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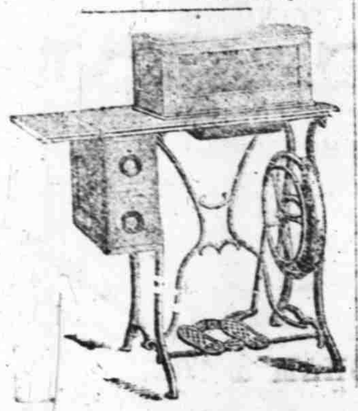

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NO. 22.

In effect After Monday, Dec. 27th 1875.

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Arrive.			Leave.
. . . .		Salisbury,	5:00 A. M.
5:52 A. M.		Third Creek,	6:02 "
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9:58 "		Hickory,	10:08 "
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11:33 "		Morganton,	11:43 "
12:27 P. M.		Bridgewater,	12:32 P. M.
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GOING EAST.

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Going West--Breakfast at Salisbury 5:00 a. m. Going East dinner at Statesville.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Messrs. Sparks, of Deyton Bend have gone South with four wagon loads of apples the products of the orchards of Yancy county.

The first drove of horses for this his year passed through town this week, bound for a Southern market,

Mr. Nesbeit, of the firm of Nesbeit Brotters, of Charlotte, was in town last week looking after the business of this firm.

The religious meeting is still going on at the Methodist Church. There have been several additions to the church during the past week.

We are glad to welcome as an exchange, the union and American published at Greenville, Tenn.

It is well filled with readable news and advertisements.

D. A. Bowman, has again become a citizen of our town.

We are glad to extend to him the right hand of fellowship.

Hon. H. A. Gudger, of Madison county, has been elected Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Raleigh.

U. S. Commissioner Burton of Yancy, and Deputy Marshalls Patterson and Ray, of Madison have been in town during the past week. They, with U. S. Com. Slagle, and Deptt., Marshall, Wilson have gone to Ashe and Allegany counties.

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LIGHT FOR THE MILLION.

James McCampbell has the Morning Star Oil for sale at prices cheaper than Kerosene, everybody try it and be convinced of its superior qualities.

The mud has subsided, and the dry land has again appeared.

The President has nominated Thomas Settle to be United States District Judge of Florida.

J. G. Heap ha just returned from his annual trip to the Northern markets and reports everything dull in the superlative degree, so far as Mica is concerned.

There are times when men ought to deliberate, but when a man is at the top of a twenty foot ladder and an old sow is rubbing her back against the foot of the same, action should be the motto.

A CHAPTER OF HAPS AND MISHAPS.

Hans Spiedlebarger is a man of expediency and has a way of doing things peculiarly his own. Not long since he thought a turkey or rather he concluded that he might, could would or should buy one.

With this idea in view he tried for three days to get the loan of something to ride for he had come to the conclusion that a farmer out on Rock Creek had or ought to have a turkey for sale and if he did have one it would be a big one. Hans is endowed with any amount of perseverance and he finally succeeded in getting a small sized mule under promise that he would be back inside of three hours.

Being touched somewhat with the "Philosophy of Germany" Hans thought he would take a jug along to put the turkey in of course, and started. On his road he fell to cogitating upon the Presidential question and forgetting the turkey purchase in his meditations, he came to the conclusion that about three miles further on there was some of the best apple brandy that ever ran from a still. Hans thought that if he could not get meat he would have drink and rode on and made a trade for one gallon of that drink. Now whoever made that jug intending that its capacity was four quarts was guilty of a fraud, for the vessel only held seven pints, and Hans had brought eight pints and the question now was, what to do with the surplus pint. The occasion sometimes developes the man and Hans was equal to the emergency and he wrapped himself carefully around that pint of Apple Jack and started for town.

"Now came still evening on, and twilight gray
Had in her sober livery all things clad."

And Hans was some distance from home, when a sudden revolution took place with the Spiedelbarger brain and Hans found himself on the ground the top of the jug broken off, some of the brandy spilled and the mule on top of the saddle. How long things remained in this state is not known but some time in the night a good Samarkan came that way and put the saddle on the mule, Hans on the saddle and the jug in a sack on Hans.

You may break up the jug as you will
A few drams of brandy will remain there still"

This was true in this case and Hans took upon himself the office of gauger and counted himself in for a drink. Revolutions never go backwards and again a movement was made and Hans revolved forwards over the mules head

And quickly and promptly he laid himself down
By the roadside muddy and miry
The jug broke to pieces, the brandy all gone
And Hans was alone in his glory.

The mule having concluded that he must finish the journey alone.

How Hans made out that night is left in doubt, but sometime in the latter part of the next day a procession entered town, slowly and sadly, consisting of one mule, one sad, but not sober Teuton, and the owner of that mule who had gone out to bring in the scattered forces. After it is known who will be the next President Hans will write a full history of his adventure.

The joint committee for counting the Electoral vote will consist of three Republican and two Democratic Senators, three Democratic and two Republican members of the House and Chief Justices Clifford, Miller, Strong and Field these four will select another Associate Justice as the fifth Judicial member of the commission.

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WE, the undersigned, citizens of the United States, do humbly petition your honorable body to pass such a law as shall enforce the provisions of the Act passed by Congress on July 24th, 1866, viz:

"24th July, 1866. c. 230, s. 73, v. 14. p. 221, Sec. 5627.

The United States may for postal, military or other purposes, purchase all the telegraphic lines, property and effects of any or all companies acting under the provisions of the act of July 24th, 1866, entitled An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal military and other purposes, or under this title at an appraised value to be ascertained by five competent disinterested persons two of whom shall be selected by the Postmaster-General of the United States two by the company interested and one by the four so previously selected.

To these provisions the Western Union Telegraph Company has filed its assent.

We believe that the telegraph belongs properly to the Post Office Department, that it should be incorporated therewith and worked for the benefit alike of the Government and the people.

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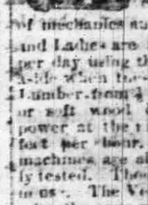

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