend him to that One who in the end will gently wipe away the tear of sorrow and soothe the aching heart.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be filed with the Keeper of Records and Seals and a copy delivered to Bro. Barnett.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
J. R. PIRTLE,
J. W. BRUNER,
Committee.

PEN PRODUCTS OF PASTOR RUSSELL OF BROOKLYN TABERNACLE, NEW YORK CITY.

The structure of the brain places Veneration at the very top, and thus, by implication, confirms the statement of the Catechism that "Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever." Without this Fulcrum, missionaries and philanthropists might well lose all heart and hope in respect to the moral and social uplift of the masses and the classes. Whoever, therefore, is intelligently a friend to his race must do everything in his power to maintain this center of mental balance, and to utilize it as an essential feature in the Divine arrangement for human well-being. Whoever in any manner or degree undermines this element of the mind is surely doing a destructive work, instead of a constructive one, whether he realizes the fact or not.

To have no personal God must eventually signify to the reasoning mind no Law-Giver, no Judge, no Justice, no love, no mercy, no personal relationship, as between father and child. This would be lost the very basis of Christian faith and doctrine.

If our forefathers read the Bible with smoking lamps and blurred vision, and nevertheless got some blessing, what a power of God it would be to us now, if in the light of the electric arc we should find it the storehouse of Divine grace and truth, perfectly co-ordinated and surpassing our highest ideals.

In studying the Bible we should remember that it was written neither to the world nor for the world, nor yet concerning the world, except as the world is related to the Divine Program. Only from this standpoint can the Bible be rightly viewed or judged.

To no human government can the honors of the coming victory for truth and righteousness be ascribed. Wild will be the conflict of the angry nations, and world-wide will be the battlefields and the distress of nations; and no human Alexander, Caesar, or Napoleon will be found to bring order out of the dreadful confusion. But in the end it will be known that that grand victory of justice and truth and the punishment of iniquity with its just deserts, was brought about by the mighty power of the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Like Enoch, the masses of Christendom have sold their birthright of special and peculiar advantage. By the masses, we mean not only the agnostic portion of it, but also the great majority of worldly professors of the religion of Christ, who are Christians only in name, but who lack the life of Christ in them. We are in the time of the last or Laodicean stage of the great nominal gospel church of wheat and tares. (Rev. 2: 14-22.) She is upbraided for her lukewarmness, pride, spiritual poverty, blindness and nakedness, and commended for her quickness her evil ways before it is too late!

TELEPHONE MORTGAGE

Suit Against Rough River Telephone Co.

Plaintiffs Seek to Sell Tangible Property and Franchises to Satisfy \$5,000 Bonds.

Owensboro, Ky., March 7.—A suit has been filed in the United States court by Russell, Brawner and Company doing business at Chicago, against the Rough River Telephone company at Hartford, and John A. Armstrong. The plaintiff prays for judgment for \$5,000 and for a sale of the entire holdings of the telephone company, together with all its franchises, lines, etc.

The petition states that on October 31, 1901 the Rough River Telephone company executed 10 mortgage bonds of \$500 each, to John A. Armstrong as trustee. The bonds were to bear interest at 6 per cent payable semi-annually and due five years after date. At the time of the execution of the bonds a mortgage was also given on the following property: The exchange and switchboard and property rights on 28 miles of toll line, from Hartford to Owensboro, including Centertown, Corvino, Point Pleasant, Island and Livermore, also from Hartford to Rander. William Mines, McHenry and Rockport; also Hartford to Horton, Rosine and Horse Branch; also its lines from Hartford to Beaver Dam, Prentiss, Cromwell, Selet and Balfertown.

The petition says that Armstrong has no interest in this controversy, other than as the naked holder of the legal title for the benefit of the bondholders, and he has declined to bring suit on same, although requested to do so as the bonds and interest are past due and unpaid.

The prayer of the petition is that the Rough River Telephone Company and John A. Armstrong appear in court and by their answers set forth a true and particular account of all the property owned by the telephone company at the time of the execution of the bonds and mortgages and also all the property acquired since that time, and make for a sale of same to pay the \$5,000 with interest.

For Sale.

Five-room cottage with 6 acres of land, in Hartford, Ky. Good out-buildings and a well of never-failing water. Price \$1,100.

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage in Hartford, Ky. Price \$550.

A. C. YEISER & CO., Agts.,
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Hartford, Ky.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the district court of the United States for the western district of Kentucky, Owensboro division.

In the matter of Fought & Rowe, bankrupts.

To the Creditors of Fought & Rowe, of Centertown, in the County of Ohio, and district aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th, day of February A. D., 1911, the said Fought & Rowe were duly adjudged bankrupts, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the law office of Heavrin & Woodward, in Hartford, Kentucky, on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1911, at 1 p. m., at which time the said creditors may attend prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. A. DEAN,

Referee in Bankruptcy,
Owensboro, Ky., March 6th, 1911.

Notice.

The undersigned assignee of The Bank of Centertown will be in Centertown, Ohio county, Ky., at the office of the Bank of Centertown on Saturday March 18, 1911 at which time and place said assignee will sit to receive claims against said late and any creditor failing to present at the time named, his claim verified in the manner as are claims against the estate of decedents, except that it need not be verified by a person other than the claimant, shall be deemed to have waived his right to any part of the assigned estate. See Russell's statute, Sec. 402. This February 20, 1911.

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ALVIN ROWE,

Assignee of The Bank of Centertown.

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Will sell at a bargain, one good work horse and one good mare. Both in good condition, and will work anywhere. If you need a horse there is a bargain for you. For further information call on,

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VIC. ROBERTSON,
Hardinsburg, Ky.

COMING AND GOING AT BEAVER DAM

Something of Interest About Those you Know—Gathered by Our Special Correspondent.

Beaver Dam, March 7.—Miss Anna Eliza Keown and Miss Orpha Stevens went to Louisville last Thursday.

Mrs. Felix, of Hartford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moorman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper moved to Hartford Monday where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Collins of Taylor Mines, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Austin Sunday.

Mrs. Lida Miller, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Hattie Gorman at Tulsa, Okla., returned to her home last week.

Bro. A. B. Gardner filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large crowd was present and our Sunday school is still progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes moved to Taylor Mines last Friday where they will reside.

Quite a number attended the basketball game at Hartford Saturday night and we are certainly proud of our Beaver Dam boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leach have moved into our midst. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Leach with us but we regret to lose such a good citizen as Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hocker of Union neighborhood have moved in the after Leach property near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesie Leach and Miss Gertrude Gardner went to Centertown Sunday.

Mr. B. C. Austin, who has been away from home for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. Byron Hamer and his wife

Miss Geneva Taylor, who have been visiting relatives in Louisiana, returned home to-day.

Mr. Emerson Rogers who has been in Arizona for the past month returned home Saturday.

Mr. Bob Brown, of Central Grove, was in town Monday.

Mr. Larkin Williams is on the sick list.

Rev. Mell went to Centertown Thursday to begin a protracted meeting.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society gave Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper a surprise supper last Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper, Rev. A. B. Gardner, Rev. G. H. Lawrence, Mrs. G. H. Lawrence, Mrs. J. A. Tichenor, Mrs. J. N. Jamison, Mrs. Lucina Oldham, Mrs. Mollie Burgess, Mrs. V. M. Stewart, Mrs. George Newton, Mrs. Adam Nave, Mrs. Lucinda Blankenship, Mrs. James Phelps, Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Wynn, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mrs. W. J. Austin, Mrs. J. F. Cassler, Mrs. Leola Chinn, Mrs. S. P. Taylor, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Clarence Dunn, Mrs. Verna Peters, Mrs. R. M. Tichenor.

Mrs. Day Taylor and little son spent last week in Princeton, Ky., visiting Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Mrs. R. W. Robertson of Lebanon, Tenn., spent last week with her father, Mr. Repas Carter.

Miss Ruth Moore, of Logansport, Ky. is visiting the family of Rev. A. B. Gardner.

Mr. Day Taylor will leave Thursday for Colorado and Montana.

Mr. Lee Chin has sold his interest in the livery barn to his partners, Messrs. Dexter and Luther Chinn, and has accepted a position with the plating Mill Company.

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One hundred and ten acres of good land, in Rough River bottoms and good farm house situated near Narrows, Ky. Apply to,

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