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### WHEN THE FROST IS ON THE PUNKIN.

HEN the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock, And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the

struttin' turkey-cock, And the clackin' of the guineys, and the cluckin' of the

And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence; Oh, it's then's the time a feller is a feelin, at his best, With the risn, sun to greet him from a night of peacet, 1

rest, And he leavs the house, bear-headed, and goes out to feed stock,

When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder' in the shock,

The husky, rusty rustle of the tossle of the corn, And the raspin of the tangle leaves, as golden as the morn;

The stubbl in the furries-kindo' lonesome lik, but still A-preachin' sermons to .us of the barn they grow to fill; The strawstack in medder, and the reaper in the sheds The hosses in theyr stalls below—the clover overhead Oh, it sets my heart a-clickin, like the tickin'of a clock When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock!

Then your apples all is gathered, and the ones a fellar keeps

Is poured around the cellar floor in red and yellow

And your cider-makin's over and your wimmen-folks is through

With their mince and applebutter, and theyr sauces and sausage, 'too; I don't know how to tell it—but ef sich a thing could be-

As the angels wantin' boardi', and they'd call around on me-I'd want to 'commodate 'em-all thewhole-enduring

flock. When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in

James Whitcomb Riley.

### DO THE HARD THING FIRST. YUSPENDED above the desk of a Pitts

Surg bank president is this motto. 'Do the Hard Things First." Ten years ago he was discount clerk in this same bank.

"How did you climb so fast?" I asked "I lived up to that text," he replied.

"There is not much else to tell. I had long been conscious that I was not getting on as fast as I should. I was not keeping up with my work; it was distasteful to me. When I opened my desk in the morning and found it covered with reminders of work to be done during the day, I became discouraged. There were always plenty of comparatively easy things to do, and thes I did first, putting off the disagreeable duties as long as possible. Result: I became intellectually lazy. I felt increasing incapability for my work. One morning I woke I took stock of myself to find out the trouble. Memoranda of several matters that had long needed attention stared at me from my calendar.

Suddenly the thought came to me, 'I have been doing only the easy things. By postponing the disagreeable tasks, the postponing the mean, annoying little things, my menta muscles have allowed to grow flabby. I took off They must get some exercise.' my coat and proceeded to 'clean house. It wasn't half as hard as I expected. Then I took a card and wrote on it, 'Do the Hard Things First,' and put it where I could see it every morning. I've been doing the hard thing first ever since."-Brooklyn Central.

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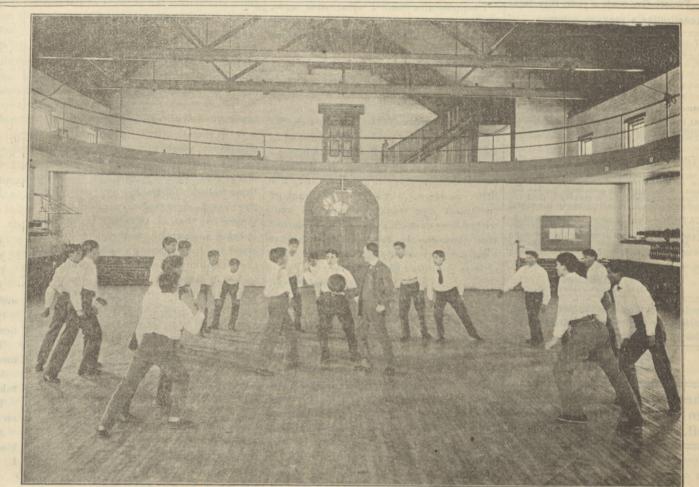
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### BASKET-BALL.

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The game was invented by Dr. Naismith who is so well known in the work of the Young Mens' Christian Association. The game was introduced at Carlisle in 1893 by Mr. Thompson, and there is no have twenty-nine miles of tunnels, thirty other game that has been more popular.

In the early days of basket ball seven, ine, and even eleven players constituted a team, but for several years past five play- both geographical and legal obstacles of an ers have been the regular number-two exceptional nature, and it must consider it uards or backs, one center, and two forwards.

For several years the game was quite popular with the teachers. The game is popular with both boys and girls. In 1898 the only team that ever represented Carlisle outside the school, went to Germantown and there played the Y. M. C. A. team, which was the acknowledged champion of the East, a close and exciting game. Our team was highly commended for the high class ball they played, and for their

This year for the first time a regular team has been organized and Chauncey Archiquette has been elected its captain. A schedule of games is being arranged which will be announced when completed. The t am is now hard at work and we expect it to make a fine record.

The usual number of teams has been organized among the boys and girls of the higher school rooms, and physical director Venne has them hard at work for the contests which will follow.

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than the much noised subterranean railway terminals, and only about \$40,000,000 less than the Panama canal appropriation, is projected as New York City's pleasant por-The canal will perhaps be little less difficult than the water works. The aqueduct alone from the reservoir in the Catskills to the service reservoir in Yonkers will seven miles of conduit built in trenches, and sixteen miles of riveted steel pipe line including a submerged crossing under the Hudson river. The city has had to face self fortunate that such a satisfactory solution is practicable.

### LITTLE MRS. TOGO.

/ ITH all the books that have been written and will be written in which Admiral Togo is the central and heroic fi- small heaps of paper lie about, A match gure little is ever introduced concerning Mis. Togo. According to one account re-ceived from abroad she is a gentle nomely little lady, who does her own housework and employs but one servant. The family keeps no jimrikisha, but after the war began TRADE WITH Jacob Wiener Mrs. Togo bought a bicycle and gave it to her son, so that he might ride down to Yokohama to get her the latest news, since no correspondence whatever passed between herself and the admiral.

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#### PROVERB.

"When you play, play hard, when you work, do not play at all." Theodore Roosevelt

Congress convened last week, and the brilliant scene of the opening was witnessed by crowded galleries. The formal proceedings in both Senate and House followed the regular routine for opening days. In the Senate the most spectacular feature was the swearing in of new members; in the House, the election of members. No attempt was made to transact important business, an agreement having been reached that both Houses should adjourn over until Tuesday when the President's annual message was read. On Saturday a Republican caucus was held when Speaker Cannon was unanimously renominated and he made an important speech. "It is our duty," he said, "to see that legislation is wise in the premises, just to the corporation, the carrier and to the people. We can not oppress one by foolish or unjust legislation without in the end bringing disaster upon all. We should be especially careful to not unduly interfere with the operation of the competitive forces, for after all our very civilization rests upon the unit, each individual living in the sweat of his face, hustling to promote his own interest,'

The Speaker advocated a short session.

## THE AMBITIOUS BOY.

boy at seventeen can practically determine for himself whether he will be a simple burden bearer for others as long as he lives, a leech on society or whether he will be a broadminded, useful and successful man. If the boy at this age has no ambition to be anyboby and is content to simply let things flicker and take his chance with others just like him, frittering away his opportunities to acquire knowledge and caring only for the trivialties of life, he can make up his mind to carry a hod, ride the break-beam of a freight car, or dodge the police as long as he lives; or he can resolve to be a man in the highest sense, seek every means for physical, mental and moral growth and development and must graduate into the ever-widening field of utility and success. It matters little what his boy-hood environment may be; if he but has the ambition and well-grounded purpose he will climb out of it.

The Pittsburg Observer.

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### THE GRAY SQUIRREL'S STORY.

ed it-I, a tiny gray squirrel.

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I suppose you think I steal your nuts. Please remember that I plant nut-trees, too. That ought to be put down to my

I have a very nice home, high up in a large elm-tree. It is well hidden, so that the boys can not see it. That is most important thing to think of in building a house. My house is made of the smallest twigs, of dry grasses, and of straws that I found in the field. I built it near a house where all the people are kind to me. The children feed me with apples and nuts. I love those little children. I used to be afraid of them, lest they would stone me, as some wicked boys once did. But I have learned that they can be trusted. They always treat me very kindly. That is the kind of boys and girls I like to know.

The Orphan Friend.

#### LEARNING A TRADE.

N former and simpler days the wisdom of learing a trade was regarded as almost axiomatic even for the professional man and for the son of wealthy parents. But changes in the methods of manfacture and a multiplication of machinery have had an important effect upon the trades. This effect has been still further extended by the growth of the labor movement.

It seems to many persons that these two changes have destroyed many of the old trades, and have made others unattractive. Yet the artisan now earns from fifteen to fifty per cent, more than the mechanic of fifty years ago, and has a much shorter workingday. Moreover, he has a greater certainty of employment and independence than many a man who enters buisness or the professions.

It is because "The Companion" regards this modern view of the trades as unfortuuate that it has undertaken a study of prevailing conditions. It will try to answer the questions which a boy ought to ask himself before he chooses his occupation in life; to tell him what is the usual way of getting a start, what are the hours of work, what wages he may expect in the beginning and afterward, how long an apprenticeship he will have to serve, and what he must do during this period.

Not all trades are equally attractive to all boys. The variety of occupations to be considered is designed to suit the needs of many temperaments, and to meet the wishes of those who are wise enough to know that congeniality of employment is even more important than income.

Like many other trades, carpentry has been consiberably modified and in some respects simplified by machinery, but it still remains a distinct and comprehensive

In the large cities, where rigid building laws restrict the structures to brick, stone or metal, most of the interior work is done by large firms, who get out all the finish by machinery and do work which partakes more of the nature of the cabinet-maker's trade than of carpentry; but in smaller cities and in towns and in villages the old fashioned carpenter is still in demand, and will be for years to come. It is there that a boy stands the best chance of learning the trade comprehensively as he should.

His beginning will be as a "helper" or 'green hand' to some "boss" carpenter. He must be, if union rules prevail, at least eighteen years of age, and he will be obliged to wait three yerrs before he will be eligible to join a union as a journeyman.

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### THE HABIT OF SAVING.

NDIVIDUALS who save and accumulate sums of money for lucrative investment are individuals who form the habit of sav-

To be prodigal of your resources is natural. It is a survival of the primal nature. Saving is an acquired trait. It is necessary, therefore, to form habits that are conducive to economy. Many men and women who work for wages or salaries find it difficult to save, unless some circumstances force them to it. The fact that this indulgence only means a dollar or a dime, as the case may be, is regarded as a sufficient excuse to spend the money. It will take long to acquire a fortune by laying up the odd pieces of change. Yet many great institutions derive their entire patronage from dimes, nickels and even pennies. The habit of saving means the saving of the little denominations. It is to curb the inclinanation to spend money simply because the denomination is insignificant. Any one can save the dollars, big bills and gold pieces.

That the prodigal side of man is understood is found in the devices for catching the pennies and the dimes. To offset this and to encourage him to lay by a portion of his earnings, savings banks and the monthly payment plan for real estate, property assurance, etc., are in existence. Our wealth is our property, in the possesion of property is centered our material wellbeing, our prosperity. The habit of saving, if persisted in, will make all men possessors of property. The value of the property and the measure of our well-being depend upon the amount of our accumulation and the measure of our desires. A thrifty people is a contented people. Improvidence results in want and suffering.

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### WHAT IS IN A TRADE.

A TRADE makes you independent.

A strong crutch upon which to lean.

Have courage, my boy, to say No!

It is a passport to all countries and climes. A demand note which passes current everywhere.

Something which can be carried in our heads and hands.

The only property which cannot be mortgaged or sold.

It is a calling which can be declined or taken up at pleasure.

The one thing that cannot be learned in an academy or college.

A thing about which neither friends nor kindred can quarrel.

### THE SMALL BOY IN THE COUNTRY.

PERRY mother sent her small boy to the country and after a week of anxiety received this letter: "I got here all right, but I forgot to write before. A feller and I went out in a boat and the boat tipped over and a man got me out. I was so full of water that I didn't know anything for a long time. The other boy has to be burried after they find him. A horse kicked me over and I've got to have some money for fixin' my head, We are going to set a barn on fire tonight, and I should smile if we do not have some bully fun. I am going to bring home a tame woodchuck if I can get him in my trunk.'

-Industrial Messenger.

### WOMEN AND MEN

"Men" she said, "are continually asking in the newspapers the questions:

"Why does a woman always want to know if her hat is on straight?"

"Why does she sharpen pencils with her husdand's razor?"

"Why will she ruin a \$50 gown in a struggle to save two cents at a bargain counter?'

"I think it is about time we women should retaliate on the men with some questions like these:

"Why does a man when he finishes with a newspaper always throw it in a heap on the floor instead of folding it up neatly?"

"Why when sent to look for something in bureau or closet does he always return and say it isn't there?"

"Why when a pretty girl praises another man's looks does he sneer and say the girl

is soft?" "Why as he laughs at women does he fail to perceive that women find much of the ludicrous in him?"

-Minneapolis Journal.

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### Miscellaneous Items

- B, U. Y. C. button up your coats.!
- James Compton went to Harrisburg Monday on buisness for the school.
- Regular basket ball practice was begun by the six upper rooms last week.
- The Junior Varsity squad had their picture taken last Saturday afternoon.
- Nearly all the officers have received their new shoulders straps and look fine.
- → Louis Twin, who has been in the hospital is at his work in the clothing room again.
- → Major Mercer has gone on a business trip to Utah. He will be gone for a couple of weeks.
- Through a letter from Augustus Mesplie we hear they are having a blizzards in the far west.
- The band played well at the sociable last Saturday under the direction of Roger Venne.
- We are all glad to see Minnie Rice out again, after spending several days in the hospital.
- → In a letter to one of his friends, Manuel Bender says he is having a good time in Fort Myer.
- → One of the boys received a letter from Solomon Webster and said he is getting along well.
  → Frank Jude gave a very interesting
- talk to his classmates about his visit in Washington D. C.

  The small boys prayer meeting was led
- by Miss Hawk who made it very interesting by telling Bible stories.

  Through a letter we learn that Henry
- Campbell is doing very well and wishes to be remembered to all.

  Michael Balenti, the Editor of the Standard Society, gave a very interesting
- report last Friday evening.

  We learn through a letter that Emeline King who went home some time ago is
- well and enjoying home life.

  The members of the Susan Longstreth
  Literary Society received new badges at the
- regular meeting last Friday evening.

  Bessie Jordon writes that she likes her country home at Chambersburg very much.
- She expects to come for a visit soon.

  Through a letter we learn that one of our boys, Frank Defoe is a first class farmer
- as well as a tailor, we wish him success.

  Basket-ball is now in full sway and
- the boys of the different rooms take turns in preparation for the series of games to he played soon.

  Carl Silk acted as director of the band
- → Carl Silk acted as director of the band last Monday morning. He conducted the band through several selections with grace and skill.
- The football season has closed and now the basketball season will be opened by the Seniors and Juniors. Both teams expect to be strong and fast.
- We are pleased that Miss LaForge is once more on duty at the Small Boys' Qrs. after several days absence in Philadelphia having her eyes treated.
- During Miss Wood's absence on last Thursday and Friday Nicodems Billy acted as teacher for the morning division and Wm. Isham for the afternoon division.
- → Miss Phebe Doxtator has returned from her home in Wisconsin her friends were very glad to see her back again she reports having a very pleasant time at home.
- Miss Hill had these three girls see which one could iron the most collars in an hour. Anna Buck ironed eighty-eight, Elking Wolfe eighty-seven, and Mollie Dalilack seventy-four.
- The senior and junior girls played a game of basket ball against the sophomores and freshman girls last Saturday afternoon. The score was 17—2 in favor of the seniors and juniors.
- Mrs. Wm. Major stopped at the school Monday on business with the school, Etta Crow who used to live with her was very glad to see her. She hopes she will stay longer when she comes again.
- →Miss Seichie Atsye, class '99 was married on Saturday, Dec. 9, to Mr. Marshell Strange at Philadelphia. Miss Atsye has been nursing since she graduated from the Womens' Hospital of Philadelphia. We wish Mrs. Strange a very happy future.

- →Mr. Canfield has gone to Bloomsburg, Pa. where he will visit several boys who have country homes in that vicinity.
- It is not often that we have such beautiful warm sunny days at this time as those we are now enjoying. The out-door games including tennis still give us opportunity to get the supply of oxygen which is our due.
- → We are proud of our campus and enjoy it every month in the year. To keep it beautiful we must keep on the walks, keep paper and other refuse off the grass otherwise we lose it through our own carelessness.
- "'Don' the dog belonging to Miss Paull a former teacher who is now at Haskell has been shipped to Miss Paull's home near Pittsburg. Mr. Venne had an interesting time trying to get him boxed for shipment for "Don" appreciated his good home at Carlisle and would gladly have spent his days here.
- Perhaps one of the most interesting features, during the social gatherings, every Saturday evening; in the gymnasium, is the so called "square dancing," in which many of the students and teachers take part But we must all thank John Monhart for his excellent music from his fiddle after the Orchestra has ceased playing. His music is mostly of the western character.
- Dur much prized fire-engine is doing duty this week pumping out the cisterns that they may be cleaned and made ready once more for storing the annual supply of drinking water for the hot days next summer. About 20 boys keep the engine going at a lively rate and the volume of water peured into the gutters is sufficient proof that none of us went thirsty last summer for want, of good water to drink.
- → Major Mercer was for several years one of the best rifle shots in the U. S. Army. Mr. Canfield is not in the U. S. Army but turns a good eye and steady, hand to account once in a while at the Carlisle Gun Club meets. He carried the medal away once and last Saturday won the largest turkey. Knowing of Mrs. Thompson's fame for cooking dilicious dishes he presented the bird to the Thompson household and well do we know how temptingly it will beserved up before our Superintendent of Industries.
- → Miss Sadie F. Robertson who has been with us nearly three years as a teacher has taken the position of head matron at girls quarters. Since her coming here, Miss Robertson has made many friends among students and employees and impressed all with her ability and willingness as a worker and value as a friend. While we feel that the duties in her present position will be more exacting than those of teachers we also feel that the girls are most fortunate to be placed in charge of Miss Robertson and all though the position is not an easy one to fill we trust Miss Robertson will fill it to the brim.
- → Last Saturday morning Mr. Leaman had charge of a particularly disagreeable piece of work. It was grading around the new chicken houses at the near farm. At noon Mr. Leaman said, they had worked better than any boys he had ever had in his charge. Not only did they work well and quietly but not a word of complaint was heard as they tugged and worked in the sticky, muddy ground. The following are the boys who were doing the disagreeable work with such manly good will. Lonnie Patton, Amos Thomas, Francis Freemont, Ute Crow, Harrison Smith, James Kowiice, James Maney, Philip Cornelius, Nelson Mt. Pleasant.

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# OPPORTUNITIES IN MUSIC FOR CARLISLE STUDENTS.

(BY DIRECTOR C. M. STAUFFER.)

Abundant as this institution is in its equipment for the various trades, it also has a decided advantage in a professional way.

Music today is considered one of the leading professions and ranks high as an art. While it is not the aim and purpose at Carlisle to train boys and girls for the profession or to make artists of them, it is not discouraged in cases which give promise of becoming such a boy who has a good trade, such as are taught at Carlisle and beside this a training in music in a practical way, that boy is better fitted to meet the problems of life than one who has only the trade.

We have at the school one of the best Indian bands in the country, thoroughly and completely equipped in every way. Regular rehersals are held at which all grades and styles of music are rehearsed until programs may be given to suit various tastes.

During the summer months the band gives at least two concerts every week on the band stand, situated on the school campus, to which the best people of Carlisle are invited as guests of the student body. Select crowds take advantage of these concerts and students and visitors enjoy them very much. Then, to, various engagements for concert work away from home, at the ocean resorts, parade engagements and fairs have all been experiences which shall better fit the boys who were fortunate enough to have these privileges.

These are practical experiences which equip the boys so that they may be able to step into such engagements with other bands and be at home. It must be admitted then that boys who have good trades with educational training and these various experiences are prepared for a higher social standing in a community than they would otherwise have been.

In conjunction with the band there is an orchestra which plays for the school entertainments and the Sunday services. The girls are now organizing an orchestra. They also have a small mandolin club.

The whole school from the Normal pupils up to the Senior class meet in small sections in the music room, in the Academic building, where they are taught the rudiments of music and singing. Each class meets twice a week in this work. Songs are taught which are sung by the school at their entertainments and special services such as Christmas and Easter are learned. A chorus choir is the outcome of this work, vocal solos are given from time to time and a male quartette sings at the Y. M. C. A services.

Private instruction on piano is given, and in this a larger percentage of girls are chosen than boys because the boys have the band.

The newest organization which has been added is the drum, fife, and bugle corps. This will give a decided advantage to the military equipment as well as the band. As soon as our new addition to the chapel is finished, which will afford us a good stage, light operas and cantatas will be other features to be attempted. With this meager citation of our musical work let the pupils be urged to make the best of them all.

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# RELIGIOUS LIFE AT CARLISLE.

The entirely mistaken idea that government schools are not in sympathy with the church workers almong the Indians, prevents many intelligent young men and women from enjoying the multitude of advantages which the government and particularly the large government schools afford. Too often an Indian mother believes that when her boy goes away to school he is to be away not only from religious instruction but very possibly away from Christian people. It is our purpose to tell you of the religious observances and meetings and Christian atmosphere of this, the greatest of all Indian schools.

On Sunday morning at nine o'clock all students properly dressed are required to be in line. The girls and small boys with the exception of the Catholic children go to Sunday school in the school building. All Catholic children attend their own church in town at this hour. Large boys attend the church of their choice in Carlisle.

At two o'clock p. m. the Y. M. C. A. to which all boys are invited and the Y. W. C. A. to which all girls are invited have meetings in their respective halls. These boys' and girls' organizations are entirely separate but follow something of the same general line of work. The members meet at 2 p. m. for Bible study and are divided into classes each with an employee or some advanced student as a leader. A systematic course of study is followed and a world of good is the result.

At 3:15 p. m. all students are in line for the regular service. The Catholic children meet their instructors in a room given them for the purpose while all others go to the chapel to listen to a sermon given by some protestant minister from Carlisle. These services are of about one hour in length.

At seven o'clock in the evening the students of each quarters meet by themselves for a prayer meeting. The meeting is lead by an employee or some advanced and energetic student, but opportunity is given all who wish to speak.

On Monday evening the Catholic Sisters come to the school at 6 p. m. and instruct their large boys with whom they work till seven. On Tuesday the girls—on Wednesday the small boys at the same hour.

On Thursday the Episcopalian minister meets his children at the same hour.

Catholic children are permitted to go to early church by special arrangement. During the week of "Retreat" a score or more of meetings were held and great work accomplished.

Each year the Y. M. C. A. in keeping with other organizations set aside one week as the week of prayer. During this week daily meetings are held in the evening and often before breakfast in the morning.

On Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 the Y. M. C. A. meets for its mid-week prayer meeting.

Before each meal grace is either sung or repeated in unison. Many of the school exercises are begun and closed with prayer or Bible reading.

At nine o'clock each night of the week the students of each quarters are assembled for the evening prayers. "Bible Bands" are promoters of great good among the small boys. Some employee is in charge of each "Band" with whom they meet once a week for study and social converse.

But so far only the "machinery" of the religious life in this school has been mentioned. It is the enthusiasm of the workers—the energy—and ambition shown in the work, the songs—the every day life which tell one of the good being accomplished. Our boys attend the Y. M. C. A. conven-

Our boys attend the Y. M. C. A. conventions in this state (Pennsylvania) and we each year send a delegation to the National Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. held at Northfield Mass. Our boys at these gatherings take charge of meetings and show in other ways that the life at Carlisle has made them ready to take their place among christian people any where. Christmas—Easter and the other church holidays of the year are all occasions for appropriate exercises and attention and observance among both students and employees.

Those of us who have been here for Christmas will state without fear of contradiction that there is no place more filled with the spirit of "Peace on Earth Good will toward men" than this school at this time. Any parent who has visited here will feel perfect ly safe intrusting their child's spiritual welfare to Carlisle which for over a quarter of a century has stood for the advancement of the Indian boys and girls in good christian—h onest—clean lives.

#### Academic Notes

- → Albert Daniels was elected Captain for the basket ball team of No 9 school room.
- → Emma Burrows is teaching in No. 4½ while Miss Gedney is substituting in No. 7. → The Seniors are taking up the study of
- The Seniors are taking up the study of lenses in physics and find it very interesting.
- The Sophomores are studying about the best kind of drinking water and where to get it.
- Amanda Wolfe is doing well in her studies in the country, and likes going to school all day.
- The morning pupil teachers are taking their turn in decorating the black boards in the normal room.
- Lillian Johnson '05 who is attending the Bloomsburg Normal is enjoying her's udies and has a nice home.
- Last week's chapel talk by Mr. Stauffer was very inter-sting; we all enjoyed the study of the trips to the North Pole.
- The normal pupils are all busy making Christmas presents. They are also learning songs and recitations to give at their little entertainment when they have the tree.
- Miss Wood, our Junior room teacher is in Philadelphia in the Woman's Hospital of that City. Her eyes have been troubling har for some time and are the cause of her absence. We all have our hearts with her and wish to welcome her home soon.

### My Work in the Normal.

BY FRANCES GHANGROW.

I began my work in the Normal last Spring. The first thing I did was to teach Arithmetic to the 1st grade. At first it seemed very hard, but as I went on day by day, it all came back to me, and the pupils seemed to take an interest in their lessons. I also had to teach them language and reading. First by taking a certain object and making each pupil tell something about it. Then the pupils wrote sentences on the board and had me correct them.

By the time the term closed lenjoyed my work in the Normal very much. After having a visit at home four months I took up my work again in the Normal; this time teaching a more advanced class for a month. I had the 3rd grade class First they had oral language on the coming of winter, the preparations for it by the animals and by the people; and then Reading and Geography. I then gave them a nature lesson on seeds. I showed them different kinds, and had them til all they knew about them. I gave them a review in spelling every Friday, having them make sentences for each word. I am new teaching a second grade class. They are bright and intelligent and expect to become the B. Class by Christmas.

It has helped me much to have charge of these boys and girls.

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### Industrial

- John Jenese has now enrolled as an industrial student. Some of John's work rerecently has spoken loudly in his praise and we hope to see him progress more rapidly now than formerly. The wainscoting in the hall from the main corridor to the new chapel is his work.
- It is not generally known that Miss Hawk and Miss Gedney are in charge of industrial work or that the Normal pupils are receiving instruction along industrial lines.

A visit to the room however will dispel any doubts, you may have for pen wipers, blotters, Xmas cards, picture frames and baskets, both reed and raffia are the finished products turned out of our little folks' work shop. One class is using the compass for making circular designs. The fact that money enough has been realized to purchase and stock an aquarium is sufficient proof that these young Americans are getting rady to do better things farther on.

Along the line of Industrial training there are two or three boys who are now enjoying exceptional opport in its forgetting on well with the work they are undertaking and also getting in touch with the business world.

Abram Hill is at the West rn Union Tel graph office in Carlisle each after-noor and beside making bimself useful to the management there is learning the business of the office and tel graphy. Abram is a Senior this year and is ding this work to be but r equipped when he leaves us.

William Isham who came here two years ago from Wisconsin to continue at his trade and acade mice ducation made himself very useful to Mr Web rin plumbing and steamfitting. Though the recommendation of the school efficials he this falls curred a place with the Gas and Water Company of Carlstein their electric light plint. Here he not only has abundant opportunities tiget to the top in his line of work but is paid for his half days work.

/ John Archul ta has at different times worked in the Bedford shoe factory and has "made good."

This line of work is only a side line to the regular "Outing," which was originated in Carli-le.

When Carlisle gets stranded for men they come to the Indian school and find them—whether it be for military parade—band—church orchestra, shoemakers, electricians, or brick makers.

### DON'T WAIT TO BE TOLD.

I F you would advance rapidly in your position, or get on faster in the world, dent acquire a habit of waiting to be told what to do. Anticipate the wants of your employer. Use your common sense and ingenuity in trying to solve the aproblems that come up from day to day. Nobody ever advances who constantly waits for direction. It is the man who decides promptly and with precision, without being told what is to be done, and then does it—who gets on in the world.

A habit of doing nothing without orders or directions is paralyzing to one's faculties and individuality and originality. Don't labor under the delusion that to imitate the actions and methods of those above you is all that your position requires. Original work commands attention, and will be of great service in helping you to advance in your position, or directing work of your own. The valuable employee is the one who anticipates the needs of his position, and attends to them before he is told.

Keep your eyes wide open for the things which need to be done, and do them before you are asked to. You may think that actions which are not prompted by the pressence of your employer will never be hard of by him. Put aside this delusion. There are innumerable ways in which an employees habits of work are brought to the attention of your employer; and in the near future the right person will be sure of reward,

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Debute, R solved, That a system of direct legislation should be adopted by the United States.

Affirmative

Negative

Thomas Premo
William Nelson
Isaiah Schenanadore
INVINCIBLES.
Thomas Walton
Charles Driskoll
Carl S lk

Declamation ... Alex Sog
Essay ... Am tose Johnson
Ext mp nancous speech ... Guy Cooley
Solicit Reading ... Mark Matee
Oration ... Oscar Smith
Invincible Bond.

Debate—Resolved. That early marriage binders a young man's success in life.

Affirmative Negative
Abram Hill John Holme's
Harry Shawbush James Pabewena
The Negative won.

#### INVINCIBLE RECEPTION.

The Invincible Literary Society gave the annual reception to new members and employees on last Thursday evening. About two hundred fifty were present. The first part of the evening was sport in dancing. The Invincible double quartette rend cred several very fine selections which were heartly applauded.

When partners w re taken for the grand murch and cake walk it was evident that it was to be no easy task to carry away the cake. Employees contested no less spiritedly than the students and it was diffi cult to judge who was best. The deeision had been left to Miss Bowersox, Dr Sho maker and Mr. Colegrove. From the leader-the President of the society and lady in the lead to little Dorris Shoemaker in the rear each couple was bent on winning the tempting cake if possible After the prescribed number of figures had been marched through and all ladies scated the deci sion was announced. While many couples marched well-it was the unanimous decision of the judges, supported by the judgment of the others present that John Lajounesse and Lucinda LeRoy had fairly won the cake and were presented with it.

The marry crowd then went to the Y. M. C. A. hall where they found the tables carefully and artistically set for the entire number. The hall was beautifully decorated with the national emblem and bunting. One particularly pleasing part of the decorations being pictures of both our former and present Superitendents framed in between two great flags.

Good things were forth coming and were nicely served by our girls. Much too soon did it seem that the hour for leaving had arrived and the good nights said.

The Invincibles held up and even added to their enviable reputation as entertainers. This society has strengthened wonderfully the past few years and the harmonious conditions which privail were never more apparent than on this occasion.

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### Religious Notes

- The members of the Y. M. C. A. are expecting to give a musical entertainment in the near future.
- Last Sunday evening the prayer meets ing was held in the Y, M, C. A. hall and Miss Yarnall, gave a very interesting and valuable talk to the large boys.
- The retreat given two weeks ago by Rev. Father Donavon has created a remarkable spirit among the Catholic pupils. Last week three and four chapters of Bible History were recited by many pupils.
- The Y. W. C. A. was fortunate enough to have the new Student Secretary. Miss Grace Brinkerhoff, here for three days last week. Besides talking to the members and friends of the association on Wednesday evening. Miss Brinkerhoff held a cabinet meeting and did some personal work among the students. This being Miss Brinkerhoff's first visit to an Indian School she was much interested in all she saw, and her kind and genial ways and strong personality won for her many friends both among employees and pupils. We hope she will soon return.

# STRONG PLEA FOR FOREST PRESERVATION.

AMLINGARLAND, the author, is working untiringly to inter st prominent men in his project to create a great national park out of the present White R ver plateau forest reserve in Colorado. In his convocation oration on 'Vanishing Trails.' recently delivered before the University of C icago, Mr. Gartand made a a strong plea for the preservation of the beauty of the primeyal forest.

"A whole world, an epic world, is vanishing, fading, while we dream," he said in part. The land of the log cabin, the country of the cayuse, the province of the trapper, the kingdom of the cowman, are passing, never to return. All this hardy and most distinctive life will soon be a dim memory, enduring only faintly in romance, its tone and quality but feebly reflected in our verse. I cannot but feel that something brave and buoyant, something altogether epic, is passing with the men of this, my father's generation, the last of the pioneers.

I believe in civilization, a true civilization; but not in our tin-can, barbed-wire civilization, which is ind ed only a temporary stage of progress. The crude, fierce, destructive poch of the mine, the rail-way, the sawmill will soon be over. It came like a blight; it will pass swifely, and those who love beauty and sanity and good-will among men will hasten to bind up Nature's wounds. Of this I am very certain. Between the trailer and the gentleman of the future there will be a vital bond of sympathy-a bond woven of reverence for Nature and a desire to preserve her sanctuaries. Our life is so crass, so mater al. so shallow so smit with the sun, that we cannot afford to let poetry pass from it. It should be our duty and our delight to restore as much as we can of the ancient charm, to preserve and hand down to those who are to follow us so much as we may of what remains unspoiled; to safeguard the beauty and the romance of the elder, simpler life; and to civilize in a new and reverent way the land we must possess." - Young People.



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