

MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1900.

B. F. SCHWEIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

ELECTION CONTEST.

In the contested election case of Hackendorn against Beaver for a seat in the Assembly at Harrisburg, few people can be found, who believe that Mr. Hackendorn is the prime mover in the case.

As in those days there were not over 60 Americans in the territory outside of the troops, the taking of life by the Indians was daily expected.

B. F. Crozier, Sr., S. H. Kell, W. R. Harris, B. C. Kell, B. P. Clark, T. A. Harris, McClellan Peltz, Harry Paunbauer, J. C. Kinslow, Harry Swartz, R. F. Beon, H. W. Milliken, J. M. Teifer, W. L. Teifer, John Fitzgerald, D. Stewart Allen, E. E. Hackendorn, J. L. Kunkle, S. C. Woodward, John King, W. G. Diehl, Thomas Armstrong, Frank Armstrong, C. Weidley, John Bryner, J. F. Bryner, C. F. Teale, David Beale, John C. Beale, T. D. Barnard, Thomas Hockenberry, Wm. M. Beyer, T. A. Fitzgerald, Henry W. Bellor, I. W. Ballor, W. H. Donahay, J. F. Bousum, W. B. L. Gilson, Charles B. Crawford.

The petition was sworn to by W. H. Donahay, G. F. Bousum, W. B. L. Gilson, D. Stewart Allen, Chas. B. Crawford.

Thirty of the names are signed in pencil and nine in ink.

FLED FROM CIVILIZATION.

The Philadelphia Times of the 7th inst.—Mrs. Charles Robinson of Pittsburg has just received a letter from her sister Mrs. Emma De Knight Sleeth of Arkansas City, Ark., telling the strange story of Belle Givenswater, an Indian girl, who after twenty years civilization went back to her tribe.

She was put into the Ponca school in Indian territory when she was 6 years old. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Sleeth were teachers there. When Mrs. Robinson came to Pittsburg to live she began a correspondence with her pupil.

At 15 the girl was sent to the Haskell Seminary at Lawrence, Kan. She kept her former teacher informed as to her progress. She became a teacher in Sunday school, leader of the Young Women's Christian Association, organist in the chapel, instructor of vocal and instrumental music, and an expert book-keeper and type-writer.

Then Mrs. Sleeth wrote that Belle disappeared. "I have gone back to the Poncas. Don't look for me," is the message she left.

A BITE IN THE DARK.

The Young Man Liked Jerry, and He Liked His Mother. A young man whose work keeps him down town until the early morning hours usually reaches home with a sharp appetite. His mother, an indulgent mother, puts a little lunch out where he can get it, but this Friday morning she forgot to do so.

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The Last Song. A writer on "The Wonders of the Spring" says that the volume of sound produced by the skylark is most wonderful.

Of pigs it is commonly reported that they are frequently so stupid as to attempt to swim when they are all dead.

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THE STORY OF THE FIRST MASONS FUND. A story of the first Masonic funeral in Philadelphia. It was a story of the first Masonic funeral in Philadelphia.

THE FLY STORY. In India the flesh of the elephant is a favorite food, while in Arabia the horse and in Egypt the camel are eaten with relish.

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKETS. MIFFLINTOWN, DEC. 12, 1900. Wheat No. 2 95 to 75. Oats No. 1 25 to 30c. Corn No. 2 10 to 11. Rye No. 1 11 to 12. Barley No. 1 11 to 12. Hops 10 to 11. Potatoes 10 to 11. Apples 10 to 11. Peaches 10 to 11. Oranges 10 to 11. Lemons 10 to 11. Sugar 10 to 11. Coffee 10 to 11. Tea 10 to 11. Spices 10 to 11. Fats 10 to 11. Oils 10 to 11. Flours 10 to 11. Grains 10 to 11. Other 10 to 11.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING. The Policy holders of the Juniata Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company will hold their Annual Election, at the house of G. B. Saloutin in McAllisterville, on Monday, January 14th, 1901, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 o'clock, P. M.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. JUNIATA VALLEY NATIONAL BANK OF MIFFLINTOWN, PA. Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of stockholders of this bank, for the election of seven directors, will be held in the banking rooms in Mifflintown, on Tuesday, January 16, 1901, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE. To Jesse Palm, late of the County of Juniata, State of Pennsylvania. Whereas, Nancy E. Palm, your wife has filed a libel in the County of Common Pleas of Juniata county, No. 48, April Term, 1900, praying a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 3rd day of December 1900, next, to answer the complaint of the said Nancy E. Palm, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THE JUNIATA VALLEY NATIONAL BANK. Capital \$60,000. LOUIS E. ATKINSON, President. T. V. IRWIN, Cashier. DIRECTORS: Louis E. Atkinson, W. C. Pomeroy, John Hertzler, J. L. Barton, H. J. Shellenberger, W. N. Sterrett, T. Van Irwin. Interest allowed on time deposits at the rate of three per cent. per annum. JANUARY 11, 1900.

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