

Morganton Star.

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THE PRESIDENT NOT TO BLAME.

Before President Cleveland left Washington for his Southern tour, a programme was arranged, giving the time that he was to stop at each place mentioned on the programme, and the only way that this could be altered after he started, so that he could stop at a point not mentioned on the programme, was to stop a moment or two and then make up the time between stations, which was done in many instances.

Now a few of our citizens are disposed to attach the blame to the President for not stopping at Morganton as he passed this point.

We are not disposed to throw any more responsibility upon any of our citizens than we are willing to assume ourselves. The President is not to blame, but the fault rests upon us all as citizens. If the necessary steps had been taken by the citizens of the town and county—say a meeting held, a committee appointed to interview the President at Asheville or some point beyond and inform him that he was expected by our people to stop at Morganton five or ten minutes at least, and the anticipated occasion thoroughly advertised through the paper and by posters—there would have been at least two thousand people at this depot, the President would have cheerfully responded to the people's call and everybody gone away satisfied. But as such was not the case and the oversight was in us and not the President, we hope that no blame will be attached to him, as we see in every instance where the proper steps were taken along his route he made it a point to acknowledge any demonstration made on the part of the people, and in many instances at different points he would give special attention to the most humble citizens.

THE PRESIDENT AT ASHEVILLE.

The people of Asheville feel fully repaid for all the expense they were out in making preparations for the grand reception. Fifteen thousand people were present. The President spent an hour in riding over the city and was pleased with the scenery. A large company of ladies met Mrs. Cleveland on horseback, which added much to the beauty of the occasion. The day was pleasant and the large crowd were quiet and orderly. All in all, it was a grand success.

We are informed by Capt. Mills that the journal of the House of Representatives does not show that the Revenue Bill ever passed its third reading in the House. If this be true it strikes us that a matter of this importance should be looked into at the earliest practicable moment.

We certainly sympathize with our neighbors at Hickory. The fair at that place commenced Tuesday, the 25th, and it has been raining every day since. We learn they are doing the best the circumstances will admit of. They are full of energy and deserve much credit.

CHARLOTTE should be proud of having one of the best, if not the best daily in the State. The Chronicle comes to us brim full of the latest news and always reliable. Success to it.

Forget your own age, forget your wife's name, forget how many children you have, but don't forget to read T. I. Gillam & Co.'s new advertisement.

Dickson, Tate & Wilson will move to new brick store next week.

Use Warner's Safe Yeast, kept by W. H. Pearson & Co.

Old man, plant a Pecan grove for each of your children. It will be the best investment you can make for them.

THANKSGIVING-DAY.

President Cleveland's Proclamation Naming the 24th of November.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 25.—The following proclamation was issued late this afternoon:
A Proclamation—By the President of the United States.

The goodness and mercy of God which have followed the American people during all the days of the past year claim their grateful recognition and humble acknowledgment. By His omnipotent power He has protected us from war and pestilence and from every national calamity; by His gracious favor the earth has yielded a generous return to the labor of the husbandman, and every path of honest toil has led to comfort and contentment; by His loving kindness the hearts of our people have been replenished with fraternal sentiment and patriotic endeavor; and by His unerring guidance we have been directed in the way of national prosperity.

To the end that we may with one accord testify our gratitude for all these blessings, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 24th day of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by all the people of the land.

On that day let all secular work and employment be suspended, and let our people assemble in their accustomed places of worship, and with prayer and songs and praise give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all that He has done for us, while we humbly implore the forgiveness of our sins and the continuance of His mercy. Let families and kindred be reunited on that day and let their hearts be filled with kindly cheer, and affectionate reminiscence be turned in thankfulness to the source of all their pleasure, and the Giver of All that makes the day glad and joyous.

And in the midst of our worship and our happiness let us remember the poor, needy and unfortunate, and by our gifts of charity and ready benevolence let us increase the number of those who with grateful hearts shall join in our thanksgiving.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1887, and of the Independence of the United States the 112th.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:
THOMAS F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

A Good Meeting at Morning Star.
Correspondence of The Morganton Star.

PIGEON RIVER, N. C., Oct. 24, 1887.—We have just closed a series of meetings at Morning Star, near this place. Large attendance. Good order prevailed throughout all the meeting. Many christians were revived and made happy in the love of God. Resp'y,
J. K. LEE.

In Brief, And to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, slopy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle at once.
Oct. 14, 1887. R. P. BESSENT.

Store-house for sale or rent. Terms cash. Apply to
A. EVANS.

WORMS DO EXIST IN THE HUMAN BODY to a great extent, and are often the cause of disease and death. Shiner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy and expel them from the system.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Morganton Star:

Will you permit me just a word?

I suppose every man with whom you meet has heard something of your trouble, knows just how you feel and can give any amount of verbal advice and sympathy. Well this is good as long as it lasts; but unfortunately it doesn't last so long just after a fire. And when we remember that October is almost gone, November's Chilling blasts are just before us, for a family to be driven from their only shelter by the enraged flames of the fire god, they barely escaping with life, and thus made dependent for the time upon others, is an appeal for sympathy and assistance that surely no one will withhold. And while the amount necessary to bring relief is small compared with the ability of those to whom the appeal is made, this very fact itself renders this appeal the more necessary. Let no one despise the day of small things. There are times in human life when a cup of cold water is valuable beyond price—equal to a prophets reward. And upon the other hand the sufferer could say, "My kingdom for a horse." Seriously let our citizens, each one who feels an interest in this case, come forward to the rescue. Let every subscriber to THE STAR renew his subscription for the year 1888, during the time from this date to the 15th of November paying in advance \$1.50. And let every subscriber make a special effort with friends to procure at least one new subscriber to the paper for the next year at \$1.00 each. In the mean time let every property holder in Burke county acknowledge a reasonable recognition of obligation to THE STAR, as an instrument, in the hands of its young and talented editor, of enhancing value, circulating useful information among the masses and in every possible way proving itself one of the most valuable county papers in the State. And let our merchants advertise more liberally than ever before. In a word, let everyone that can in any way contribute to the wants in this case come forward and do so. Anything in the line of substantials, such as material for replacing the house or feeding and clothing the family, will be timely and thankfully received. All remittances, subscriptions and donations can be addressed to the editor of THE STAR, Mr. J. A. Claywell, at the post-office, Mr. L. A. Bristol, Mr. J. H. Pearson or Rev. J. N. Payne.

The suggestions are submitted by one whose sympathies have been deeply touched by the story of your recent heavy loss.

Truly,
G. W. CALLAHAN.

Send your address on a postal card to S. W. Peck, Prop'r Hartwell Nurseries, Hartwell, Ga., and get prices of Pecan trees. Large trees bear from five to fifteen bushels of nuts annually, which sell for from three to five dollars per bushel.

"Let dogs delight to bark" &c., but when a cultured and "early englished" and well-dressed dude takes to it, it is then he needs a friend to lend him a quarter to buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

MALICIOUSLY ACCUSED.

We have been accused by some of our competitors of selling certain goods at ridiculously low prices in order to "bait the public." As no customer has ever complained that he was ever over charged or failed to receive his money's worth from us, we are inclined to think our accusers

OVERSHOT THE MARK.

We intend to put as low a price of all our goods as a

"LIVE AND LET LIVE"

Policy will justify; and as the liberal patronage extended to us indicates that our alleged practice of "baiting" is satisfactory to the "biters," we shall continue to throw out large quantities of the same sort of "bait" in the shape of all classes of

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And everything usually kept by first-class grocers.

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Very timely,
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U. S. A.

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