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## GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick E. Verney are now in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Daisy Mingo wishes her many friends at Carlisle a "Merry Christmas."

We learn that James Kowice is doing well at his home in Gallup, New Mexico.

Eugenia LaRoche, an ex-freshman, sends greetings to her many friends at Carlisle.

Clarence Rainy, an ex-student of Carlisle, is doing well as a plumber in Pocatello, Idaho.

Charles Rainey, who was a student here some years ago, is now traveling in the Philippines.

Elizabeth Bellanger sends from West Chester, Pa., the season's greetings to her friends.

Bemis Bierce had a successful year as a coach for the Lafayette High School of Buffalo, New York.

Helen Pickard, who is now attending the State Normal at West Chester, Pa., is getting along well.

Levi Williams, who joined the Navy about three months ago, is now on duty at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Anna Luzon, who is under the "Outing," will soon leave for Florida where they will spend the winter.

From far-away New Mexico, Besie M. Saraceno sends the seasons greetings to her friends at Carlisle.

The Bible Class meetings have been postponed on account of the examinations at Dickinson College.

Through a letter we learn that Michel LaFerner is doing prosperous work on a farm near Odanah, Wisconsin.

David Redstar, one of our ex-students who is now at Manderson, S. D., states that he is getting along very nicely.

A number of cards have been received from Eloy Sousa, who is working at his trade in South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Beautiful Christmas cards have been received from Edith Emery and Anita Pollard, who are at Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

A card has been received from Edward Sorrel stating that he has gone to Salt Lake City to spend his Christmas holidays.

A postal received from Peter Cook, a Carlisle ex-student, states that they have had skating for two weeks at Hogsburg, New York.

Rose McArthur writes from Oregon that she is working and doing well; she wishes her friends and teachers a "Merry Christmas."

Alice Logan, of the small girls who is living at West Chester, Pa., writes that she enjoys going to school and that she is getting along nicely.

James R. Paisano writes from Winslow, Arizona, where he is employed, that he is doing well; he wishes to be remembered to his Carlisle friends.

Rufus Youngbird, who is working in Morrisville, Pa., writes to a friend stating that he is getting along all right; he sends greeting to friends.

Hiram Faulkner, of Ross Fork, Idaho, writes of the arrival at his home of a baby girl, which in his estimation, is the cause for great rejoicing.

Hiram Faulkner, who was a Junior when he left here three years ago, sends best wishes to his friends for a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

We are sorry to learn that Ida Axtell, who returned to her home in Idaho about a year ago, died recently; she was of the Nez Perce tribe and well liked by her friends and schoolmates.

George Thompson wishes his many friends at Carlisle a "Merry Christmas" by sending them beautiful postal cards from his home in Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Rachel Chase writes from St. Paul, Minnesota, that she is well and happy; she wishes every Carlisle student a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

A letter from Mrs. Pierce, nee Georgia Bennett, states that she enjoys her new line of work, that of housekeeping; she sends greetings to her friends at Carlisle.

A letter has been received from Leila Skenandore stating that she is getting along nicely at Green Bay, Wis. She wishes a "Happy New Year" to friends at Carlisle.

Mary C. Harris is now at home in Oklahoma enjoying the blessings of that beautiful country; she expects to visit Mrs. Henry Keotah, formerly Irene Dunlap, in the near future.

John Skenandore, who is living near Depere, Wis., was invited to attend a party which was given on Christmas by the Carlisle ex-students who are living near there. "Carlisle" was the topic of conversation.

We learn through a letter that Clara Bonser is doing well at her home near Rosebud, South Dakota; putting into use the knowledge of household arts which she learned while a student under the "Outing."

The friends of William Yankee Joe, and especially the Seniors, will be pleased to hear that he is still at Hayward, Wisconsin, and ably filling the civil service position to which he was appointed shortly after going there.

Adeline Boutang, a former member of the Senior Class who is now attending school in Lanesdown, Pa., writes that she is well and enjoying all the pleasures that the "Outing" affords. She sends cordial greetings to the Seniors and to the Susans.



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## GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Two new students from Wisconsin arrived the first part of last week.

Guy Plentyhorse, one of our printers, is now working in town for the Cornman Press office.

The carpenters are building back of the tailor department a pressing room for the use of the boys.

David White spent his Christmas holiday with us; he is living in Philadelphia and getting along well.

Evelyn Pierce left on Tuesday for Wadsworth, Nevada, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

In a letter to a friend, Leon Jure says that he is getting along nicely at his home in Redlands, California.

The band, under the leadership of Fred Schenandore, furnished music for the basketball games on New Year's Day.

"Life Is What We Make It," was the title of the oration given by Caleb Carter of the Senior Class last Tuesday morning.

Last Thursday evening the boys of the First Presbyterian Church went to the entertainment given in the church.

Christmas and New Years' greetings have been received from John Monhart, who is now at Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Mr. Stauffer gave his band boys a nice little treat after they came back from playing the "Old Year out" and the "New Year in."

Agnes Waite represented the Seniors at the opening exercises by giving a declamation entitled "The Value of Accuracy."

News stating that he is well and prospering has been received from Francis Shaknaby, who is now living on a farm near Pinconning, Michigan.

Miss L. Jean Richards entertained her Sunday School class at her home last Thursday evening. The time was delightfully spent in playing games, listening to good music and in eating delicious refreshments.

The students enjoyed their first skating last Tuesday afternoon. The girls were so anxious to begin that they carried their skates with them into the dining room so that they might not lose any time after dinner.

Monday afternoon, Ella Finch entertained the members of the "Bachelor Girls' Club," which she organized, by serving ice cream, cake, and candy. A program consisting of songs and stories was given by the members.

The Mercer-Standard reception was a great success; the gymnasium was beautifully decorated, the music was good, and every one seemed to have a good time. The prize winners were Ernestine Venne and John Farr, Ivy Metoxen and Montreville Yuda, Cora Bresette and Hugh Wheelock, Anna Hauser and Simon Needham.

In a letter to his "boss," Manuel Hidalgo says that he is trying hard to make good at his trade of printing. He has been at work on the "Kennett News and Advertiser," Kennett Square, Pa., since March 15th, and his employer is much pleased with his work. Manuel is only fifteen, and gives promise of making a good printer.

There was a union meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall Sunday evening. The attendance was large. William Garlow, Clement Hill, Zephaniah Simons and Harrison Smith made impromptu remarks which were followed by a solo entitled, "Ashamed of Christ" by Emma Newashe. Sylvester Long then introduced the speaker, the Rev. Mr. Houck who took for his text, "They Were All Ready to Make Excuses." Leila Waterman sang a solo entitled "Happy New Year to All," the congregation joining in the refrain.

### Competes With Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West were visiting their friends on New Year's Day. Harry, who is one of our former students, is now living in Philadelphia and doing very well. He is connected with the shipping section of one of Philadelphia's largest department stores.

## NOTES OF RETURNED STUDENTS.

Mitchel Johnnyjohn, an ex-student, is on the United States Schoolship Hancock.

Fred E. Leicher, Class '11, is doing well at his home in Winneconne, Wisconsin.

Luther Standing Bear, an ex-student, is now located at Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

"A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year" comes from Minnie P. White, Class '11.

From Shawnee, Oklahoma, comes a card from Peter Gaddy wishing all a "Happy New Year."

Henry Blatchford, a former Carlisle pupil, is living in Odanah, Wisconsin, and getting along well.

Thomas Rowland, one of our ex-students, writes that he is getting along very well at his home in Montana.

Ira Halftown, who left school last summer, has entered the Navy and is now stationed at Buffalo, New York.

Louis Rannels, who is now attending Blair College in Spokane, Washington, sends the season's greetings to his friends.

Harrison Poodry, who went to his home in New York last summer, has returned to school to resume his studies and his trade.

Adeline Boutang, a former member of the Senior Class, who is living in Lansdowne, Pa., sends best wishes for the New Year.

John Bastian, Class '09, writes from Moclips, Washington, that he is doing well; he wishes to be remembered to his friends.

Addie Gray is at her home in Ontario, Canada; although in a "foreign" land she has fond recollections of Carlisle and the many friends she made while here.

Moses Friday, Class '11, who went home last summer, writes to a friend stating that he is now visiting friends in Kansas. He wishes to be remembered to friends here.

Mary E. Nunn writes from Denver, Colorado, that she is well and happy; she sends best wishes to all. She is employed in the Department of Indian Employment.



## GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Hurrah for the skating pond!

Marshall Hill spent Christmas at his home in Oneida, Wisconsin.

Miss Hazard spent her Christmas in Washington, D. C., her home city.

Miss Yoos spent Christmas week with homefolks, near Philadelphia.

Mrs. Foster spent her Christmas with her daughter in New York City.

Many fine photographs of the dairy have been made for the Red Man.

Miss Rice, Miss Herman and Mr. Meyer spent Christmas with homefolks.

Monday evening, at the school reception, the pupils were given candy and nuts.

Chauncey Powlas entertained his friends on Christmas by giving them a cocoanut party.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer ate Christmas turkey with Mrs. Stauffer's people in Harrisburg.

Dolly Stone left Tuesday night for Oregon, where she has accepted a position in the service.

The Easterners now hold the Championship over the Westerners in football and basketball.

During the last week Mr. Kensler has been very busy making out the annual estimate for the coming year.

The printers have finished the annual report for 1911. It was a big job and one which took much time and labor.

Helen Gibson came in from her country home in Plainfield to attend the Mercer-Standard reception Friday evening.

The girls were glad to welcome back their old friend Mary Jenote, who has been ill in the hospital at Philadelphia.

The small boys' Easterners and Westerners played a very close game last Monday in which the Westerners won, 14 to 12.

Mr. Collins, our mechanical drawing teacher, had the pleasure of entertaining his mother and father at Christmas. They live at Picture Rocks, Pa., and visit their son here frequently.

The art room girls are glad to have with them again Mrs. Dietz, who has been sick and unable to be at work for the past week.

Roy Tarbell left last Monday morning for Hershey, Pennsylvania, where he expects to spend the winter working in the candy factory.

Henry Vinson, a member of the Senior Class, spent the Christmas holidays at his country home in Mount Joy, Pennsylvania.

To-morrow our varsity basketball team will go down to meet the Penn team; it promises to be a hard-fought game, but we hope to win.

Many beautiful cards, wishing Carlisle a very prosperous New Year, have been received from ex-students from all over the country.

After the basketball games last Monday, our little dog known as "Shorty," gave an exhibition of his skill as a basketball player.

Joel Wheelock, who was the "star" in last Monday's game between the Easterners and Westerners, has been elected captain for the year 1912.

Lonnie Hereford, who has just returned from his home, reports having a pleasant time during the summer, but he is glad to get back to "Old Carlisle."

Mary Kelsey, who is at Mt. Holly, New Jersey, writes that she is attending a public school at that place and getting along nicely; she has a very good home.

The games played between the Westerners and the Easterners on New Year's Day were very interesting; the score was 30 to 27 in favor of the Easterners.

The first ice for skating at Carlisle formed Thursday night last, and early Friday morning boys were taking advantage of the long-desired opportunity to try the metal of their skates.

Supt. Friedman's annual report has been printed by the boys in the printing department. William Palin and Leon Boutwell had charge of the presswork. They run the Meihle press with the assistance of Geo. Tebbitts and William Clark.

Something that furnished quite a bit of amusement Christmas Eve was a number of stockings which

hung on the mantel in the parlor of Teachers' Club. Each was properly labeled with requests to Santa Claus purporting to come from some one of our prominent employees.

The Catholic program last Sunday evening was as follows: Select reading, Ethel Martell; instrumental selection, Lillian Walker; select reading, Anna Roulette; instrumental selection, Agnes Waite; Spanish song, Herrera brothers; select reading, Calvin Lamoureaux. Father Stock told of his trip to Canada.



## Dr. White at Carlisle.

Dr. White, the Indian Service Trachoma and eye expert, is here at Carlisle for a short period, on official business. We are all glad to see him again. He is rendering splendid service in behalf of the health of the Indians.



## Death of Former Student.

All Sitka was saddened recently by the news of the death of Thomas Walton, one of our earnest, ambitious young men who was making his way through Whitworth College with a view to spending his life for the betterment of his Thlinget people. The writer has known Thomas the greater part of his life and had great hopes for his future. But one in whose hand are all our ways saw fit to call him up higher. The Thlinget extends sympathy to his relatives.—The Thlinget, Sitka, Alaska.



## Meeting the New Year.

The Mercer Society room was the scene of gayety and good-fellowship on New Year's Eve when the Seniors gathered there to usher in the most eventful year of their lives thus far. There were singing and feasting and, last but not least, the class song and yells on the band stand just on the stroke of twelve. The night was glorious; bells rang, whistles blew and the band played sweet familiar strains which the soft wind carried away to distant dark corners, where one imagined he saw the trailing garments of the old year disappearing into the shadowy past. There were handshakings and mutual good wishes and then "home" to live over again in pleasant thought the pleasures of the never-to-be-forgotten evening.



**SUFFRAGETTE LEADERS IN A MODEL REPUBLIC OF INDIANS.**

Indian maidens are espousing the cause of suffrage. In the model republic which has been set up at Carlisle, Pa., the suffragette plays a very important part. She is both popular and influential. All offices are open to her and already she sits in high places and the young braves submit obediently to her authority.

Taking part in the government affairs are Miss Nan Saunooke, chief justice of the supreme court; Miss Anna Hauser, secretary of the treasury, and Miss Agnes Waite, secretary of state. In another branch, the senior state government, Miss Clara Melton is the chief justice and Miss Cora Bresette is a justice of the national supreme court.

The Indian girls will be well prepared to take up civic duties when they leave school and take their part in the civic world, where the suffrage is looming with such importance.

The school republic was instituted by Wilson L. Gill, president of the Patriotic League, and supervisor-at-large of Indian schools. Carlisle is the first to establish the system, but it is to be followed by the other schools in the country.

The chief object is to erase from memory and tradition the ancient custom of might in tribal government and the theories accepted by the red men, as passed down from chief to chief and council to council. By directing a model republic, composed of two states and two dozen cities, they will be able the better to grasp the idea of democratic self-government.

This kind of training is the more essential as the Indian is going through a transition period, and in many places, near reservations, town sites are being established. The Indians are being elected to office and they are ignorant of the rudiments of civic affairs. By governing themselves here they are taught to occupy public positions, and the students will go back to their reservations and become leaders in native political life.

The students are trained to make laws based on a regard for one another's rights and provide so completely for helpful activities that there is no inclination to offend in prohibited matters. They are trained to hold elections, to provide appro-

priate duties and titles for those whom they elect, and to perform the duties of citizens and of officers.

Students deal with all manner of disorders, such as fighting, cigarette smoking, bad language, uncleanness, intoxication, and with constructive matters, such as cooperating with the police, health, street cleaning, parks, playgrounds and other departments.

Each classroom is a city, with its mayor, president of council, judge, clerk and sheriff. Twelve classrooms form a senior state and a like number of classrooms a junior state. All together comprise a republic, with president and cabinet and supreme court.

The Indians are grasping a knowledge of the democratic form of Government with surprising readiness, and since the inauguration of the system several trials have been held with satisfactory results. An Indian would rather be humiliated by any one else than by one of his own race.

As president of the republic, Gustave Welch, who has been playing quarterback on the football eleven this fall, has been kept busy adjusting the affairs of government. His secretary of agriculture is Alexander Arcasa, another football star. Sylvester Long is vice president, and Abram Colanhaski is secretary of war.—New York Herald.

**Graduates Help Others.**

Superintendent Friedman, of the Indian school, at Carlisle, has made a painstaking table of results in regard to the work and influence of the young people sent out from that institution. He finds that these graduates have had a part in the education of the Indians upon the reservations, and, indeed, wherever they are, that has helped to make them a less indolent and a more attractive type of citizen. The incentive received at Carlisle is responsible, he concludes, for the strong desire on the part of the students for fuller training. They have already made an impress in their practice of law and in journalism. Over 1,000 students were enrolled at the beginning of the year. It can be estimated that enduring benefits will accrue to the nation if these men and women are started on an upward course. Look at Bender and Meyers.—Editorial, Oil City, Pa. Blizzard. Nov. 21, 1911.

**SOME HAPPY LETTERS FROM OUR OUTING STUDENTS.**

"I am well and enjoying country life. Mrs. Waller took me to the city today and I cannot tell you all I saw. There are so many things to see in a city that you do not know what you do see. I was in one of the largest stores in Philadelphia, through many other stores and to Independence Hall. I saw the Liberty Bell, some of George Washington's furniture, William Penn's chair and many other historical things which I could not see if I was still in Carlisle. I am really learning a lot of different things out here."—Carrie Dunbar, Logan, Phila., Pa.

"I will try to learn all I can at school and in my country home. I have learned to cook some and will try to learn as much more as I can. We were all out to a Thanksgiving dinner today, Mr. and Mrs. Fassitt and the baby, and we had a splendid dinner, almost everything you could think of, mince pies, candy, fruits and nuts. We are going to have an entertainment at our school at Christmas. I am to take part in a dialogue. I expect I will be scared when the time comes."—Katharine Peters, Kennett Square.

"I am well and enjoying myself and getting along very nicely in school. I like to go to school very much and am trying to learn all I can. We had a test this week in Geography, History, English and Arithmetic. Our examinations were hard too but I am glad to say I received a passing mark in Arithmetic. We are all anxious to see what our teacher gives on the rest of our tests."—Mary Welch, Cynwyd, Pa.

"I am getting along very nicely in my school studies. I am gaining a pound every month. I weighed 89 pounds when I first came to the country, and in September I weighed 99 pounds and now I weigh 100. Don't you think I am getting fat?"—Nellie Thompson, Hope, N. J.



THROUGH a reliable source we learn that two of our graduates, Irene Brown, '09, and Mary Red Thunder, '10, have established at Sisseton, South Dakota, a dressmaking shop, and thus far have been making a splendid success.