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## NOTES OF RETURNED STUDENTS.

Frances Roberts spent a happy Christmas at Moorestown, N. J.

Jennie Ross has been promoted from the shirtmaking to the dress-making class.

Minnie Billings, who is living in Oakland, Pa., writes that she likes it there very much.

Nellie Boutang writes from Cass Lake, Minnesota, that she is attending high school there.

Fred Schenandore, who came in from the country a few days ago, is looking well and happy.

A letter was received from Rollo Jackson stating that he is doing well at his home in Kansas.

Through a letter we learn that Naomi Greensky, ex-student, is doing well in Alpena, Michigan.

Mitchell Pierce, one of our ex-students, is now working on his own farm near Iroquois, New York.

Marshall Hill, an ex-student who is now at Oneida, Wisconsin, sends the season's greetings to his friends at Carlisle.

Charles Sorrel, who was a student at Carlisle some years ago, is now living on his farm near Green River, Wyoming.

Loyd Reed, who is following his trade of carpentering at Belvidere, N. J., is making good according to Carlisle standards.

Troop E have elected John Russell captain of their basketball team. Their game with troop F resulted in the score of 20 to 17 in their favor.

Leonard Hudnall, of Conway Hall, sent from Mt. Carmel where he spent his Christmas Holidays, a number of beautiful Christmas and New Year cards to his friends.

Mr. Charles Admiral Dewey of Boslertown, Pa., entertained one

day last week, seven of our students at a chicken dinner; the boys reported a most enjoyable time and a fine appreciation of the good things set before them.

Mary Redthunder, Class '10, and Irene Brown, '09, have gone into partnership in the dressmaking business at Sisseton, South Dakota, and according to report, are doing well.

Jacob J. Ascher, who was a student here several years ago, sends pleasant greetings from his home in South Dakota. We hear that Jacob has made good since he left Carlisle.

Word comes that Aaron Minthorn, a former student, is attending the Jenkins Institute at Spokane, Wash. Many beautiful postal cards have been received from him.

Emil Hauser sends greetings to his friends; he is visiting his sister in Siletz, Oregon, and he seems very much pleased with the fine scenery in that part of the world.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson Ahlgen sent to one of her former teachers and to the Class of 1912, of which she was a member, a Christmas remembrance in the form of a very pretty post card.

In a letter to Mr. Stauffer, Oscar J. Boyd, a former member of the band, expressed himself as being very grateful for the musical instruction which he received while at Carlisle. Oscar is at his home in Browning, Montana, and getting along very successfully.



## Making His Way.

Jose Porter, one of our ex-students who is now at Sherman Institute, Cali., remembers his Carlisle friends by sending them post cards occasionally; the latest is a very neat one upon which is a delightful sentiment. Porter is an employee of the school and has charge of the printing office.

## THE INDIAN IN POLITICS.

Cooper's Indian is fast becoming a man interested in the political welfare of his country. The day is past when the Indian fights for his territory. The reservations are becoming more and more pastoral communities instead of wide stretches of hunting land.

The Carlisle Indian School is a big factor in effecting the change. The educated Indian discovers he can live easier by tilling the soil than by the chase. He finds more comfort in life in energetic and systematic tilling of the hills where he was wont to hunt and fight. As soon as he begins to farm he begins to take an interest in politics, for his money, which is bound to accumulate, must be well looked after.

At the Carlisle School, practical government is taught. Each class is a city with city government, and each 10 classes make up a state.

The states form a republic with a national government. There are courts, and violations of the rules of the school are heard and tried. The civic lessons have had their results. The young braves go home to the reservations and become interested in practical politics, with the result that we may have redskins prominent in the politics of the country before many years.

It has also had the result of getting the Indian families in closer contact. Instead of the wigwams, circled about the tent of the chief, farm-houses are grouped together in little villages.

The transition from the savage existence to eminently civilized life is due perhaps more to the graduate of the Indian School than anything else, though, of course, the constant association with the white man has done much to dispel the illusion under which for so many years the Indian has labored.—Editorial, Boston Advertiser, November 9, 1911.



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## GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

The boys and girls enjoyed skating all Saturday afternoon.

William Newashe was in Carlisle calling on his friends last Monday afternoon.

The girls who have taken up the National Course in music find it very interesting.

The Standards will give their literary program tomorrow evening in the auditorium.

Many of the boys have made resolutions to do better, not only for this year, but for every year.

Our Y. M. C. A. basketball team plays the Carlisle Y. M. C. A. team in town Saturday evening.

The Sophomore Class have changed their physiologies and they find the new ones very interesting.

Rufus Youngbird, who is working in Tullytown, Pa., paid a visit to his friends Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Roberts, one of our commercial students, has gone to Wyoming to accept a clerical position.

Guy Shadron and Henry Broker have been working for the Cornman Printing Co. during the past week.

The Sunday School classes are studying their new Quarterlies, and they find them very interesting indeed.

The boys are beginning to train for the annual "orange meet," which is to take place some time next month.

The Catholics held services in the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday, as the weather did not permit them to attend church in town.

Nettie Kingsley, Lorinda Printup, and Jennie Ross have been promoted from the shirtmaking to the dress-making department.

Supervisor Peirce gave good advice, and he also told some interesting stories to the boys of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday evening.

The winter uniforms being finished, the dressmakers have started on the summer uniforms for the girls who are out in the country.

If we follow the advice contained in Cora Elm's recitation on "Perseverance," we should have no cause nor time for complaints.

The Juniors have begun to make preparations for a special program which they will give in honor of the Seniors on February tenth.

Dollie Stone and Evelyn Pierce, who went away last week, remembered their friends by sending them many beautiful postal cards.

"This is not a battle, but a world-wide war," was recited by William Garlow last Sunday evening in the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the chapel.

The Juniors have begun to read "Ivanhoe," and they find it very interesting in spite of the fact that some of the names are very hard to pronounce.

Sadie M. Ingalls represented the Junior class in the Auditorium Monday morning with an excellent recitation entitled, "Thoughts for Everyday Living."

Saturday was the best skating day of the season so far and many availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying that healthful and enjoyable exercise.

Our basketball team was defeated by Pennsylvania last Saturday evening, by the score of 29 to 16. Our boys did good team work, but they lacked in shooting goals.

Little Verna and Hazel Nori have returned from their visit to Reading, and many and wonderful are the things they have seen and heard during the joyous holiday season.

"Pop" Warner called for track and lacrosse candidates last Monday, and it is expected that he will have a good schedule arranged for both teams. Gus Welch was elected captain of the track team for the coming season.

The Catholics held their meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last Sunday evening. The program consisted of the following numbers; Select reading, Alice Ballenger; vocal trio, Jane

Kachenago, Alfred LaMont and Genevieve Bebeau; select reading, Agnes Waite.

A game of basketball for our second team has been arranged with the Penn Freshmen to be played on our home floor. The second string boys are anxious to avenge the first team's defeat, and they are practicing faithfully.

At the Y. W. C. A. meeting, Mae Wheelock led and Leila Waterman gave a beautiful solo. Mr. McClure gave a personal talk to the girls on the subject of "Choosing a Good or an Evil Life." Miss Cowdry closed the meeting with a short talk and a few words of prayer.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the Auditorium Sunday evening for the purpose of showing by means of illustrated pictures the injurious effects of liquor on the working man. It was a lesson which each of us should know, so that we may value our strength and mind at their proper estimate.

Before the departure of Dollie Stone and Evelyn Pierce last week, a surprise party was given them by Miss Reichel in her room. The invited guests were Misses Anna M. Hauser, Sadie M. Ingalls, Emma M. Newashe, Estella W. Ellis, Ruth V. Moore, Marie J. Lewis, Nan. E. Sannooke, Grace Burnette, Jeanette Pappin and Mae W. Wheelock. Refreshments were served followed by music and singing, after which the happy crowd marched over to the Gymnasium, where they joined in the dancing.



## Carlisle Indian Speaks Before Indian Rights Association.

At the annual meeting of the Indian Rights Association held Thursday evening, December 14th, in the hall of the College of Physicians in Philadelphia, S. J. Nori, Chief Clerk of the Carlisle Indian School, delivered an address on "The Carlisle Graduate." Mr. Nori is himself a graduate of the school in the class of 1894, and is a full blood Pueblo. He has made a careful study of the subject and, with a natural eloquence, he made a profound impression on his hearers. Splendid reports have come from the officers of the association of his address and the unusual interest which followed his remarks.



## CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT CARLISLE

The Christmas festivities at Carlisle were opened on Saturday evening with a school entertainment in the Auditorium. The program consisted of appropriate Christmas selections interspersed with music by the school orchestra. All of the selections were rendered in a manner which reflected credit on the different pupils who took part in the entertainment. After the program, the students marched in a body to the Gymnasium, where the Christmas presents were distributed.

### The Christmas Trees.

In the center of the large hall of the Gymnasium were three immense Christmas trees, all beautifully decorated with tinsel and electric lights of various colors. The immense room was further decorated with ropes of cedar, dotted here and there with colored electric lights, which added to the beauty of the scene. The students were arranged in companies around the trees, and after a brief address by the Superintendent, Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed the gifts which were neatly wrapped in white paper, tied with pretty ribbon and labeled with Christmas cards. The presents for the girls consisted of writing paper, books, dishes, framed pictures, lace collars, games, etc., while those for the boys were neckties, handkerchiefs, gloves, scarf pins, sleeve links, hose, skating caps, shaving outfits, toys, etc. Not a boy or girl in the school was forgotten. After presents were distributed, each company marched out, receiving at the door bags filled with nuts and candies, after which they repaired to the gallery, from which they could look down on the scene below, eat their candy and chat with their friends.

### Reception by Mercer and Standard Literary Societies.

The reception given by the Mercer and Standard Literary Societies was one of the most interesting and enjoyable events of Christmas week. The Indian Orchestra furnished the music for the dances. The hall was beautifully decorated and the girls were tastefully gowned. A feature of the evening were the Moon dances. A large moon was suspended in the middle of the Gymnasium and

all other lights were extinguished except the blue electric bulbs, which helped in producing the effect of moon light. The result was very weird and beautiful. Refreshments were served consisting of dainty sandwiches, coffee, delicious ice-cream and cake.

### The Christmas Dinner.

The Christmas Dinner was voted a success by all those who partook of the many good things provided. The viands were well-cooked and daintily served—some of the employees assisting in carving, waiting on the tables, etc. The dining hall was decorated with garlands of evergreens and Christmas trees. The following is the menu:

Roast Chicken—Giblet Dressing		
Cranberry Jelly	Celery	
Tomatoes	Irish Potatoes	
Cream Cheese	Sweet Potatoes	Corn
Raisin Pie	Oranges	Sweet Cake
Coffee	Tea	

### School Sociables.

School Sociables were held in the Gymnasium on Saturday evening and New Year's night, at which dancing was the main feature. That on New Year's night took the form of a Leap Year dance and much merriment prevailed. Each student was presented with a bag of candy on leaving the hall.

### Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Union Meeting.

On Sunday evening, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. held a Union Meeting in the Auditorium, at which an exceptionally fine program of music and recitations was given. Nearly every number was beautifully illustrated by lantern pictures. The feature of the evening was the rendition by Mrs. Friedman of Van Dyke's beautiful story, "The Spirit of Christmas," which was greatly appreciated by the audience. The program follows:

- Hymn.
- Bible reading.
- Prayer.
- Story—"The Spirit of Christmas"—(Van Dyke)—Mrs. Friedman.
- 1. Picture.
- 2. Hymn—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."
- 3. Picture—Solo—"The Birthday of a King"—Agnes Jacobs.
- 4. Picture—Recitation—"Little Town of Bethlehem"—Jeannette Pappin.
- 5. Picture—Solo—"Under the Stars"—Abram Colonohaski.
- 6. Picture—Quartette—"Silent Night"—Leila Waterman, Ella Johnson, Boyd Crowe, Joel Wheelock.
- 7. Picture—Hymn.

8. Picture—Trio—"We Three Kings of Orient Are"—Jesse Wakeman, Hiram Chase, Newton Thompson.

9. Picture—Solo—"Star of the East"—Philip Cornelius.

10. Picture—Recitation—"As With Gladness Men of Old"—George La Vatta.

11. Picture—Solo—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Emma Newashe.

12. Picture—Recitation—"Christmas Everywhere"—Robert Weatherstone.

13. Solo—"The Holy City" (with pictures)—Leila Waterman.

14. Hymn.

The New Year was ushered in at Carlisle with the ringing of bells, blowing of whistles, singing of class songs, yells, and beautiful music by the band, which played on the band stand, rendering old, familiar airs. A number of parties were out and sang Christmas carols which cheered the hearts of all.

An interesting game of basketball was played in the Gymnasium on New Year's Day between the Westerners and the Easterners, which resulted in a score of 30 to 27 in favor of the Easterners.

### Athletic News Notes.

A relay team and some of the best performers will be sent to several of the indoor meets to be held in Washington, Baltimore, Boston and Buffalo, and the indoor season will wind up with a handicap meet in the gymnasium sometime in March.

Gus Welch, our star quarter and half-miler, has been elected captain of the track team for the coming season and he should prove an enthusiastic and capable leader.

Track practice started in earnest last Monday, and from now on the out-door track, the cage and the gym track, will present a lively appearance during recreation hours.

At the Sixty-fifth Regiment Armory in Buffalo, N. Y., New Year's night, Arquette won a five-mile race from a fast bunch of Canadian and Buffalo distance runners just beating Tewanima by a few inches. The time of 25 min., 21 sec., establishes a new school record for five miles indoors. Tewanima was leading at two miles which was run in 9 min., 53 sec., also a new school record, and he was ahead at the finish of the three miles, which was run in 15 min. This breaks the indoor school record formerly held by John Corn. Arquette's prize was a diamond scarf pin, and Tewanima's was a gold watch chain, with a gold-handled pocket knife attached.



## MY FIRST CHRISTMAS.

NETTIE KINGSLEY, Winnebago.

I never knew what Christmas was until I attended my first school at Tomah, Wisconsin. But my ignorance of church festivals was excusable since, at that period, I did not know a word of English, not even my name.

In this school, as the Christmas season drew near, my many playmates were always talking about Santa Claus and his reindeer, and I remember that the teacher had on the blackboard a drawing of Santa Claus going down the chimney with a pack on his back. I could not imagine what it all meant, nor did I understand the meaning of the Christmas hymns which she taught us to sing during those days. Everything seemed very strange to me. Even when the little girls told me (in my own language, for I could not understand English) what Christmas was; still I could not comprehend their meaning. It was not until I learned to speak and understand English that I really knew the meaning of Christmas. Towards Christmas week, I remember, some older students went to town and bought gifts, but as I was young and knew nothing of this pretty Christmas custom, I never gave the matter a thought, nor realized that presents were a part of Christmas Day. At last the Christmas eve came and at midnight the band played and everyone was excited and ready for the festivities of the morrow. Christmas Day came; and all the little girls were eager to see Santa Claus. I thought it was lots of fun, but I did not yet know what Santa Claus was meant to be. In the evening, about 7 o'clock, all the students assembled in the large schoolroom, and there before us rose a large Christmas tree decorated, O so beautifully! There were red, white, and blue candles, toys of all kinds, dolls tied about the neck to the tree, and many mysterious and fascinating looking packages under the tree. Then, for the first time, I began to wonder if I was to receive something, and my joy knew no bounds when at last a doll was put into my hands. How glad I was to have a doll of my own! I was so proud of it that I gave it to one of the teachers to keep for me; and, when the other girls had broken their dolls I

still had mine. When I went home in June, I took the doll with me and played so hard with it that the hair came off and then it was broken to pieces. The doll was not the thing that was given to me on my first Christmas tree, but it is the thing that I remember best.

During the Christmas holidays we played different games, played with blocks, and had a feast on candies, nuts and oranges.

As this was my first Christmas, it was an especially happy one and one which I shall never forget. In remembrance of the days when I first learned the meaning of this blessed day, each year I try to make some one happy in playing the part of Santa Claus, just the same as my first Santa did to me.



## AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS.

MITCHELL LA FLEUR, Colville.

Christmas comes once a year and it should bring with it cheerfulness and gladness to us all; for it is a time to remember our friends with gifts, however small they may be, remembering that it is not the price of the gift but the way it is given that shows the true Christmas spirit. It is at Christmas that we realize the truth of the words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," for it is the gift which we make to those poorer than we are and from whom we have nothing in return that gives us the greatest pleasure.

The custom of making gifts originated with God Himself who, on Christmas Day, gave to mankind His only begotten Son, to rich and poor alike.

In giving Christmas presents, we must remember what Lowell says in "The Vision of Sir Lrulfal:" "The gift without the giver is bare." That means that we must never give a present unless love goes with it. The costliest gift given because it is a duty is worthless, while the simplest gift, even if it is only a good wish or a written message, is priceless. So those who are too poor to buy a gift may show by word or by look the love that is in their hearts. Love is the foundation of the Christmas spirit. Without it Christmas is meaningless, for Christmas celebrates the wonderful love of the Creator towards those whom he has created.

## STUDENTS ENTERTAINED BY CHURCH

A party of young Indian maidens, students at the Carlisle Indian School, came to this city yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Foster, a teacher, and spent the day as the guests of the St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church.

The visitors were entertained at luncheon by the Rev. and Mrs. James F. Bullitt at 216 Pine street, with Miss Elizabeth C. Newbold, of St. John's Church, Lancaster, a missionary at the Church Training School for Girls, Sendai, Japan, and Bishop Darlington as guests of honor.

Following the luncheon they paid a visit to the Governor and Mrs. Tener at the Executive Mansion, and also to Bishop Darlington's home, 321 North Front street. Later in the afternoon there was a missionary service in the St. Andrew's Church, Nineteenth and Market streets.

In the party were Miss Cecelia Matlock, Miss Thirza Bernel, Miss Edith Cornelius, Miss Margaret Burgess, Miss Katie May, Miss Mary L. Cornelius, Miss Della Smith, Miss A. Ella Johnson, Miss Iva M. Miller, Miss Emma M. Newashe, Miss Sadie M. Ingalls, Miss Cora T. Elm, Miss Lillie Simons, Miss Nettie Kingsley, Miss Pearl Bonser, Miss Elizabeth George, Miss Anna Canoe, Miss Bridget Tiokasin, Miss Addie Mae Hovermale, Miss Cecelia Swamp, Miss Jane Butler, and Miss Marie Lewis.

In addition to these guests there were at luncheon Mrs. James Henry Darlington, Mrs. John I. Hartman, Miss Comstock, of Mechanicsburg, Miss Gertude Lett, Miss Ruth Stewart, Mrs. Willis Geist Newbold, Miss Lockie Collins, Miss Anna Krotzer, Miss Emma M. Smith, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Vesta Smith, and Miss Grace Seighman.—Harrisburg Patriot.



## Student Sees the North-west.

A charming letter has been received from Alvin Kennedy, of whose travels since his graduation last March, his numerous friends at Carlisle will be interested to hear. He has been to Wisconsin, North Dakota, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and other provinces of northwestern Canada. He returned to his home in Killbuck, New York, in time to eat Christmas dinner with his own people.