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The Case Reversed.

The case of the Hopkinsville Lexington Turnpike Road Co., against Amos Wright has been reversed in the Court of Appeals. Mr. Wright was in the Circuit Court for the October term of the Court of Appeals decided that the plaintiff company had the right, that it could not show that the Fiscal Court had the authority to condemn the road. Mr. Wright now contended that the road was abandoned and that the Fiscal Court had the authority to condemn it.

The Lexington Herald-Democrat commenting upon the decision says: "The decision that Judge Settle rendered in the case of Amos Wright against the Hopkinsville and Lexington Turnpike Road Company, which was reversed by the Court of Appeals, is one that has been closely watched by the people of this section of the State, and the result of the decision will be hailed with delight by the people of Fayette county. The Hopkinsville and Lexington Turnpike Road Company has been instrumental in the past in having a number of gates removed from the pikes in Fayette county, and the cost of guards to operate these gates has been a considerable burden to the people. The decision of the Court of Appeals in the case will be considered very broad in its scope, and will undoubtedly result in the removal of all the gates on the pikes in Fayette county. The decision will be considered by the people as a victory for the Democratic party, as the Democratic party has always been in favor of the abolishment of the gates on the pikes, and the Republican party has always been opposed to it. The decision of the Court of Appeals will be hailed with delight by the people of Fayette county, and it is to be hoped that the Fiscal Court will at once take steps to have the gates removed from the pikes in this county."

The Next Congress.

Mark Hanna has evidently made up his mind that he will be the Republican candidate for President in 1900, and he has already begun to make a record that will look well when the time comes for him to be nominated. He has made a number of speeches in which he has declared that the next Congress will be Republican, and by its action will show the country that the Republican party is entitled to the confidence of the people. In these speeches he has pointed out what he considers the duties of the next Congress. What he says is of interest to people of all parties, and we reproduce it below. He says:

"The next Congress will be Republican. It will be called upon to do many things. It will be called upon to enact a currency law. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the dumping of foreign products upon our markets. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of contract labor. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of pauper labor. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of criminal labor. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of diseased cattle. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of adulterated foods. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of impure drugs. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of impure liquors. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of impure wines. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of impure beers. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of impure tobacco. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of impure cigars. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of impure cigarettes. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of impure snuff. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of impure chewing tobacco. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of impure smoking tobacco. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of impure pipe tobacco. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of impure cigar tobacco. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of impure cigarette tobacco. It will be called upon to enact a law to prevent the importation of impure snuff tobacco