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## THE STORY OF THE DEERSKIN.

EMMA LA VATTA, Shoshoni.

Once upon a time a family of deer lived near a large river. The family was composed of the buck, doe, and three fawns. Whenever the doe went in search of food she always left the fawns at home and told them not to let any one in, no matter who came, because not very far from them, across the river, lived an old bear who might devour the young fawns. As the mother had said, the bear came and tried to get in, but they kept so still he went away thinking no one was at home.

Finally one day he watched the doe go away and noticed the fawns were not with her, so as soon as she was out of sight the bear went over and pawed until he broke in and killed the three fawns. He then left.

When the doe returned and found her children dead she knew it was the bear's mischief and started to go to the bear's cave where she might kill him, but when she came to the river she saw she could not cross. As she stood there meditating what to do two eagles, knowing her trouble, told her they would carry her across, but when they reached the middle of the river they dropped her and she was drowned. While all this was happening the buck was on the other side of the mountain and when he reached home he found the fawns dead and the doe gone, so he buried the fawns and went to find the doe. On reaching the river the same eagle offered to assist him who had attempted to carry the doe across; this time they succeeded. When they reached the other side he found a large gathering of animals and the bear told him to stay inside of the cave and not to look out because they were going to to have a war and he would be killed if he did not obey. When the war began, however, it was too much of a temptation and he went out and was killed. The bear took the skin and

stretched it over his door, so no one could look out when inside.

Usually you will find a deerskin stretched over the door of a wigwam.



## Outing Students Successful.

Mr. W. F. Eckert, of Somerton, Philadelphia, writes in the following high terms of praise of Wm. Foster and Jose Rodriguez, two of the Carlisle students employed under him.

"I take great pleasure in stating to you that Wm. Foster has completed his apprenticeship and has been promoted to a machinist, regularly employed in the Philadelphia and Reading Railway shops, of the New York Division, Ninth and Green streets, Philadelphia, with rate pay equivalent to three-dollars per day. I feel very proud of him and his ability to get along so well. He is held in high esteem by the officers under whom he is employed, as well as by his associates with whom he comes in contact. He has been very faithful, and I am sure he is capable of holding his own wherever he may, in the future, be located.

"I also wish to inform you of the progress made by another former pupil—Jose Rodriques, Porto Rican, whom I employed two years ago on the railroad in the capacity of crossing watchman and taught telegraphy. Last month he was placed as a regular telegram operator at Somerton station, earning a salary of fifty-four dollars per month, working eight hours per day."



WE learn through a letter that Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett, of Kooskia, Idaho, are getting along very nicely. Both are ex-students of Carlisle.



IN a letter to a friend, Mamie Vilcan writes that she is well satisfied with her surroundings and is learning many useful things pertaining to housework.

## CRAWLING STONE LAKE.

MARIE ARTESHAU, Chippewa.

In the northern part of Wisconsin is a large lake whose waters abound in fish. In this lake there is also a great rock which floats about in its waters. This rock is held by the Chippewa Indians as a sacred monument to the great Manito.

Stories are told, generation after generation, that this great rock was at one time the throne of the Great Spirit. Here he sat and ruled the people, the animals of the forest around, and the fishes of the waters of this lake. As time went by this rock was gradually being worn away and the Great Spirit had to go to a new home.

Every summer the Indians hold dances near the place where the rock stands. This they do to celebrate the time when the Manito took his leave. They bring food and tobacco and place them on the rock so if the Great Spirit does not get enough to eat in the other world he comes down and gets the food that is placed by his former subjects.

No white man is allowed to catch fish in this lake, for the fish were put there by the Great Spirit for the Indians only. The rock floats about, being pushed by the waves, hence the name, "Crawling Stone Lake."



WE are in receipt of the very attractive Commencement number of The Native American, the paper issued by the Indian School at Phoenix, Arizona. From start to finish it is replete with interest. The illustrations showing the very attractive exteriors and interiors of the school buildings, views of members of classes, school band, etc., add not a little to the general make-up of the paper which in composition and detail reflects the greatest credit upon the authorities and student apprentices comprising the staff of The Native American.



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### GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

The band concert given at the close of Memorial Day was thoroughly enjoyed, especially by those who are going to the country.

Montreville Yuda brought honor to himself and his class, Monday, when he recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address in such a manly way.

Miss Mollie Gaither came on a short visit to the school last Saturday. She left Sunday afternoon to resume her duties as girls' outing agent.

Peter Hauser and Louis Dupuis were visitors in Harrisburg Monday. While there they had the pleasure of visiting the Ringling Bros. circus.

A large party of girls chaperoned by Mr. Ramsey, went to the Cave on Memorial Day; they had a delightful trolley ride and came back in time for supper.

At the union meeting on Sunday evening, Miss Carlisle Greenbrier sang very beautifully "The Holy City." Her sister played the accompaniment.

The Rev. Moses Monteith of Kamiah, Idaho, and Mathew Whitfield, of Lapwai, Idaho, stopped off at Carlisle to see their children and the other Nez Perces.

Miss Mann, of Baltimore, came up to Harrisburg to see the state meet, then came over here to visit her Carlisle friends over Sunday. We were all glad to see her.

Mrs. Friedman left last Sunday for Washington, D. C., to attend the Memorial Services at Arlington cemetery. Her father, General Green Clay Smith, is buried there.

The Rev. Geo. Kellog, of the second Presbyterian Church, delivered an interesting sermon in the auditorium last Sunday afternoon. His subject was, "Stand before God."

Last Monday afternoon a number new boys took a walk to the mountains and all reported having a very pleasant time. They were greatly impressed by the beautiful country which surrounds Carlisle.

Cora Battice, Sarah Mansur, Mary Harris and Sadie Ingalls, who are taking music lessons at Metzger College, with Miss Gaither as chaperone, had the pleasure of attending the annual concert given there last Monday evening. The girls enjoyed it immensely especially when their teacher, Miss Thompson, took a leading part.



### Special Union Meeting.

The Union Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. held in the Auditorium building on Sunday night was of especial interest. The speaker of the evening, Mr. Henry Roe Cloud, now of the class of 1910, Yale University, strongly impressed all who heard him. He appealed earnestly to the students to make the most of their educational advantages, and above all to strive for the uprightness of character without which no success in life is of any moment. At the conclusion of Mr. Cloud's address two noted members of the Nez Perce tribe, Mr. Whitfield, and Mr. Monteith, addressed the School, Caleb Carter acting as interpreter. Mr. Monteith and Mr. Whitfield have been in the East in attendance at the Presbyterian Convention recently held in Atlantic City, and are now on their way home. They also urgently advised the students to improve every opportunity presented to them, letting nothing influence or detract them from their studies so that when they went among their own people they might be a strong force for good among them.



### Graduation Week at Carlisle.

The issue for June 4 will contain, in addition to the usual departments, two articles on subjects of uncommon interest—the Commencement Week exercises at Carlisle, including a comic opera given by the Indian students, and the Aviation School in France.

The only good Indian (so runs the 1910 maxim) is an educated Indian. Several million dollars are spent every year by the Government to

prove it—in more than two hundred small reservation schools and in more than a dozen good-sized schools in various parts of the white man's country. At the top of the non-reservation school system stands the big education plant at Carlisle, Pa., where 1,000 boys and girls are taught "readin' an' 'ritin' an' 'rithmetic," and sewing and carpentering and plastering and farming—and twenty other trades. The Carlisle idea is to turn out not only an educated, but also a self-supporting, self-respecting Indian.

In next week's issue will appear "A Carlisle Commencement," by J. M. Oskison. It is a report of a graduation program that abundantly illustrates the new idea in Indian education. Throughout five days, at the end of March, Carlisle students gave such a lifelike imitation of the graduation frenzy of a combined college, technical school, and normal institute that an expert would find it hard to pick flaws.

There was the address formal and literary by an upstanding young man; there were the demonstrations manual by deft-fingered graduates, boys and girls; there was the proof athletic; there were the entertainments musical—school band concerts, orchestra performances, and a lavish comic opera production. Taking the graduating program at its face value, it answers a very pertinent query: Does it pay to educate the Indian? —Editorial Notice, Collier's Weekly, May 28, 1910.



### Our Memorial Day Services.

The following interesting program was rendered on Memorial Day, which was also the occasion of the first observance of the day by the school.

- Selection.....The Orchestra
- Recitation—"The Better Way".....Myrtle Sutton, No. 8
- Declamation—"Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg".....Montreville Yuda, Sophomore
- Song—"The Flag of Victory".....The School
- Recitation—"The Blue and the Gray".....Lydia Wheelock, Freshman
- Declamation—"Decoration".....William Owl, Senior
- Song—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground".....The School
- Recitation—"Scatter Flowers".....Mae Wheelock, Junior
- Address.....Hon. John M. Rhey, Carlisle, Pa.
- Song—"The Star Spangled Banner".....School

Mr. Rhey's eloquent address made a strong impression on all his hearers, who greatly appreciated the privilege of having him appear before them.



**ABOUT CARLISLE ATHLETICS.**

Carlisle won the State Intercollegiate track and field championship at Harrisburg last Saturday for the third consecutive time. It had been expected that the meet would be closely contested and that State College, Lafayette and Swarthmore had almost as good a chance to land the cup as the Indians, but the well-balanced Carlisle team rolled up over twice as many points as their competitors, scoring points in every event excepting the short dashes and the mile run.

The Indians were especially strong in field events, scoring 32 of their 52 points in these six events.

Thomas was the highest point winner, and Captain Moore was a close second. The latter's victory in the quarter mile dash was accomplished after a very sensational finish, and was a great feature of the meet. The State Intercollegiate record was reduced in this event to 50 4-5. New State records were also made in the pole vault, and the one and two mile runs, while the school record in the pole vault was placed at 11 feet 7 inches by Sundown.

Hauser sprung a surprise by winning the discus throw and taking fourth place in the shot put. Black Star and Twohearts did not compete, as they had represented Carlisle four years previous to the meet.

The victory was the result of hard and conscientious training by all the members of the team and all deserve credit for winding up a successful season with such a splendid victory.

100-yard dash—Won by Hess, Swarthmore; second, Newman, Dickinson; third, McDonald, Bucknell; fourth, Shand, Lafayette. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Shand, Lafayette; second, Newman, Dickinson; third, Hess, Swarthmore; fourth, McDonald, Bucknell. Time, 24 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Moore, Carlisle; second, Shand, Lafayette; third, Chubb, Penn State; fourth, Bradford, Swarthmore. Time, 50 4-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Phipps, Swarthmore, and Sundown, Carlisle, tied for first place; third, Graham, Lehigh; Blanco, Washington and Jefferson, and Chalfont, Washington and Jefferson, tied for fourth place. Height 11 feet 7 inches.

Half mile—Won by Bradford, Swarthmore; second, Moore, Carlisle; third, Lewis, Swarthmore; fourth, Metzger, State. Time 2 minutes 2 2-5 seconds.

Hammer throw—Won by Burd, Carlisle; second, Tyson, Bucknell; third, Galvin, Pittsburg University; fourth, Crocker, Lehigh; Distance, 126 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Mile run—Won by Lewis, Swarthmore; second, Butz, Bucknell; third, Knotts, Pittsburg University; fourth, Spear, Lafayette. Time, 4 minutes 32 4-5 seconds.

Shot put—Won by McAllister, Bucknell; second, Thomas, Carlisle; third, Galvin, Pittsburg University; fourth, Hauser, Carlisle. Distance, 40 feet 5 inches.

120-yard hurdle—Won by Schenandore, Carlisle; second, Jahn, Lafayette; third, Crumrine, Washington and Jefferson; fourth, Armsby, Penn State. Time, 16 3-5 seconds.

High jump—Won by Thomas, Carlisle; second, Cox, Lehigh; Armsby, Penn State, and Grey, Washington and Jefferson, tied for third place. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

220-yard hurdle—Won by Herrick, Lafayette; second, Mathern, Penn State; third, Schenandore, Carlisle; fourth, Jahn, Lafayette. Time, 26 seconds.

Broad jump—Won by Thomas, Carlisle; second, Moore, Carlisle; third, Mathers, Penn State; fourth, Storb, Swarthmore. Distance, 20 feet 10 inches.

Two mile run—Won by Watts, Penn State; second, Arquette, Carlisle; third, Tewanima, Carlisle; fourth, Dawson, Lehigh. Time, 9 minutes 53 4-5 seconds.

Discus throw—Won by Hauser, Carlisle; second, McAllister, Bucknell; third, Skean, Muhlenberg; fourth, Burd, Carlisle. Distance, 110 feet 9 1/2 inches.

The final results were: Carlisle Indians, 52; Swarthmore, 25; Lafayette, 19; Bucknell, 17; Pennsylvania State College, 15 1/2; Lehigh, 7; Dickinson, 6; University of Pittsburg, 6; Washington and Jefferson, 4 1/2; Muhlenberg 2.

Lewis Tewanima and Mitchell Arquette brought home large and beautiful silver cups which they won on Decoration Day at Stamford, Conn. Tewanima won the twelve mile handicap road race, starting from scratch, while Arquette was the winner of the three mile handicap, in which all the other competitors had from 30 to 300 yards start. Tewanima's cup was by far the largest of his collection of cups and trophies.



**A Very Good Union Meeting.**

The Union Meeting on Sunday evening was unique in that the principal speakers for the evening were all full-blooded Indians. The president of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Fritz Hendricks, is a Caddo, and a student at Conway; Mr. Henry Roe Cloud is a Winnebago and a senior at Yale University; Messrs. Whitfield and Montieth are Nez Perces, returning from attending a Sunday School convention held at Atlantic City; Mrs. Nunn is a Winnebago returning from the World's Sunday School Convention held at Washington, D. C.

**GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.**

James Mumblehead, of Halifax, made his Alma Mater a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Eugene Powlas returned from the country last week and is now attending to his school duties.

The friends of Mrs. Lovewell are glad to see her out after being confined to her room for several days.

Father Murphy, the new pastor for the Catholics of Carlisle, was at our school for the first time Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera Wagner, '08, was one of the interested spectators at the intercollegiate meet at Harrisburg last Saturday.

Louis Webster, who is working near Harrisburg, came in last Saturday night to spend Memorial Day with his friends.

Last Saturday evening Jas. Welch made us a brief visit. He looked well and reports that he is getting along very nicely.

Henry Vinson, one of the Juniors, was among the spectators at the track meet which was held in Harrisburg last Saturday.

Mazie L. Skye, member of the senior class, left for the country last Saturday. Her classmates wish her a very pleasant summer.

On Sunday the Methodist girls who attended church in town had the pleasure of hearing the Conway baccalaureate sermon.

Ella Frank, who is living in Maryland, came in Monday to see her Grandfather who is visiting the school on his way home from attending a Presbyterian convention which was held at Trenton, New Jersey.

Inez Brown, '10, who has been working with Mrs. Denny in the out-going office since graduation, left for her home in South Dakota last Thursday. Her friends were sorry to see her leave, but they hope she may have a pleasant vacation.

Last Monday being a holiday, Ollie Bourbannais and Flora Eaglechief celebrated the occasion by giving a party after the exercises in the auditorium. The guests were Ruth Walton, Ida Towns, Tena Hood, Nona Crowe and Ernestine Venne.



**GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.**

The pupils have been reseated in the dining room; only the East side is now being used.

Bradley Mumblehead, who went home last fall, has returned to school to resume his studies.

Through a postal we learn that Leon Jure is making fine progress at his country home in Buck's county.

Clifford Taylor, a member of the Junior class, has stopped school and is now working at his trade of tailoring.

A letter received from Cora Elm states that she has a fine country home and that she finds her work congenial.

Ray Harrison, who is working at carpentering in Trevorton, Pa., states in a letter that he has a satisfactory place.

Through a card to a friend, we are informed that Harry Wheeler is enjoying life out in the "Wild and woolly west."

William Bishop is now engaged as a solicitor for The Red Man and he has proven himself to be a successful canvasser.

The girls are very grateful to the teachers who kindly take them for walks in the evenings. They enjoy the little change very much.

Walker Penn is now pursuing the the vocation of an honest baker. The bread and rolls which he helps to turn out are very wholesome.

Twenty painter boys have gone out to work during the summer. Mr. Carns misses them, but he is glad to hear that every one is doing well.

Anna Miles, who went to the country three weeks ago, is well pleased with her country home. She wishes to be remembered to her friends.

The florist has recently added the plants and flowers to most all of the beds on the campus and the improvement is very noticeable—and appreciated also.

Rose Lyons writes from Jenkinton, Pa., that she is getting along finely, and that she is learning many useful things about domestic work. She is looking forward to a visit to Willow Grove Park in the near future.

Mr. Kensler certainly has reason to be proud of the road from the main entrance to Hanover street. It is about the best piece of road in the city.

Naomi Greensky, who went to the country with the second party, has a nice home. She wishes to be remembered to her friends and classmates.

Peter Regis, who is working at his trade of painting, writes to a friend stating that he is getting along all right. He sends best regards to his friends.

Sadie Dunlap, a member of the senior class, is enjoying herself at her home in Oklahoma. She sends greetings to her classmates and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Labelle, ex-students of Carlisle, write that they are getting along well and enjoying life in Oklahoma. They spent the winter at Sisseton, S. D.

The girls who are attending Metzger College for music, are invited to the commencement exercises which will last for four days beginning on May 29, and ending on June 1.

Stephen Glori, who was sick for some time in New York City, writes that he is better now, and expects to resume his work very soon. He wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

Addison Johnson, an ex-student now employed in the state printing office at Harrisburg, visited us last week. He was especially interested in our new printing office and was pleased with the improvements made at the school since he left five years ago.

Alex Arcasa and Walter Saracino are this summer with Mr. Charles Batforf, a contractor and builder of Williamsport, Pa., who makes the following excellent report concerning them; "I am more than surprised at their ability. While they are doing an entirely different work from that given them at the Carlisle School, they take an interest in it and are very quick at taking hold of new work. The boys are both very obedient, and I always find them willing to do any work I ask of them. They both play base ball and have become favorites among the young people of the town."

**THE MEDICINE DANCE.**

MAZIE L. SKYE, Seneca.

Among the many dances of the Seneca Indians is one known as the Medicine Dance. This dance has a deep religious meaning to those who really believe in it.

When a sick person is to receive treatment the medicine men gather, wearing the most hideous masks and altogether making their appearance as unattractive as possible. The reason for them assuming this hideous appearance is to frighten away the evil spirits which they believe cause the sickness.

The scene of the dance is interesting and picturesque to the on-lookers, but to the dancers it is a most solemn performance. While dancing they sing the medicine songs, which are plaintive yet beautiful. These songs are held sacred for these special occasions and are not sung at any time except during these ceremonies.

Persons who have never received this medicine are not allowed to participate in the Medicine dance.



**Our Weekly Visitors.**

The following visitors registered at the office during the week ending May 21, 1910.

Mrs. B. L. Crans, Lynchburg, Va.; Sara E. Kilburn, Master Paul Kilburn, Edward Kilburn, Lancaster, Pa.; Pauline Schaeffer, Mrs. Jacob Schaeffer, No. Adams, Mass.; Mary Butterffs, Mt. Zion, Pa.; Masia Stauffer, Harry Stauffer, Luke Stauffer, Farmersville, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Ettien, John Ettien, Halifax, Pa.; Rebecca B. Toutle, McConnellsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Jos. Blumenthal, Altoona, Pa.; Rev. L. L. Daniel, Vernon, N. Y.; R. Martin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. C. F. Payne, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. A. Stoub, Penbrook, Pa.; Estelle S. Smith, Stewartstown, Pa.; V. M. Coover, Dillsburg, Pa.; Mrs. R. G. Felty, Hanover, Pa.; G. W. Williams, Liverpool, England; Mrs. K. Constable, New York City, N. Y.; Mrs. L. Ebert, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. H. Snyder, Anna Snyder, Mt. Joy, Pa.; H. G. Payne, Washington, D. C. Mrs. U. Apple, Red Lion, Pa.; Miss Francis Delp, Trenton, N. J.; Clara M. Zinn, Carlisle, Pa.; Howard F. Quay, Phoenixville, Pa.; J. E. Windgard & wife, Columbus, Ohio; W. F. Snyder, Kerrsville, Pa.