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LOCAL ITEMS.

-The man with the big bear was in town the other day.

-D. F. Luse is putting a coat of paint on the bank building. -James Lingle farmer, near this

place, is still on the sick list. -Fresh paint is being used freely on a number of our dwellings this spring. -The late frosts have not done any serious damage to fruit in this section. -The "citizens organization" got

another black eye, and that's about all that's left of it. -Jas. Coldren has made some extensive improvements about his mansion

home on church street. -Sunbury is to have a national boat race on the river, in July. No town has a more beautiful sheet of water.

-Col. A. Wilson Norris is ill with nervous prostration at his home, in Philadelphia, and is thought to be dying.

-Prof. Joe Freerer, of Selinsgrove, was in town on Tuesday evening. He was on his way to Pleasant Gap to tune up their band.

-Several frosts, last week, have nipped fruit and vegetables some-what, but unless there is a repetition, we still may fare well and have a good yield of fruit. -M an's telephone was the first introduced in this county, in 1878. The centenial of this event will come off in 1978—when there will be a hello-of-a-

-Aaronsburg, Rebersburg and Millheim are preparing to celebrate Decoration Day in fine style and do all honor to the graves of dead heroes in their ceme-

-Since coal is cheap and limestone plenty and handy, Centre county farmers should get to liming more freely and thus bring their farms to the standard of Buffalo valley.

-W. A. Kinsloe was sentenced to two years and six months, and pay all costs, for the trouble he caused Miss Walker, at Osceola Mills. The charge of jail breaking was held over.

-Frank Ross, Geo. Bushman, Will and Chas. Kurtz, on Monday went to the 7 Mts. to have a whip at the speckled beauties. Whether the trout will strike back their baskets will tell.

-Miss Maggie Rishel left last week for Madera, Clearfield co. where she will remain for some time We are told that she has a class of eighteen pupils in instrumental music at that place.

-The infant daughter of A. Ward Rishel of Cataract, died Monday afternoon, after a long illness, aged 11 months. She was buried in Oak Hill cemetery, Rev. R. J. Thomas officiating. The three cent financial scabs will

ever be getting innocent parties into money troubles, examples of the truth of this are frequent occurrences. When will some folks learn to be wise? Much trouble would be avoided.

-Decoration Day will be observed at Spring Mills with more than the usual proceedings, and the citizens of the place will leave nothing undone to make the day one of the memorable events of the village, by an elaborate program.

-The coolness of May, thus far, bas caused the season to be backward for cornplanting, In the eastern end of our valley the most of the corn is planted. In this neighborhood and west of here, there is much corn to plant yet.

--Our former townsman, William Stover, now living at Spring Mills, is quite low of consumption. Mr. Henry Krumring, another old and well-known citizen of Spring Mills, 18 also seriously ill of consumption and gangrene of the

-On Sunday morning the Lutheran congregation of Bellefonte, elected Rev. Edwin F. Hoshour, of Gettysburg Seminary, to be their pastor. It is expected that he will accept. He will graduate in June when he is to be one of the orators

-It is a precaution against danger in case of a railroad accident, to grasp the back of the seat in front of you. firmly with both hands; By so doing, one is enabled the better to withstand the shock, and the chances of sustaining serious injuries are greatly decreased.

—Have you responded to our request to pay up subscriptions due on REPORTER? if not please do not delay any longer, we need the money-it is a small sum for you but the amount out-standing in small amonuts to several thousand for us. Ther's the rub,-now act promptly, please.

-From the amount of new farm implements sold in our valley this spring our farmers must be sure of good crops this summer. Self binders are rapidly taking the place of the reaper and in a few years every farmer will have one of these improved harvesters.

-On Tuesday night an attempt was made to fire M'Clain's block, opposite the Bush house. The fire started under Smith's grocery, where considerable of his goods was damagee. By the prompt appearance of the fire companies the flames were arrested and a big coflagration prevented.

-The funeral of the late John Bottorf occurred at the home of his parents in Boalsburg at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. It was attended by a very large concourse of friends. There were eighty vehicles in the funeral procession. Rev. Trostle, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Grow. The burial was at Shiloh church-yard.

-J. F. Creel, of Bluffton, Ga., has some sprimens of the insect creation which he fears may prove a blight to the crops. They are insects which have the appearance of both the grass-hopper and cricket. Mr. Creel says they infest his garden, where they are doing considerable harm. They attack cabbage and other tender plants in about the same other tender plants in about the same other tender plants in about the same of the insect creation.

—The attendance, last Sabbath, at Communion services, in the Reformed church, at Boalsburg, was quite large. Classis having been in session there lent additional interest to the exercises.

—The Lutheran conference is now holding its sessions at Millheim.

The Twenty-First Annual Convention manner as a cutworm, but are more rapid in their destruction. They burrow in the ground from 8 to 10 inches and remain there during the day, taking night to do their mischief. We hope this new invention won't find its way into Centre county, until the grass-hopper, fly and potato bug, have given us good-bye.

A PLUCKY GIRL.

HOW CARRIE SANKEY CONTESTED FOR AND WON \$150,000.

The subject of this article, Mr. Samuel Sankey, is well known to many of the REPORTER readers, having been born and raised in Millheim. Our readers will recollect that some time ago the legality of the adoption of Carrie Sankey was tried before Judge Cummin and afterwards before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on appeal, and sustained in both instan-The San Francisco Chronicle has this to say of the end of the litigation

The testimony in the Sankey will contest was closed yesterday afternoon, and, without argument, the case was submitted. No sooner was this agreed to by the attorneys than Judge Coffey rendered an oral decision in the case. He went over the testimony in a brief but general way, and this he said led him to the conclusion that Samuel Sankey was not in his right mind when he made the will and for that reason the Court would refuse to admit it to probate.

This decision, virtually gives to the contestant, Carrie Sankey, a girl of 18 or 19 years of age, the entire estate, which amounts to \$150,000 and over. When the Judge rendered his decission the young contestant, who is rather a comely girl and more than usually bright, appeared to be very nervous, but as the conclusion was reached she beamed a long and victorious smile on the Court

and her eyes filled with tears. The history of this peculiar case was first published in the Chronicle soon after the beginning of the contest. Samuel Sankey was a dealer in hides who lived with his crazy wife in the Mission. He went East, and there found this little girl, his niece, in a home (in Lycoming county) where she was poorly cared for by her other relatives. He took her away with him, brought her here and adopted her as his child. His wife died and he gradnally began to lose his mind until shortly before his death. When he made his will be was altogether without reason. His will left the property to his Eastern relatives, and ignored Carrie. She opposed the probating of the will on the ground of insanity when it was made. News was also received Thursday that had recognized the adoption of Carrie by Sankey as legal and binding. This sets aside all question as to her right to the dleburg Post. estate,he baving no other children.

UNSOUND MORALS.

Nowadays the chief aim of some men seems to be to cheat and overreach their fellowmen, and others join in to assist them. To swindle and cheat is counted by such as smartness, while the proper term for it is rascality. Some men are ost to all sense or honor and selfrespect, in this regard, and will even lay claim to respectability and morality. It is one of the lamentable evils that should meet with constant denunciation from the press and pulpit and exposure to shame of the guilty ones as well as accountability to the law where conviction can be reached. The most open/aced swindlers and cheats find constant backers and apologists, in the circle within which they move, in too many instances. We consider it oneof the lowest villanies for one to obtain all the money and goods of a neighbor he can, and as long as he can, and then turn around and refuse to pay an honest debt; and the backer and apologist of his dishonesty is just as low a villain. Many seek to hide their truthlesness under the cloak of religion, and often succeed in deceiving the innocent. They try to fill positions in church and religious societies, regardless of the words of St. Paul, "owe no man anything," and of the commands of the Savior to restore that which thou hast wrongfully taken from thy neighbor,

THE ORIGINAL TRAMP. is now an inmate of the Juniata county Lazy was a character, we say. Big, fat, burly and independent, he tramped barefooted, always carrying a heavy stick.
He delighted in frightening women and scaring them into setting out a good square meal—none of your cold johnny cakes or such, would he accept. This was his conduct when no men were about the premises. Work he would not, neither for love nor for a meal. A gun brought in his presence with a threat to shoot him, started Abe on a 2.40 run. An old black-snake wagon whip created a mortal fear in him. He usually slept in school-houses and often left them in bad condition. Abe Lazy can pose as the original American tramp-king of the clan.

DECORATION DAY.

Decoration day, the most celebrated of our national bolidays, will have a larger observance, this year, in our county, than ever before, judging from the reports we have from all localities. Bellefonte, Boalsburg, Miliheim, Centre Hall, Spring

Mr. Dauberman has just added a Mills, Milesburg, Philipsburg, Pot. Mills, Sprucetown, and in fact at every ceme-tery, in the county, the beautiful cere-mony of decorating the graves of fallen heroes with fragrant flowers, will be observed with other befiting exercises. We trust the weather will be propitious.

LEGAL NOTES. The Supreme Court on Monday rendered decisions affirming the following Common Pieas cases from this county.

Borough of Milesburg vs. Green & Holmet, Moyer's Appeal, Grenninger vs. Gephart & Musser, Dale et al, vs. Elder; and Shires & Kennedy vs. Commonwealth in the Quarter Session.

On Friday last testimony was taken be-

On Friday last testimony was taken be-fore Esq. Harshbarger in the case of a note obtained by the Penns Val. bank from Mrs. R. Murray.

RELIGIOUS.

Next Sabbath morning, Rev. Fischer will administer the lord's supper in Centre Hall Lutheran church.

The Twenty-First Annual Convention of the Susquehanna Synod of the Evan-gelical Church will be held in the Luth-eran church, Lewisburg, commencing Wednesday evening, June 13th.

--- Ice cream at Murray's every Saturday evening.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

TWO UNFORTUNATE MINERS LOSE THEIR LIVES. On Monday afternoon about three o'clock, three miners, father and two sons, named Rickett, were warned of the danger they were in, and of the roof being bad, but their presistent efforts to derive all the benefit possible from their day's labor ended with fatal results. About the time named above, a fall of rock came down upon them, killing one instantly. The father called for help twice and then died beside his son, under the pile of earth and rocks. The bodies were unearthed as soon as possible and borne to the weary home. The third son was but slightly injured, as he had just stepped to the front end of the car, to fix the end gate, when the awful accident occurred. Had he been a moment later the

three would have been burried. This family had been in this country but a year, having come from France last summer. This sad occurrence leaves an old mother with a young son and daughter alone in America, without friends or means,-Karthaus Times.

AN HONEST MAN.

A case of rewarded charity came to our notice this week. A few weeks ago a young German came to Middleburgh and applied to Prof. Billhart for assistance. The young man introduced himself as a fresco painter, out of work and out of funds. He was an honest appearing, intelligent looking young fellow and Mr. Billhart advanced him enough money to pay his way to Shamokin. He had heard nothing of him until Tuesday when he re-appeared but in a different garb and under different circumstances. He reported that he had made his way to Shamokin where he had been recon mended to the kind consideration of Ma, Hamilton, lesse of Thomas Gellespie Hotel. The young man stated his circumstances to Major and he referred him to the owner of the House who requested the young German to make a design for frescoing one of the rooms, which he did and it was so strikingly appropriate that he at once employed him to fresco every room in the House-a job which brought him \$300 in solid cash over and above all expenses. He came here on the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Tuesday, and paid back the borrowed money with interest and gave the Prof. an old-fashioned "gesellegkeit."-Mid

STRUCK BY A FALLING TREE.

The Sugar Valley Journal says: John Ergle was unlucky on Ascension Day, and he will remember the accident which befell him on that day as long as be lives. At about two o'clock in the afternoon as he was engaged with several other men in cutting down trees and peeling bark in Greene township, near the saw mill owned by bimself, his brother and J. Barner, be was struck by a tree falling by the lodging of another upon it, which felied him to the ground and crustied in a portion of his skull above the right ear, and broke four ribs, in connection with injuring him inwardly more or less. The ree fell on the man and pinned him to the ground. Mr. Barner and the other two men, who witnessed the sad event removed the unfortunate man from his perilous position, and immediately sent for Dr. W. R. Goodman, who dressed the head and attended to the broken ribs. He is now lying at the residence of Mr. Barner not able to be taken home

A RASCAL'S TRICK.

Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock James Pearson, keeper of M. L. Yearick's stable back of the National house, started on a trip with one of Mr. Yearick's teams, saying he would be back Wednes-day evening. When he reached Centre Hall he tried to pass off as Yearick and endeavored to have a check for twenty Abe Lazy, the original American tramp, pawned the rig for four dollars and fifty cents. Mr. Yearick recovered his horse poorhouse. Abe was quiet a character, and buggy and they are now in the in his line, 15 to 25 years ago, when he tramped Centre, Union, Snyder, Mifflin secured. This is the same person who and Juniata counties; many of the Reporter readers will recollect his visits. Abe spending money Landlord Leitzel had Lazy was a character, we say. Big, fat, sent with him to be deposited in bank.— Lewistown Gazette.

> John Emerick was considerably bruised by a fall from a ladder while painting last week failing nearly twenty feet, however no bones broken. We hope to see him at work soon.-Karthaus Times. He was formerly of near this place, now at Karthaus, Clearfield Co. Sorry to hear of John's misfortune.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

Trout fishing does not pan out extra well, this season The Bellefonte pail works strike is State College has a larger number of

students just now than ever. Esq. Rishel's tall form was seen in our town Monday eve.

The Presbyterian church is fast approaching completion. Geo. Ocker, M. Richard, Adam Thomas and Ezra Krum-Mr. Dauberman has just added a pretty porch to his new residence.

The Luth. conference has attracted

many visitors to Millheim.

Frank Bradford was up the other evening-he tells us many suckers are being

caught near the tunnel.

SPRING GOODS.

We would respectfully announce to our many patrons in Centre co, that we have received an immense line of spring and summer goods. We were in the market in time to select a fine stock and have opened up the same for your inspection. We have an unusually large and complete line of suitings for our merchant tailoring department Altogether new styles in cloth will be worn for spring and summer and can be seen at our store. Remember that if you want a fine spring suit. You can get it much cheaper now than when there is a rush. Our line of ready made clothing complete and lower in price than ever. Come and see the new styles just received at

PHILAD. BRANCH.

DOTS.

Parties are prospecting for coal in Miles township-hope they'll find the black dia-

The Logansville bakery was destroyed

by fire, one day last week.

Last Tuesday morning's freeze was heard of from all parts of the state.

Last Friday was wet capping the climax by a tremendous rain evening and

--- Fauble's Bellefonte for cheap cloth-

THE HIGH WATERS GOING BACK, DIED ON HIS KNEES AT PRAYER,

TERRIBLE DEVASTATION WROUGHT BY THE FLOODS.

Quincy, Ill., May 21-The great flood in the Mississippi, which will be remembered as without a precedent in the destruction and suffering created, is slowly abating, and it is thought that the worst of the high water is passed. A trip through the submerged regions shows that the stories of loss and suffering already pub lished have not been exaggerated in the least. From the northern end of Adams county to the southern end of Pike county, the land on the Illinois side of the river was proteted by a system of levees, the region embracing 250,000 acres, the soil being the richest in the state. All the region is now one vast lake, from six to ten feet in depth. Along the bluffs on the eastern edge of the submerged district hundreds of families are camped, living in tents, huts and the open air. Before the flood most of these people were well-to-do, prosperous farmers, but now they have little or nothing. Much sickness prevails among the unfortunates owing to want and exposure, but prompt measures have been taken to alleviate their sufferings. The inundated regions are full of desolation

A STRIKE AFFECTING 3,000 MEN. The slate-pickers at Henry Clay shaft struck on morning of 21. A foreman, it is said, struck a lad for some fault, when an under boss interfered and was discharged for his interference. The slatepickers, numbering 300, then struck for the discharge of the foreman and the reinstatement of the under boss. In consequence of the strike the Peerless, Henry Clay and Sterling Collieries, owned by the Reading Company, are affected, and 3,600 men are idle. When 3,000 men must go on a strike because a boy and a man have a fal -out, the three thousand can't be very hard up if they kick at such a gnat.

HON. JACOB ZIEGLER DEAD

Butler, Pa, May 20-- Yesterday norning at 10 o'clock Hon. Jacob Ziegler, familiarly known throughout the state as Uncle Jake, sank peacefully to rest. His last public appearance was on Washington's birthday, when he read Washington's farewell address to a large audience in the court house. On alternate Sundays he read the services in the Episcopal church. Some weeks ago he caught cold in the church and was soon after confined to his house. Captain Ziegler; was born in Gettysburg, September 19th, 1813.

Bellefonte, Moy der 22, 1888. LEAVER REPORTER: Won de lite in rem shtettle in Pennswalley amole do river cooma, sutta see dar grossa hard ware shtore in Krider's Block basucha. Es M. Farlanes ben dar grasht shtore in dem shtettle und fercauffa alles gor walfel. Se han alles us mer braucha con, un de beschta Effa us gamocht warra. En onder mol will ich der ma schriva.

Isa Kettle.

Mrs. Lanc. Musser, of near Farmers Mills, on Friday last, broke an arm. She had mounted a chair to get something out of a cupboard, and the chair tilting, she fell breaking her arm above the

ARM BROKEN.

-Paris green, Murray's Drug Store. -Dr. Stem is building a new house

-Will Centre Hall have a Democratc club this campaign?
——Spring suits at the Rochester Clothng House Bellefonte.

-London purple in large and small quantities at Murray's. -Don't fail to visit Pearlstine's new

store when in Bellefonte. -Fresh bread and yeast constantly on hann at Murray's bakery.

—Allen, son of Geo. M. Reeser, of Snowshoe, fell and broke an arm. -The slaters have begun work on the roof of the new Presbyterian church.

-Trusses and shoulder braces, popuar makes and designs, at Murray's Drug -Rochester Clothing house in Reyolds new building Bellefonte, M. Fau-

ble proprietor. ---August 27th is the day set for the opening of the inter-State grange picnic at Williams Grove.

—London purple and Paris green, the great potato bug destroyer, for sale at Murray's Drug Store.

-A full assortment of spectacles and lasses can be found at Bushman & Kreamer's jewelry store, Centre Hall. -John H. Orvis was chosen as dele-

gate from this, 28th district, to St. Louis. No better selection could have been

----A large and well selected line of trusses of all the latest and most approv-ed designs and finish for sale at Murray's Drug Store.

--- The district stewards of the Metho dist church have fixed the salary of Presiding Elder Foster at \$2,100, the same as last year.

—Stop in at Flemings, fashionable tailoring establishment, Bellefonte, and see the new styles in gents clothing for spring and summer.

- Jacob Snook and family, of Mill-heim, will leave on Monday for Kansas, for an extended visit, and for the benefit of Mr.Snook's health.

—Miss Carrie, daughter of Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Sunbury, was married a few days ago to Alfred Bays, telegraph operator at Rutherford, N. Y.

-- The Centre county delegates, to the Dem. state convention, now in session at Harrisburg, are, A. Sternburg, J. Miles Walker, A. Walters and B. Weber.

—We are told that Dr. and Mrs. Alexander left Los Angelos, Cal., on the sixteenth of this month and expect to reach their home at this place by the first of

—The delapidated appearance of our school house and broken fences around it do not reflect much credit upon the town. Have the property put in decent shape at once.

—Fleming the tailor, Bellefonte, has opened up his new stock for suitings, for spring and summer wear. New styles will be worn this year and he has them in stock. -A visit to Bushman & Kreamer' jewelry store, Centre Hall, will convince you that they keep as complete a line of goods as can be found in the county. Special attention given to repair work; terms reasonable.

The first regular service of the German Baptist conference of the United States was held at North Manchester, Ind, Satuaday. Immediately after the opening sermon in the great tabernacle that afternoon Elder James Quinter, editor of the Gospel Messenger, of Huntingdon, this state, and president of the Normal college at that place, who is well known in this county, led in prayer. While upon his knees on the rostrum in the centre of the tent, surrounded by an audience of 3,000 persons, he was stricken with apoplexy and died almost instantly. While praying it was observed that he grew incoherent, and as he uttered the words 'we are glad to meet again" he expired. Elder Quinter was probably the most prominent man in the church. He was born in Schuylkill county, Pa., in 1816, and entered the ministry at 20 years of

DIED.

In New York City, on the 14th of May, Rev. Dr. James D. Wilson, formerly of Spring Mills, aged 52 years, 1 month and 4 days.

MARRIED'

Harter-Orndorf.-At the Lutheran parsonage, Nittany, Pa., May 17th, 1888, by Rev. John Brubaker, Mr. C. M Harter and Miss Amanda M. Orndorf, both of near Bellefonte, Pa.

GO WEST. 18,000,000 acres of the Monopened for settlement near Great Falls, Ft Benton, Assimilation and Giasgow, consisting of rich mineral and coal districts, grazing and farm lands of the very highest quality. The opportunities for making money here are greater than any where else in the United States. This is the time to go and secure your location. For rates, maps, or other information, Address, C. H. WARREN, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. P., M. & M. Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

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-At MURRAY'S BAKERY, Centre Hall .-First class fresh bread and yeast con stantly on hand, at most reasonable prices. Your patronage is solicited.

TOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS -THE AN In ottice to stockholders—The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek R. R. Co. will be held at the ocfice of the Co., No. 233 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tues. June 12th, 1888, at 12 o'clock, a. m. Election for president and directors same day and place.

JAMES R. McCLURE.

GRAIN.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON. Prices subject to fluctuations of market.
Wheat, red \$ 90 Oats \$ 80 Whest, white \$ 85 Rye \$ Corn, shelled \$ 50 Barley, No. 1.... Barley No. 2, mixed with oats, bought at oats weight and price.
Wheat mixed with Rye bought at rye weigh

FLOUR AND FEED.

Fancy Pat. Flour... 1 50 Bran per ton...... 29 00 Best Boller Flour... 1 25 Bran, retail, cwt., 1 15 24 Best Roll'r Flour 1 25 Chop per ton... 24 006 Middlings per ton... 20 00 "retail per cwt 1 35 COAL MARKET,

Woodland. ##-A discount on all above prices will be made

for SPOT Cash,

To Tunnel the Detroit River.

DETROIT, May 21. - A syndicate has been formed to tunnel the Detroit River at this point. B. Baker of London, the engineer of of the immense Forth Bridge in Scotland, and James Ross of Quebec, one of the contractors of the Canadian Pacific, were in the city yesterday, and after a thorough investigation announced that the building of the tunnel can be accomplished with comparative ease. A syndrate known as the Michigan and Canada Tunnel Company, and representing most than \$100,000,000 of capital, has just been legally formed in Canada, and will as properly qualified for transacting business under Michigan laws.

---London purple, the new vermin destroyer at Murray's. ---London purple will knock bugs--

Murray's Drug Store. -Building lots for sale, a mile east of the station, at Mikecondoville, \$45 to \$75 per lot. Apply to F. Kurtz.

SPRING & SUMMER SEASON 1888

Full line of Cassimere-Scotch and Worsted Suitings - CHEAPER THAN READY

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European capitalists propose to build railroad from Bagdad to constantinole the distance is 1,400 miles, and it is estimated that the cost of the road would be £15,500,000. If the project is carried out the distance between Europe and India will be shortened nine or ten days. and it will also give a route of commerce independent of the Suez Canal.

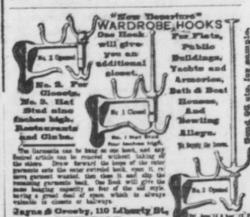
EXCURSION RATES.

A very complete list of tourist round trip rates and routes to western points for 1888, has just been issued for free distribution by C. H. Warren, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. P. M. & M. Ry. St. Paul, Minn.

VIEWING THE PROMISED LAND.

Great Falls, Mont. News of the opening of the Black Feet Reservation is awaited impatiently here and throughout Northern Montana. A large number of persons have gone to the reservation to locate ranches, mines and town sites. The desirable valleys are fairly covered with tents, the greatest rush apparently being to the Big Sandy, the famous hay grounds. Soldlers as well as civilians are on the grounds, and when news comes that the bill is signed there is likely to be a rush. Bullhock Valley, beyond Fort Assinibolne, is all staked off, and the tents of the squatter may be seen all along the valley of the Milk River. There is a silver lode in the Bear Paw Mountains that was located several years ago. It is understood that several parties are on hand watching to locate this mine as well as to prospect for others.—Chicago Tribune.

[En.—The President has now signed the Bill throwing open for settlement the Indian Reserva-tion in Montana.]



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