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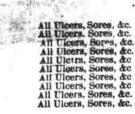


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THE CHAMPION FREE TRADER. Mr. Frank Hurd, of Ohio, is the most advanced and outspoken free trader in Congress. He believes in free trade as far as free trade is possible, and would confine all tariff duties to the absolute needs of the government. No free trader could go further than this, and to say that a man occupying this position is not a free trader in the only possible construction of that term, is to trifle with words and become absurd. Mr. Hurd abominates the idea of anything that borders on protection, regards it as a species of robbery, levying tribute on one citizen for the benefit of another, and a gross and unpardonable usurpation of power on the part of the government. He is a | do. brilliant man, an earnest man, and we believe an honest man, who believes firmly in the doctrines he advocates, but he belongs to that class of men who conceive an idea, become entirely engrossed with it, are carried away by it, see that and nothing else. Once turned in a certain direction, they travel that way regardless of whither the road leads. They are theorists, visionaries, impracticables, and fail to recognize the fact that while they are planting themselves immovably on the rock of their convictions, so to speak, the world around them is moving and leaving

them in the lonesome minority be-

Mr. Hurd thinks that all the ills that the American people have to endure in a business point of view are to be attributed to a protective tariff, notwithstanding the fact that this country has made more progress within the past twenty years under the era of the high protective tariff than any other country under the sun, and that not with standing periods of depression, which will come at times in all countries, regardless of any tariff policy, the progress every year has been marvellous. Take the South, for instance, which, within less than two decades, has risen from the ashes, we might say, and point to any other country under the sun that has made the magnificent advance in internal development and industrial enterprise that she has within the past ten years. And yet we are told that the protective policy of the government is blighting our industries and destroying our prosperity. It is simply a wild statement without any foundation in fact. If Mr. Hurd's ideas had prevailed as the public policy from the foundation of the government to the present time, the probabilities are that the people of this country would still be dependent upon England for the clothes they wear, the implements they use in whatever of industries they might have, the iron they use upon 'their railroads, and hundreds of other things which were once manufactured abroad, but which our home indus-

tries now supply. Mr. Henry Watterson was defeated at the Democratic primaries Saturday in Louisville, Ky., in every precinct where it was proposed to add his name to the list of those instructed for delegates at large to the Democratic National convention. Mr. Watterson's name was voted down in his own ward. His friends, however, claim that he was not a candidate for delegate, and that despite this fact quite a number of counties have instructed for him. The primaries at Louisville show that the preferences for McDonald and Tilden are divided about equally.

The cities of Georgia are in a very thriving condition. In Atlanta there are \$2,000,000 worth of new buildings in the hands of contractors, besides the new capitol, which will be started this spring. In Macon contracts for over \$500,000 worth of new buildings have been closed out. Columbus has had \$200,000 worth of residences erected since last summer, and about \$300,000 worth of work engaged for the coming season. In Savannah \$1,000,000 has been expended during the past year in improvements.

The Hon. Mr. Barksdale, in his plea for the improvement of Big Black river, in the House last Thursday, "Its valley is the finest region on the face of God's earth, with, perhaps, the exception of some other portion of Mississippi." This is pretty careful hedging on "some other por tion" of Mississippi.sqo

Mr. Blaine, it is said, now spends much of his time under cover of darkness visiting newspaper offices and furnishing points to answer charges brought against him by his Republican opponents.

"Me Too" Platt, of New York, has broken away from Conkling, and is now busily occupied in log-rolling for Plaine. M. W. Carrier, M. Consult.

Chicago has received this year \$250,000 for saloon licenses.

The Republican party has taken all its Presidential candidates from the West. Blaine is trying to reverse the rule this time, but it will be uphill work with James.

The indifference that the government of Great Britain shows to the fate of Gen. Gordon, locked up in Khartoum, is incomprehensible, and does but little credit to that govern-

There are twelve manufactories of artificial teeth in the United States, which make 10,000,000 of those useful articles per annum. They are made of feldspar, kaolin and rock crystal.

Another walking match is in progress in New York at Madison Square Garden which is drawing big crowds. A dozen or so of champions are contesting, among them an Indian and a

The tanning of alligator skins has become considerable of an industry in this country. A few years ago alligator leather was a novelty, and was but little used, but it is estimated that 400,000 alligators were killed last year to supply the demand.

The fact that Henry Watterson was defeated for delegate at the primary elections held in Louisville. shows that the people of his town, who know him best, do not attach as much importance to his toot-horn and jaw-bone as some other people

BIDDLE UNIVERSITY.

Meeting of Colored Citizens Held at A.

M. Zion Church. At a meeting of colored citizens held at the A. M. Zion Church, Monday, to express their appreciation of Biddle "University and Faculty," the Rev. R. S. Rives was called to the chair, and Mr. J. E. King was requested to act as secretary.

The object of the meeting was eloquently and ably explained by Prof.
J. E. Ratley. On motion of Prof. Ratley the following committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions to express the sense of the meeting;

J. E. Ratley, Rev. P. P. Al ton and Rev. A. D. Waugh. During the absence of the committee the meeting was very eloquently entertained by speeches from Prof. N. W. Harllee, Rev. Mr. Wych and others. At the conclusion of Rev. Wych's address, the committee reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

We, the Africo-American citizens of Charlotte, N. C., fully aware and appreciative of the fact that Biddle University with its former inadequate accommodations, has done in-calculable good for the citizens of this city. State and common country. and since, by the energy of its faculty and the unaffected liberality of our Northern friends, its advantages, in the way of appropriate furniture, apparatus and buildings, have been highly increased. Be it

Resolved, That our hearty thanks are due the great Northern people for their interest in our secular and religious welfare; that Biddle University is the most fitting monument of that interest, and that we are happily fortunate in having such an institu tion in our midst.

Resolved. That since giving our substance is the most fitting means of expressing our appreciation, we hereby pledge (though small) a purse of two hundred (\$200) dollars to said university, and the said amount to be raised at the earliest date possible. Resolved, That as to business tact and persistent energy, much honor is due to Dr. Thomas Lawrence in rapidly raising so large a sum of money

necessary to erect such a substantial structure as the new college edifice, whose walls and spires tower so he complied with the summons within grandly heavenward. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Dr. Mattoon, as it means certain imprisonment president of Biddle University, to be and will precipitate a revolution. It

publication. It was also unanimously resolved that we, the colored citizens, pledge ourselves to raise the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to be presented to Mexican ports. the university, and the following committee was appointed to take the matter in hand: Prof. J. E. Ratley, Wm. Jas. Foster, Prof. N. W. Harllee, Preston and J. E. King.
On motion of J. E. King the meet-

ing then adjourned. R. S. RIVES,

Secretary.

Imports and Exports.

The imports of merchandise in the nine months ended March 31, 1884, during which period the new tariff has been in force, were of the value of \$505,185,258, against \$545,708,030 during the corresponding period ended March 31, 1883, under the old tariff. Our exports during the periods named were respectively \$588,412,521 and \$650,518,492, showing the diminished demand abroad for our agricultural products. For the month ended March 31, 1884, our imports of merchandise have exceeded our exports for the first time since July, 1883, the excess being \$5,007,115. During the same period the excess of exports over imports of gold and silver coin was \$12,207,710. This movement of the precious metals began in December, and has continued without interruption ever since, the excess of exports over imports being in that time about \$18,000,000. The contrast between the condition of the export trade now and a year ago is brought out by the fact that the exports of merchandise in March, 1884, were only \$56,218,705, against \$77,687,820 in March, 1883 the figures for imports being about the same for the two periods. For the twelve months ended March 31, 1884, our exports were \$761,733,431, against \$808,727,-802 for the like period ended March

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ABOUT THE STATE.

The cases of Ray and Anderson, the noted murderers, has been removed from Mitchell to Caldwell county for trial, and will be heard at the latter court three weeks hence.

Milton Chronicle: There was a rail-road meeting at Reidsville Monday night to discuss the building of a harrow gauge road from Madison to that place. Wentworth is prepared to give \$10,000 and Stoneville \$10,000 to the building of the road.

Wilmington Review: The project for a new, large and commodious hotel in Wilmington is beginning to assume tangible shape and form. There are parties in the city to-day who are interested in the matter, and who are working directly, systematically and energetically with that desirable object in view.

Randolph is a prosperous county. The Asaboro Courier says: "In the final settlement made last week by sheriff with the committee appointed at the last meeting of the commissioners, it was ascertained that there is not a single insolvent in 12 town-ships of the county, and that there is a balance of over \$3,000 still in the Sheriff's hands.

Winston Leader: The Winston Commandery, Knights of Honor, have been invited to Charlotte to participate in the celebration there on the 20th. The Commandery has just received a new and beautiful uniform received a new and beautiful uniform and should it attend will make a handsome display.—The case of State vs. Adams and others, for the murder of Bill Waugh, was tried last week at Surry Court. Ten attorney's were employed in the case, and the trial lasted two days. Davis and Martin were acquitted; Adams was convicted of manslaughter and convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 12 years in the peniten-

Wilmington Star: Our Methodist friends want it generally known that the Centenary Committee of the M. E. Church, South, have on sale at the Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., a centenary medal. It is intended to commemorate the organization of American Methodism in 1784 and the progress of the Church during the first hundred years of its progress. first hundred years of its existence. The medals are gold-faced and white-faced. The gold-faced are sold at \$1 each, and the white-faced at 50 cents each. On one side is the profile of Bishop Asbury, representing the year 1784, and on the other the present senior Bishop, Geo. F. Pierce, and the year 1884.

News and Observer: On Thursday

it is understood that the Richmond rauway compa pay into the State treasury \$600,000. in accordance with its contract in purchasing the Western N. C. Rail road. The check for the amount will probably be the largest ever issued in the State.—The burglars are very bold at Smithfield, N. C. They have already stolen \$1,500 worth of property. They are negro men, aided by negro women. House after house have been entered and valuables of all kinds taken.—Yesterday after-noon, Mrs. E. G. Harrell, who for a long time had been a sufferer from consumption, died at her home, 220 South Dawson street, aged 23 years. She was the daughter of Maj. John B. Neathery, and leaves many hun-dreds of warm friends to deplore her untimely death.—Yesterday morning as the train on the Oxford & Henderson railroad reached a point about two miles from Henderson, the engine and three box cars left the track rolling down an embankment. Some people near by ran to the scene and rescued the engineer, Mr. James Lawrence, and the fireman, — Turner, a young white man. Both were

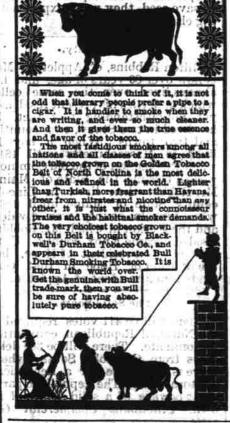
found to be very painfully, though perhaps, not dangerously wounded. Trouble Brewing in Mexico.

GALVESTON, April 30 .- A special to the News from Laredo says authentic advices from Mexico are to the effect that Gen. Trivino a few days ago received a polite invitation to report at headquarters in the city of Mexico to which he failed to respond. A second and official summons was met with excuse, whereupon yester day he was given warning that unless 24 hours he would be taken under read on dedication day, and that is further asserted as a fact that a copies be furnished the CHARLOTTE British steamer loaded with goods OBSERVER and Church Messenger for | for Vera Cruz has been ordered by telegraph not to proceed to that port but to return to her home port, and that a Morgan steamer has been

ordered not to extend her trip to

Death Sentence Commuted. GALVESTON, April 30 .- Governor reland has commuted the death sentence of Perry Cavitt to imprison-ment for life. Cavitt was to have been hanged at Bryan, May 9th.

Eight Years' Scrofula Cured. A valued correspondent, Albert Simpson, Esq., writing from Peorla, Ill., says i "Samaritan Nercured me of scrotula, after having suffered for 8 years with the disease." Mr. Simpson lives in Peorla. Ask him. Your drangtst keeps ft. \$1.50:



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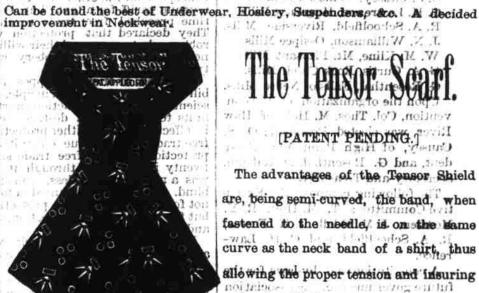
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