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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Judge Court of Appeals.  
JUDGE J. ALLEN DEAN.

For Congress.  
DR. D. W. GADDIE.

With this issue of The Republican Mr. C. E. Smith, who has been connected with the paper for about eight years, retires having sold his interest to Mr. Joseph Ney Foster, who becomes half owner of the plant and one of the editors. Mr. Smith retires in order that he may give more time to the practice of law and to his duties as County Attorney. He has been a tower of strength to the paper having become editor at a time when its financial status was anything but satisfactory. He has worked unceasingly for its uplift and has been gratified to see it firmly established on a paying basis, with one of the most complete country newspaper equipments to be found in Kentucky and a large and growing circulation, indicating its popularity among our people of all classes. Mr. Foster is a young man full of energy and by experience thoroughly equipped for his duties in connection with the paper and it will be the constant endeavor of the new management to give our readers a still better paper in the future and in our efforts we hope to retain all our old friends and customers and to be able by fair, courteous treatment, to attract many new ones.

This time next week the agony of another election will be over and the country will again attempt to adjust itself and get down to business. We have too many elections. An arrangement should be made which would bring every election down to the city, county, state and congressional at the presidential year. To do this, congressmen should be elected for a term of four years. What an expense and what a saving of time and turmoil and injury to business this would bring about. One election every four years. Three years of complete rest from the political demagogue, who cares nothing in particular for the dear people whom he pretends to be engaging in a ceaseless effort to save from starvation and ruinous taxation. In reality he is only running for office and creating dissension, distrust and sometimes rebellion against his government in order to make the voter believe that all of these calamities can only be averted by his election. Let us get together on some feasible plan by which all of the elections can be out or deferred until the year in which we elect a president and have all the trouble at one time and be well off for four years. One set of election ballots will do the whole business as well as to have it repeated every year.

Our Democratic friends tell us that we are being taxed to death by a protective tariff system and talk glibly as though they would repeal the entire law, Custom Houses and all, if given power and thus rid the people of one fell swoop of all taxes. The truth is that very few people in Ohio county pay one cent tax in the way of tariff duties. They fail to tell us where the money is to come from to run this great government, if the Custom Houses are to be abolished, and we infer that they mean to levy a direct tax for that purpose. When that is done it will be another generation before many people will again vote the Democratic ticket. It will be much worse than the scramble to get away from Democracy in 1896, after a trial of a Democratic tariff law.

Democratic speakers promise cheap food to the consumer and cheap manufactured articles to the farmer who produces the food. However the farmer had better be a little careful how he votes to lower the price of farm products in order to catch the benefit of promised reduction in the sup-

plies which he has to buy. The story of the dog which dropped the bone he was carrying over the water to grab at the shadow, is a very good illustration in point.

The tariff has been removed from hides and materially reduced on boots and shoes. Are boots and shoes any cheaper than before?

Republicans do not fail to go to the election next Tuesday and cast your vote for the maintenance of Republican principles.

### Cummins Talks Republican.

In his address before the Hamilton Club of Chicago, Senator Cummins pointed out the folly of voting for Democrats on the question of the tariff and added: "For the man who in his heart, wants to preserve fair and reasonable protection for the American wage earner and American producer, and who, therefore, wants duties so adjusted that they will measure the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, and who in his heart abhors the Democratic fallacy of duties for revenue only, it would be the extreme of madness to vote for a Democratic candidate for Congress, because that Democrat, if he is true to the teachings of his party, will rob the country of its surest safeguard."

That is what Republicans have been saying all along. The platform of 1908 set forth that "the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries." Working on that line the Republican Sixty-first Congress in its special session, passed the Payne tariff act. The only difference between the Payne act and Senator Cummins statement is that the Republican Congress aimed to furnish the reasonable profit to American industries" which the platform urged. Would the Iowa statesman want the industries to work without a "reasonable profit?" If they were required to do that the industries would quickly shrink, hundreds of thousands of wage earners would be thrown out of employment and we would have the Democratic day of adversity back again, which he condemns.

If the insurgents look at the facts calmly, and without prejudice, they will see that their revolt was causeless. The Republican Congress to the best of its ability and opportunity, carried out the pledge of the platform on which all Republican candidates stood in 1908. A man who rejects the Payne act rejects the Republican platform, and the man who does this can not consistently call himself a Republican. The truth is that insurgency is based on misunderstanding and hysteria. If insurgency honestly believe what it says about the tariff it has no reason for divergence from the Republican party. The Democratic party which the insurgents denounce, can be beaten only by the Republicans. The insurgents themselves are giving it the aid and comfort which are encouraging it to make such a canvass as it has not been able to make previously since the presidential campaign of 1892. The man who persists in calling himself an insurgent and in casting insurgent ballots is a Democrat and not a Republican.—Globe Democrat.

### Thank You Very Much.

The Hartford Herald says: Mr. J. Ney Foster, of Hartford, has purchased the half interest of Mr. C. E. Smith in the Hartford Republican and assumed charge yesterday. In this change, Mr. Foster becomes associate editor of the Republican. He is a young man of exceptional ability and has had considerable experience in the newspaper field, having been associate editor of the Catlettsburg Daily Tribune for quite awhile. He has a natural genius for newspaper work and this, together with his well known personal popularity, amply fits him for his new field of labor. Mr. Smith, who is County Attorney, will retire to the practice of law.

### A Halloween Party.

Last Saturday evening Misses Marjiam Holbrook and Mary Anderson were hostesses at a charming Halloween party, given at the home of the former. The weird light cast over the parlor by green-shaded lights and jack-o'-lanterns scattered here and there, made the room look as if it were indeed an abode of spirits. The earlier part of the evening was spent in the interesting task of discovering the identity of the numerous druids, witches and ghosts, while later, many novel contests were heartily taken part in until the guests were summoned to appropriate refreshments. Dining-room and table were artistically decorated with pumpkins, foliage and other features suggestive of the Halloween season. Slightly past 10:30 the guests departed, having spent a most enjoyable evening. M

## MURDERER BOASTS OF HIS CRIMES

### Terror of St. Louis Must Hang for Misdeeds.

### The "Candy Bandit" Declares to Authorities That it Means Neck Stretching.

Swaggering and smiling, as if pleased at the prospect of what he says will be a certain neck stretching for him, Ligh Rhodus, the "candy bandit," has confessed to the St. Louis police that he had committed at least one murder and a score of robberies, and had served two terms in prison. He "also admitted giving candy he stole to his wife.

With the aid of a man who regards murder and robbery as the most enjoyable of sports, Chief of Detectives Ryan learned that he had slain Dr. W. D. Michaelis, in Chicago, last summer, thus clearing up a murder mystery that has baffled the police of the Chicago metropolis for weeks.

"Yes, I shot him," Rhodus told Chief Ryan. "I saw a big diamond ring glittering on his hand while he was some distance from me, and when we met I ordered him to throw up his hands. He refused to do so and kept his hands in his pockets. I believed he had a gun, so I shot him to keep him from shooting me."

The two-score persons who swarmed about the police station to identify Rhodus as the "candy robber" who operated in drug stores and butcher shops in St. Louis for two months amused him greatly and he joked about his appreciative admirers while he was being led to and from the detective bureau, where his Bertillon measurements were taken.

In addition to the four-year penitentiary sentence for burglary committed at Springfield, Mo., in 1904, Rhodus admitted he had served 60 days in jail at a small Missouri town for an attempted hold-up.

After his arrest Rhodus talked freely about his recent crimes, but he was uncommunicative when Chief Ryan questioned him about the killing of a man at Moline, Ill., and another at Rock Island. He also declared he is the man who robbed the Burlington's Overland Limited in the St. Louis yards the night of Sept. 6, and killed Flagman J. M. Wine, but he showed such a lack of knowledge of the facts of the crime that the police are loath to believe this story.

That he robbed and killed just for the fun of it is apparent from an interview with his wife. She said that he laughingly told her of his exploits after he came home.

### Mr. Johnson Speaks.

Hon. Ben Johnson for three terms member of the House of Representatives from this district spoke to a crowd of Ohio county citizens which comfortably filled the court house Tuesday afternoon, and was given a patient hearing through a two hours discourse. Except for the fact that Circuit Court is in session and the noted Simpson case set for that day which brought about seventy-five or one hundred people to town, Mr. Johnson would not have had near so large an audience. His speech was in the main an attack upon the protective tariff system and he ingeniously laid all of the trusts and all of the ills to which the citizens of this country are heirs in the year 1910 to the present tariff law. He forgot to tell his audience that many Democrats in the House and the Senate voted for this measure or for certain schedules of it. He denounced the shoe schedule but failed to tell his audience that hides had been placed upon the free list under this law and that the duties on shoes and boots had been reduced under it, but that instead of lowering the price of boots and shoes they are higher than before. He told his audience that the duty on sugar would be removed if the Democrats were placed in charge of the government, but failed to tell them that every Democratic senator and representative in the sugar states had voted for the present tariff on sugar. He quoted from an article taken from the Louisville Evening Post, a free trade independent Democratic paper which pretended to quote president Taft as saying that certain articles were taxed in certain amounts and by such use of the clipping sought to make his hearers believe that president Taft was denouncing the protective tariff system, when in fact everybody knows that the president has time and again announced himself in favor of a protective tariff and has defended the present tariff law, although not pleased with some of its sections, and Mr. Johnson well knows

that the democratic party, if given every branch of the government could not possibly enact a tariff law which would please more than half of its members, much less the rest of the people of the United States. When in control, under Cleveland's resign, they not only failed to pass a law which pleased any considerable number of the people, but passed one with which the president himself was so displeased that he refused to sign it, and permitted it to become a law by limitation, without his signature. The statement by Mr. Johnson that every time a man buys an overcoat for \$15 he pays \$9 tariff is not borne out by the facts. The truth is that one can now get a good overcoat for \$10 and if \$9 of it is paid in tariff duties we have only \$1 left for the production of the coat from the raw material to the finished product, which represents labor. Does Mr. Johnson or anyone else for him pretend, if the tariff was removed from all woolen or manufactured goods such as overcoats, that they could be bought for the present price less the tariff. If they could be bought at such a price the farmer who produces the wool, the farmer who produces the cotton and the poor laborer who works in the manufacturing establishment would be the loser and not only would the farmer lose because his sheep and wool would be reduced far below the cost of production, as was the case during the Wilson-Gorman tariff law, but he would be deprived of a home market to the extent that these laborers who work in the factories would be deprived of work, or decent wages. It would not make much difference to the farmer or any other consumer if overcoats sold at \$1.79 1-2 a piece if he could not produce that amount of money. Mr. Johnson failed to tell us just what kind of a tariff he and his party would enact. People would like to know whether we are to have absolute free trade or tariff for revenue only, or a tariff for revenue with incidental protection. The Democratic party is made up of all three classes of tariff advocates and if given charge of Congress they could not agree upon a tariff law in four years. It is very easy when out of power to criticize those who have in charge constructive legislation. It is another matter altogether to be given responsibility and under the critical eyes of the whole country to attempt some sort of well defined policy. The Democratic party is essentially a party of opposition and upon this alone can it thrive. It will assuredly go to pieces when charged with the responsibilities of enacting legislation along the lines of its theories as day succeeds night. However while this is taking place passed history makes it reasonably sure that a great many others at present prosperous and thriving citizens of the United States will also go to pieces.

### Presidential Tariff View

LINCOLN: I don't know much about the Tariff, but I know this much: When we buy manufactured goods abroad we get the goods and the foreigner gets the money. When we buy the manufactured goods at home we get the goods and the money.

GRANT: The American system of locating manufacturing next to the plow and the pasture has produced a result noticeable by the intelligent portion of all commercial nations.

HARRISON: The more work there is to do in this country the higher the wages that will be paid for doing it. That policy which secures the largest amount of work to be done at home is the policy which will secure to our laboring men steady employment at the best wages.

McKINLEY: The Republican party stands for honest money and the chance to earn it by honest toil. Protection has vindicated itself. It cannot be helped by eulogy or hurt by defamation; it has worked its own demonstration and it presents in the sight of the whole world its matchless trophies.

ROOSEVELT: This country has and this country needs better paid, better educated, better fed and better clothed workmen, of a higher type than are to be found in any foreign country. It has and it needs a higher more vigorous and more prosperous type of tillers of the soil than is possessed by any other country.

TAFT: The present business system of the country rests on the Protective Tariff, and any attempt to change it to a Free-Trade basis will certainly lead to disaster. It is important that all Republicans who believe in the party principles as declared in the national platform of 1908 should give the candidates loyal and effective support. If this is done there will be no doubt of a Republican majority. The only alternative is a Democratic victory.

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some Commonwealth cases set for Tuesday.

### CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

#### FINAL SUMMONS TO WELL KNOWN DOCTOR

Dr. William B. Bennett, one of the best known physicians and ministers of Daviess county, passed away Saturday morning at 11 o'clock of infirmities incident to old age, at the home of his son, Rev. J. A. Bennett, at Utica, after having been seriously ill for several weeks. Dr. Bennett was eighty-seven years of age and one of the most popular men of Daviess county, having practiced medicine and worked in the ministry in the county since the beginning of the Civil War. He was a graduate of the medical department of St. Louis University, and had practiced in every community of Daviess county.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Rev. J. A. Bennett, of Utica, and James C. Bennett, of Ohio county. His wife died in Daviess county nine years ago. He was pastor of the Hartford Baptist church for several years back in the seventies.

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