

THERE is a general rejoicing over the manner in which the late Indian outbreak has been stopped. Only two months ago the uprising promised to be one of the greatest that we have had for a long time. Although many brave men have been lost, yet those accustomed to Indian fighting say that the losses have been comparatively small considering the numbers engaged on both sides.

The manner in which General Miles discusses the situation shows that he is not only a generous and warm hearted man, but the soundness of his views is well borne out by the settlement of hostilities in so short a time. He discusses the question from the standpoint of the Indian as well as from the view taken by the whites, giving due allowance to the ignorance and superstition of the former. He tries to show how little eastern people in general regard the Indian as a warrior in these times. He says that the thinly settled districts give the Indian a great advantage as a fighter, by affording him supplies of food and horses. He shows that such outbreaks will be possible and probable in the future. He believes that it is best to settle these outbreaks with as little bloodshed as possible.

Had some authorities had the matter in charge, doubtless many valuable lives would have been lost by reckless and unnecessary advances upon the hostiles. Those who claim that the only good In-

dian is the "dead Indian," do not usually stop to think perhaps that Indians killed in battle have cost the lives of many times their number of the brave soldiers sent against them.

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A BILL has recently been introduced into the Legislature by Representative Holt, for an appropriation of \$297,000 to the Penna. State College. Of the above amount \$100,000 is for the erection of a building for the departments of Civil, Mechanical, and Mining Engineering, \$60,000 for a building for the Preparatory Department.

The needs of these departments have long been felt, and the sooner they are complied with, the sooner can the State College take its rank among the best technical institutions of the country. We cannot wish to see the number of students at this college largely increased until our crowded departments have been given more room.

As this State outranks all other states in mining industries, this college, which is the college of the State, should be made to offer facilities for instruction in that important branch. But if we can not get an appropriation for the equipment of such a department, we do not see the feasibility of establishing a course in Mining Engineering.

The need of a separate building for the Preparatory Department has shown itself lately very much. The number of students to be had in that department