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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.

Meeting of Colored Citizens Held at A. M. Zion Church.

At a meeting of colored citizens held at the A. M. Zion Church, on 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.

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 \$205,185,228, against \$245,708,080 during the corresponding period ended March 31, 1883.

Death Sentence Commuted.

GALVESTON, April 30.—Governor Ireland has commuted the death sentence of Perry Cavitt to imprisonment for life. Cavitt was to have been hanged at Bryan, May 9th.

Right Year's Scrofula Cured.

A student, Albert Simpson, Esq., writing from Florida, Ill., says: "Scrofula cured me of scrofula, after having suffered for 20 years with it. My father was cured in Florida. Ask him. Your obedient servant, J. Simpson."

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VALUABLE CITY LOTS FOR SALE.—The office has for sale several valuable city lots, with improvements on each. Within five minutes walk of the public square.

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

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 government.

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 felspar, 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 negro.

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 Waterson 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 tooth-horn and jaw-bone as some other people do.

BIDDLE UNIVERSITY.

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During the absence of the committee the meeting was very eloquently entered by speeches from Prof. N. W. Harless, 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 Afro-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, 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 institution in our midst.

Resolved, That since giving means of expressing our appreciation, we hereby pledge (through 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 a business tact and persistent energy, much honor is due 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 grandly over the city.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Dr. Mattoon, president of Biddle University, to be read on dedication day, and that copies be furnished the Charlotte Observer and Church Messenger for 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 the university, and the following committee was appointed to take the matter in hand: Prof. J. E. Ratley, Wm. J. Foster, and W. H. Harless, Preston and J. E. King.

On motion of J. E. King the meeting then adjourned. R. S. RIVES, Chairman. J. E. KING, Secretary.

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.

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.

Winston Leader. The Winston Commandery, Knights of Honor, have been invited by Charlotte to participate in the celebration there on the 20th. The Commandery has just received a new and beautiful uniform which they intend to 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 attorneys were employed in the case, and the trial lasted two days. Davis and Martin were acquitted; Adams was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary.

Wilmington Star. Our Methodist friends want it generally known that the Centenary Committee of the M. E. Church, South, have on the 20th Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., a centenary medal. It is intended to commemorate the organization of American Methodism, and the progress of the Church during the 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 of the medal is 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 was reported that the Richmond & Danville Railroad will pay into the State treasury \$600,000, in accordance with its contract in purchasing the Western N. C. Railroad. 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 a white man. Houses after houses have been entered and valuables of all kinds taken.—Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. E. G. Harrell, who for a long time had been a sufferer from consumption, died at her home, 230 South Dawson street, aged 23 years. She was the daughter of Maj. John B. Neathery, and leaves many hundreds of warm friends to deplore her untimely death.

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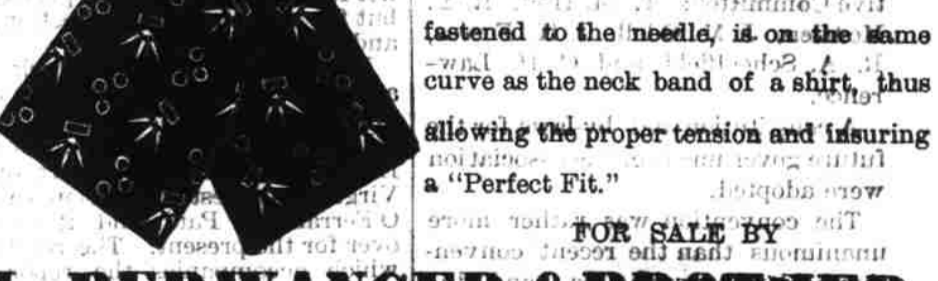
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