

MIFFLINTOWN. Wednesday, Dec 3, 1879. B. F. SCHWEIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CONGRESS convened on Monday. The Riot Damage Bribery case was quashed in the Danforth county court last week.

There is a rumor abroad that Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, is about to withdraw from journalism and become an Episcopal preacher.

The Indiana Republican State Committee has resolved in favor of Senator Don Cameron for Chairman of the National Committee.

The following dispatch on Monday indicates one of two things—that the private departments of the President and Secretary of the Treasury at Washington are of easy access to people who have no business access to them.

A copy of Secretary Sherman's report to Congress was stolen on Friday from the Treasury Department, and sold to three papers.

A wealthy manufacturer of interior New York, who is as green as he is rich, fell into the hands of a couple of harpies from Gotham some days ago, while on the boat to Boston.

Horseback riding is in great favor among the ladies of Baltimore. Last summer a pair of daughters of Mr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, accompanied by their uncle, the Rev. Dr. Eggleston, rode from the interior of South Carolina to Baltimore.

The Democracy in the United States Senate Say Anything to Beat Kellogg. A Washington dispatch on Saturday says: Private advices received here yesterday from Louisiana state that the sub-committee of the Senate, with Ben Hill, of Georgia, chairman, in the course of their examination, are acting very unfairly in almost every instance where witnesses are desired to refute a lot of perjured villains.

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FRANK FRANK—The election is over, and I know you are anxious to hear how it passed off. I will not attempt to give you a full outline of everything, for it would take several days to write it. I will only state a few facts in regard to what occurred on the day of the election.

The same game was played at Benton and Dover. When all the negroes collected at the polls they commenced firing in the air. You have lived long enough in the South to know that a negro cannot stand that kind of punishment. I don't think there were more than 500 negro votes cast in the county.

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WHIPPED AT THE POST. Punishment in Delaware State.

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A dispatch from Belmont, Logan county, Ohio says Dr. John A. Brown, of that city, died of heart disease while out alone hunting on Monday evening. He had gone with his dog and gun for a tramp through the woods.

A bright five year old son of Alfred Linderberg, of New York, was vaccinated by one of the board of health physicians last August. The scar soon healed, but a bright rash broke out around it and spread slowly until it covered nearly his whole body.

STATE ITEMS. The debt of Berks county is about \$130,000. The heaviest fall of snow in the State thus far was at Meadville, where twelve inches fell last week.

LEGAL NOTICES. DUNDORRE & CO., LIMITED. DEALERS IN GROCERIES, NOTIONS, READY-MADE CLOTHING.

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