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GENERAL GEORGE ARMSTRONG CUSTER.

MOSES FRIDAY, Arapho.

On June 4th in Monroe, Michigan, a statue of General George Armstrong Custer was unveiled. President Taft was present on this occasion. He stood beside Mrs. Elizabeth B. Custer, the widow of General Custer as she tugged at a long streamer of cavalry ribbon, which released the flags and unveiled the bronze equestrian statue of General Custer.

In President Taft's speech he declared that Custer took rank with the greatest cavalry commanders of the world.

General Custer graduated from West Point just in time to take part in the Battle of Bull Run. He served in the Army of Potomac, from the Battle of Bull Run to the surrender at Appomattox. The President also declared that the phase of Custer's career, however, which appealed most deeply to him, was his share in the Indian wars.

This brings to mind the Battle of Little Big Horn. As there were no white survivors in Custer's fight in Little Big Horn, we are compelled to get our information from the Indian leaders. General Custer and Major Reno were sent with the 7th Cavalry to locate the hostile Indians. They discovered the camp of Sitting Bull extending three and a half miles along the Little Big Horn.

It has been estimated to have contained at least five thousand people. Any one but Custer would have waited for reinforcements or retired without risking a battle with such tremendous odds against him, but this was not Custer's way. The particulars of what followed can never be known, since Custer and every one of his immediate command were killed. There were however two survivors. One was a Crow scout who escaped by letting down his hair and donning a blanket, thus disguising himself as a Sioux. The other survivor was Comanche the famous

horse of Captain Keogh. Comanche was the only cavalry horse that was not killed in this battle. Comanche was one of the original mounts of the 7th Cavalry which was organized in 1866. After the battle Comanche was taken to Fort Riley where for fourteen years he roamed the pasture at will, and was the pet of the 7th Cavalry. Once in awhile, when the cavalry troops were on inspection, Comanche was led out saddled and bridled but no one ever sat astride him after the Battle of Little Big Horn.

The air, or tune, of the 7th Cavalry is "Garry Owen." But in the Battle of Little Big Horn the 7th Cavalry entered the battle without hearing this tune, as General Custer did not have his whole command with him. The Indians called Custer "Crawling Panther" because he usually fell upon them with troops as stealthfully as that animal does upon its prey. When Custer's body was found, it was discovered that he was not scalped or mutilated in any way. Custer was shot through the head and it was a curious co-incidence that three of his subordinates whose bodies were found near his had been shot precisely in the same manner. This leads us to believe that Custer and the three men with him killed themselves rather than be taken prisoners by the Indians.

Indians never scalped the bodies of persons who had taken their own lives.

Custer's body was first taken to Fort Abraham Lincoln in Dakota Territory, where provision was made for its conveyance to West Point.

It was received at West Point by a guard of honor and buried with military ceremonies.



A Place That is Always Busy.

The dressmakers are kept busy by the steady arrival of new students. They hope soon to have them all furnished with work dresses and uniforms.

INDIANS DEFEAT DICKINSON 24-0.

The fine new athletic field of Dickinson College, known as "Biddle Field," held undoubtedly the largest crowd since its completion, Wednesday afternoon when probably 1500 people gathered to see Dickinson and the Indians in their annual football battle. Dickinson and its cohorts occupied the west-side seats, and the Indian students, girls and boys, the east-side. There was great enthusiasm, and the kindest spirit prevailed. The latter was a very gratifying to all interested in the institutions represented, for it was because of unfriendly rivalry in athletic contests that athletic relations were severed between the two institutions for some years. The Dickinsonians sang, and yelled and applauded, and their band played sprightly marches. There were two good cheer leaders and the boys kept the thing going even when their team was losing. A true test of loyalty. The Indians also kept things lively. They swung pennants, gave yells, sang songs, and Mr. Stauffer kept the band busy.

The Indians and Dickinsonians cheered for each other, yelled for each other, cheered for each other's injured men, applauded fine plays by both sides and exhibited the best spirit possible. This is as it should be, of course, and it was well that it was so. And it is exceedingly gratifying.

The teams, automobiles, and bicycles, were very numerous. The weather was entirely too hot, and was hard on the players. The bleachers on both sides were full of people, but the grand stand was only half full.

In forty minutes of actual play, Dickinson's strong team was defeated 24 to 0. The game was clean and handled with speed and good judgment by the officials, who penalized frequently for small offenses. Carlisle closed the first quarter with 6 points, the second with 12, and the third with 18.—Carlisle Sentinel.

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GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Buck L. Twin has returned and taken up his trade, after being out all summer.

After being absent for several weeks, Miss Shultz has returned to her duties in the laundry.

Louis George, class '10, is at present employed in town by C. G. News-
baum & Co., plumbers.

A pleasing vocal solo was rendered by Esther Browning in the auditorium last Sunday afternoon.

Grace Jones, who has been out in the country for sometime, is back. Her friends are glad to see her.

Mrs. Culbertson took a party of girls to Belair Park where they spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening.

Maxie Luce, who left the school last spring, is working down town in a plumbing shop where he is getting along very nicely.

Last Saturday the "Hustlers" were defeated by the strong All-Collegiate eleven of Elverson, near Reading, Pa. The score was 9-0.

Ellen Lundquest, one of our new students and a member of the Junior class, is pleased with Carlisle and her work as pupil teacher.

The Sophomores are deeply interested in the study of agriculture and they wish they might have a longer period for that work.

New students are arriving daily; they come from all points of the compass and to each and every one we extend a cordial welcome.

The girls have been given new rules concerning the time for forming in line; only a few have, thus far, been tardy and many have taken special care not to be late for breakfast.

Joseph Shooter, one of the new boys who entered the normal room when he came in the latter part of September, has been promoted to No. 4.

Sadie Ingalls, who has been taking music lessons at Metzgar for the past year, is very enthusiastic over music and she is progressing very nicely.

After a few months' work under the Outing, Henry Vinson has resumed his work as an electrician with the firm of W. W. Hallger & Co., in town.

Rachel Chase has decided that she would like to be a nurse, so we see very little of her at Quarters since her duties now require her presence at the Hospital.

We are all pleased to have Inez Brown and Fannie Keokuk with us again. Both are graduates of the 1910 class and have returned to take the commercial course.

Eva Flood, Jean Gordon, Margaret Culbertson, Lillian Walker and Genevieve Bealeau, have joined the Mandolin Club. Mr. Stauffer has ordered a new supply of music.

The cross-country runners are training faithfully and are now in condition for any hard contest. All are aspiring to do well in the annual handicap race on October 31.

The foot-ball boys noticed the difference in the New York and the Pennsylvania weather. New York has already had a number of frosts and the evenings are much cooler.

Gertie Provost, ex-Hampton student, arrived last Wednesday. The Virginia climate did not agree with her, and being anxious to continue with her studies, she decided to come to Carlisle.

The many friends of Caleb Carter were glad to see him back and looking so well. He has just returned from a visit to his home in Idaho and reports that the ex-Carlisleers who are living in that section are all doing nicely.

Last Monday afternoon Ernestine Venne represented the Juniors with a recitation entitled, "If I were a Voice." She spoke so distinctly and clearly that every one could hear every word. The Juniors are always proud of such speakers.

The Syracuse foot-ball team defeated our boys last Saturday by the score of 14-0. We hope we shan't be defeated by them next year. However, this is the first time in four years that they have "scalped" us, so we can stand it.

Dr. Harris, methodist bishop to one of the Japanese provinces, gave a splendid talk on the "New Japan" in the auditorium last Sabbath afternoon. He is a venerable looking gentleman and a very earnest speaker. Dr. Reed, president of Dickinson College, introduced him.

We have received an announcement of the marriage of Willard N. Gansworth of the Class of 1901, a Tuscarora Indian, and Miss Nellie M. Patterson, an Indian graduate of the Philadelphia Public School. The wedding took place on Tuesday, September 20th, at 1114 Pine street, Philadelphia. We wish them happiness.



Moore-Doxtator.

We have recently heard from Edgar Moore an ex-student of Carlisle. Edgar was married on the 13th of October to Minnie Doxtator, who is also an ex-student. The marriage took place at Oneida, Wisconsin, where Edgar has been visiting for over a month. They will leave on Thursday for Oklahoma. He asks to be remembered to all his friends. The printers extend hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.



Bender's Great Work.

Baseball lovers in Carlisle have watched with interest the career of Charles Albert Bender, the Indian pitcher of the Athletics, who first won fame while a student of the Carlisle Indian school. On Monday he won the greatest victory in his career when his pitching secured a victory for his team in the championship series with Chicago. We believe we are correct in saying that Bender's success may be attributed to hard work and correct habits of life, both of which are all too often not found among professional ball-players. In this his career is a lesson not only to members of his own race but to all who hope to be a star in the world of sports.—Carlisle Evening Sentinel October 19.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Mrs. La Vatta, of Idaho, who is on her way to New York, stopped at Carlisle for a few days last week to visit her children.

Mrs. Friedman's sister, Mrs. Jno. Whitehead, of Louisville, Ky., and her son, are stopping for awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Friedman.

Mr. Wm. L. Cahill, chief clerk of the Agency at Mescalero, New Mexico, has recently visited us. He brought a nice party of boys and girls from that place.

The Catholics held their meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last Sunday evening. An excellent program was rendered and every one appreciated the encouraging talk by Father Scott.

We had with us last week, Mr. W. Peters, from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Mr. Peters is an ex-student of Carlisle, and graduated in the Class of 1899. He brought with him four students from Mt. Pleasant.

Last week's heavy frost has caused a heavy downfall of leaves; our campus is now thickly carpeted with them and the many beautiful colors resemble, somewhat, the soft Persian tints so much admired in the Oriental weaves.

Miss Emma K. Hetrick, who has been with us for six years, sails for San Juan, Porto Rico, on Saturday, October 22, to accept a position as teacher there. We regret that Miss Hetrick is going to leave us, but wish her success in her new field of labor.

Dr. Henry Goodrich, Agency Physician at Standing Rock, South Dakota, visited us last week, bringing with him eight students from that place. Dr. Goodrich, who is taking a vacation, will visit his home in Baltimore, Md., before going back to Standing Rock.

The Mercers held a lively meeting last Friday evening and the spirit was fine; the atmosphere uplifting. They gave the following program: Song, Mercers; recitation, Amelia Wheelock; impromptu, Alice Morris; story, Anna Rose; anecdotes, Agnes Jacobs; mandolin solo, Agnes Waite, pen-picture, Gladys McLane; vocal duet, Anona Crow, Ernestine Venne. Mr. Whitwell gave a fine talk after which the house adjourned.

We have recently heard from Annie Coodlalook, an Alaskan ex-student of Carlisle who is now teaching at Snohomish, Washington, after living for three years at Point Barrow, Alaska. She says she will be glad to receive the ARROW each week so that she can keep in touch with the school and her friends here. At Point Barrow they only get three mails a year. It took her five weeks to make the trip from Point Barrow to Washington.

The Susans have recently elected the following officers: President, Arline Allen; vice-president, Ella Johnson; recording secretary, Marie Lewis; corresponding secretary, Pearl Wolfe; treasurer, Ruth Walton; Marshal, Rosina Peters, critic, Shela Guthrie. An interesting program was rendered, after which the official visitors, Messrs. Ramsey and King, responded to the call for talks, then the meeting adjourned.



The Faculty Picnic.

These glorious October days engender feelings of longing for the haunts of Nature; the glamour of woods and streams send out a call that few can resist. So it came to pass last Saturday afternoon that a coach-and-four was summoned from Carlisle town to carry employees, to the respectable number of twenty-four, to ye Sterrit's Gap, some twenty miles away. Some of the aforementioned employees being of ample proportions, it was found necessary to extract from the carriage house, the family herdic into which the remaining passengers were deposited. Away they rolled toward the hazy mountains, which, like the mythical pot of gold, seemed to recede as they rode toward them. As everything comes to an end, so did the ride, and soon each went the way where fancy lead. Some it lured to an orchard laden with luscious apples which fell, without much urging, into waiting baskets. Others went in search of chestnuts and, like Dr. Cooke, returned without proofs of discovery. Then a feast, to which her subjects did full justice, was spread upon the lap of "Mother Earth." After that the ride homeward in the soft moonlight, enlivened with song and merry jest deepened the joy, the essence of which remains to sweeten the leaven and to bless us on our way.

ABOUT CARLISLE ATHLETICS.

Carlisle was defeated by Syracuse University at Syracuse last Saturday 14-0. It was a hard-fought game, which was won on merit, although it was the Indians' mistakes which enabled Syracuse to win. However, a good team does not make many mistakes, and therefore Syracuse last Saturday was the better team and deserved her victory.

The Indians were without the services of several of their best players, who were unable to play, and this was a great handicap to them.

Garlow, Arcasa and Sweetcorn did the best playing for Carlisle.

Last Saturday our team suffered its first defeat. There will probably be others coming to us as we go up against stronger teams, but players and students should show a determined spirit, which cannot be weakened by an occasional failure, and instead of becoming down-hearted and discouraged we should profit by the lessons we learn in our defeats, correct our faults, renew our determinations and put up a better fight at the next opportunity.

Thomas St. Germaine, a former commercial student and foot-ball player, has entered the senior law class at Yale and is now playing with the Yale scrubs.



Bible Classes Organize.

Last Sunday evening the Bible classes were reorganized and several new students joined, while many of the old members pledged themselves anew so the outlook for good, earnest work is promising. Some of the Dickinson students are coming out every Tuesday evening to teach the different classes.



Appreciates Her Friends' Work.

We have received a letter from Kotzebue, Alaska, written by Marie Mae Leod, an ex-student of Carlisle, in which she thanks all who participated in the making of a handsome 1910 calendar which she received, and which brought many happy recollections of friends, teachers and country homes, and which made her very happy. She writes: "I hope the school will always live to help other boys and girls as it has helped me."

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Elizabeth Fish writes that she is enjoying her studies in the convent at Washington, D. C.

John Carter of Small Boys Quarters is working near and never fails to pay us a visit on Saturday evenings.

Guy Plenty Horse, of the printers' force, is working down town in the Cornman Printing Company's office.

The Mandolin Club has begun to practice; many new girls have joined and we hope to furnish good music this year.

Autumn is gradually donning her raiments of red and gold and the hills are taking on tints that please the most artistic.

William Yankee Joe, who is employed at the Hayward Indian school, wishes to be remembered to his friends and classmates.

Mrs. Paul Peters, formerly Katie Wesh, writes that she is getting along well. She wishes to be remembered to her many friends.

Cora Elm, who is working in Glen Olden, Pa., writes that she is well and enjoying herself. She sends best wishes to classmates and friends.

From Naomi Greensky, one of our outing students who is living at Glenolden, Penna: "I have a very nice country home and I enjoy going to school."

Levi Hillman, member of Class '10, was seen at the Indian-Bucknell game at Wilkes-Barre. He is out working successfully at his trade of bricklaying.

Jennie Ross, who is attending a public school in Hatboro, Pa., writes that she is getting along nicely in her studies, and hopes the same for her classmates.

Mike LaClaire writes from Ponca City, Oklahoma, that he is enjoying horseback rides and other country sports. He wishes, however, to return to Carlisle.

A letter has been received from Frank Marquis, who left here last spring for Albany, N. Y., where he accepted a position as mechanical draughtsman for the New York Central Rail Road Company. He states that he is doing splendidly. He sends his regards to all his friends.

Friends of Fannie Charley have been receiving many beautiful post cards from Mt. Airy, Pa., where she is visiting. She wishes to be remembered to her friends.

Mrs. Adeline Bear, formerly Adeline Kingsley, class of 1906, writes that she is getting along very nicely with her little family. She sends regards to her Alma Mater.

Mr. Herr has a large corps of boys in the carpenter shop who are learning to make different kinds of joints and also becoming acquainted with the names of the various tools.

From a reliable source we learn that Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe, graduates of Carlisle, are doing well and living in a cosy home in Cherokee, N. C., where George is employed as a carpenter.

Thomas Smith, an ex-student, writes from his home in Cherokee, North Carolina, that he is now a clerk in a store. He also states that he is well, and wishes to be remembered to his friends and classmates.

In a letter from Crow Agency we learn of the marriage of Clara Spotted Horse to Robert Yellow Tail. Robert is spoken of as a progressive young man, an ex-student of the Riverside School. We wish them happiness.

Alice Denomonie, Class 1908, is now employed as a stenographer in the office of Mr. Charles Dagenett, Supervisor of Indian Employment, who is located in Denver, Colo. Mr. Dagenett is also a Carlisle graduate.

Foster M. Otto, an ex-student of Carlisle, is now living at Charlevoix, Michigan, where he is making good at his trade of tailoring. In a short time he expects to enter a large establishment, where he hopes to perfect his trade.

A card received from Charles Kennedy informs us that he is now a happy benedick. Mr. Kennedy is at present disciplinarian at the White Earth Indian school. May happiness and success attend them on their way.

The Mercer Literary Society have elected the following officers: president, Nan Saunooke, vice-president, Agnes Waite; recording secretary, Emma Newashe; corresponding secretary, Rose La Rose; treasurer,

Gladys McLean; reporter, Thirza Bernell; marshall, Elizabeth LaVatta; critic, Sadie Ingalls. The official visitors were Mrs. Foster and Miss McDowell.

Harry Bonser, lately arrived from South Dakota, will play one of the slide-trombones in the band. He has some knowledge of the cornet but the cornetists have already been assigned their places so he will, for the present, play where he is most needed.



Carlisle Graduates Visit Schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Denny, of Carlisle, Pa., were in the city Thursday and Friday, the guests of Mrs. Laura Pedrick. Mr. and Mrs. Denny are interested in the Carlisle Indian school and are graduates from that institution. Their mission is to visit old graduates and see what they are doing and how near they follow the instructions given them in the school. Mrs. Pedrick is one of the first graduates from the Carlisle school. Mr. and Mrs. Denny have been all through the northern states visiting the homes of the Indian graduates. Their report is very pleasing as they find that while they often pick up the shawl and blanket, they are good housekeepers, good cooks and have many of the lessons taught them in the school, and are making good use of them. Mrs. Pedrick aided them in locating the old students and showing them the difference in the Indians who have never attended school and the ones who have graduated. On account of the good that the school has done the Indian, Mr. and Mrs. Denny have found their trip very pleasant and interesting.—Anadarko, Okla., Daily Tribune, October 7, 1910.



September Honor Roll.

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| SENIOR CLASS—Edison Mt. Pleasant..... | Average 9.48 ✓ |
| Junior Class—Gus Welch..... | Average 9.42 ✓ |
| Sophomore Class—Ed Bracklin..... | Average 9.10 ✓ |
| Freshman Class—Sylvester Long..... | Average 9.16 |
| No. 10—Nettie Kingsley..... | Average 9.39 |
| No. 9—Antwine Swallow, Robert Weatherstone..... | Average 9.30 |
| No. 8—James Campbell..... | Average 8.85 |
| No. 7—Anna Rose..... | Average 9.60 |
| No. 6—Mercy Metoxen, James Leggins..... | Average 8.96 |
| No. 5—Mary Sewatis..... | Average 9.60 |
| No. 4½—Minnie Jones..... | Average 9.10 |
| No. 4—Alexander Cadotte..... | Average 7.80 |
| No. 3—Washington Talayamtewa, Engracis Baculy..... | Average 9.00 |
| Normal Dept.—Harvey Porter..... | Average 9.40 |