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A TRUTH IN DREAM.

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Last night I dreamed, mine enemy, that you were at my side,
As in the days before our trouble came and our spirits did divide.
You smiled again with cordial eyes and heart so elate,
As in the happy olden times that knew nothing of hate.
And the bitterness we'd passed I forgot in converse glad,
And to my thought you seemed dearer than any other had.
For memory, softened with the touch of pity that caressed,
Made every kindness glow more bright and blotted out the rest.
Last night from dream, mine enemy, I awoke in tears and knew
The soul, apart from martial strife, has naught with hate to do.



A STUDENT'S SUMMER EXPERIENCES.

In writing to Superintendent Friedman, Sophia A. King, who is in an Outing home at Merchantville, N. J., tells about a very pleasant experience of her vacation, as well as some things about her everyday life. She says:

It was my privilege to visit Atlantic City during the month of August, and as my home has always been so far inland, I considered it quite a treat, indeed, to see the great Atlantic Ocean, of which I had heard so much.

Seeing the sun rise and the moon come up and shine over that vast expanse of water were sights that I shall long remember. I also delighted in sea bathing, a pleasure in which I indulged daily.

Another very interesting feature was my visit to the top of the lighthouse. To get to this one must go up about 300 steps arranged in spiral order; and there at the top, with the guard watching very closely to see that one does not touch the powerful magnifying glass, can be seen the comparatively small light which guides the sailors many miles at sea.

I saw thousands of persons from

all over the globe and also met two of my former teachers, Miss Gaither and Mrs. Canfield. One Indian woman whom I saw was from Canada; her business was the making of baskets out of scented grass, to sell on the board walk.

Now vacation is over, and I am back in my country home doing my regular tasks and attending the public school, which is very pleasant, as I am fond of my three teachers. One of the greatest of my fall pleasures is the fact that I have been promoted from the third grade to the fifth.



CHIEF WILL PLEAD TO FREE APACHES.

New York's only Apache chief, Vincent Natalish, will go to Washington in a few days to plead the cause of his people before members of Congress and endeavor to have lifted from them the load of injustice which he says they bear.

Mr. Natalish is a graduate of the Carlisle School and has also been at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a civil engineer and is taking a special course at Columbia University.

He does not wish to return to his Warm Spring tribe until they are released as prisoners of war. Although they acted as scouts for the United States in the expedition which resulted in the capture of Geronimo, Mr. Natalish declares they were themselves taken prisoners. The tribe is at Fort Sill, Okla., where they have the use of the lands which were ceded by the Comanches. There has been an effort lately to transfer them from this country, which has good farming land, to a reservation which is largely a desert.

Mr. Natalish was chosen chief for the purpose of presenting the case of the tribe to the Washington authorities. He says that his people prefer to stay near Fort Still after they have been formally released by the Government.—*New York Herald.*

NOTES ABOUT EX-STUDENTS.

Leroy Redeagle, Class '11, is living at Baxter Springs, Kans.

Caleb Carter, Class '12, is now at Crow Agency, Montana, visiting relatives and friends.

Sarah Lodge, an ex-student of Carlisle, writes that she is keeping house for her father at Pine Ridge, S. Dak.

From Bena, Minn., Adeline and Nellie Boutang send word "Just to wish you all a very Happy New Year."

We learn that Harry Wheeler, who was formerly our physical director, is now working his farm near Ahsahka, Idaho.

In a letter to a friend Mrs. Benson Brant, formerly Minnie Billings, writes that she expects to go to housekeeping soon.

Peter Reges, one of our ex-students, writes from Troy, N. Y., that he is working at his trade of painting in that city.

Through a letter we learn that Rebecca Broncho, a graduate of Carlisle, is doing nicely on her farm near Bannock, Idaho.

Lewis H. Runnels, who was graduated from Carlisle in 1911, writes that he is now a traveling salesman for a firm in Boston, Mass.

James Luther, one of our ex-students, writes from his home in Casa Blanca, N. Mex., that he is doing well at his trade of steam fitting.

In a letter to a friend, Ethel Cobbs, formerly Ethel Daniels, an ex-student, writes that she and her husband are both well and happy. She is a mother of two children.

Frank Doxtator, one of our ex-students, writes from Dunkirk, N. Y., that he is working at his trade of blacksmithing. He adds that he is "making good" with what he learned at Carlisle.

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LACONICS.

“There is nothing so kingly as kindness, and nothing so royal as truth.”

“Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company, and reflection must finish him.”

“The difference between one boy and another is not so much in talent as in energy.”

“Actions, looks, words, steps, form the alphabet by which we may spell character.”

Mr. Kensler on Sick List.

Mr. August Kensler, Quartermaster, who has seen 23 years' service at the Carlisle Indian School, has been ill during the past week. Mr. Kensler is considered the most competent man in his line in the Indian Service. Previous to his service here he was for many years an efficient attache in the Army. Faithful, steadfast, earnest, a tireless worker, and a man of the most kindly disposition, he is missed, even for a week. We wish for him a speedy and most complete recovery.

Do Your Best.

Strive for the best. There are too many who are satisfied with a mark of *good* when they might get *very good* or *excellent*.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

At the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday evening, which was led by Mamie Moder, an interesting talk on Mormonism was given by Mrs. Heim, of Carlisle. The origin and teachings of this false form of religion were described, and also the political activity of the Mormons and their methods of securing converts. Mrs.

Heim closed her talk with a story of the home life of two Mormon women.

Next Sunday some girls from Irving College are expected to visit our Association, and our members should all be present to make these visitors from a neighboring town feel heartily welcome.

Carlisle Graduate Appointed Special Attorney.

Perry H. Kennerly, a Blackfoot Indian, has been appointed a special attorney for Grand Sachem Adams, of the Brotherhood of North American Indians, and will represent that organization in Washington D.C., in an office in the Bond Building.

Mr. Kennerly is a graduate of Carlisle.

The Camp-Fire Meeting.

The Camp-Fire girls held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Curtis, a returned missionary from China, gave an instructive talk on the girls of that country. Another visitor was Mrs. Lynne, who represented the Carlisle Civic Club. The ladies of that organization are planning to start a Camp Fire among the high-school girls, and Mrs. Lynne wished to observe the methods followed by the Indian girls.

The Mercer Reception.

After the basketball game between the Pennsylvania University Freshman team and our Varsity boys, the annual reception was given by the Mercer Literary Society.

The Gymnasium, as usual on such occasions, looked gay and festive with many bright colors festooned and draped to bring out the best effects. Aside from the young men on the Pennsylvania team there were a number of guests from town to enliven the occasion, and they seemed to enjoy the dancing, the music, and the excellent fruit punch.

The prizes for the waltz were won by Ruth Moore and Bruce Goesback, Jeanette Pappin and Lawrence Isham, Della Smith and Louis Schweigman.

For the two-step, the winners were Clemence LaTraille and James Thorpe, Leila Waterman and Leon Boutwell, Reuben Hopkins and John Plenty.

A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

The first school entertainment for the year 1913 was one of the best we have had for some time.

It was given by the “even numbers,” beginning with the Normal, which had three good selections, given by David Owl, Samuel Owl, and Meroney French, respectively. No. 4 came next with Jacob Jamison as its representative with “The Boy Hero,” spoken clearly and well.

The next number, Dvorask's “Humoresque,” played on the violin by Fred Cardin, gave genuine pleasure to every listener who cares for good music.

“The Coming Man,” by Charles Peters from No. 6 was especially well recited, as was also “Manhood” by Jose Montoya, of No. 8.

“The Schoolhouse and the Flag,” a beautiful, patriotic song was sung with good effect by the students.

Tony LaJeunesse, Room 10, in “The New Year,” told some splendid things in an excellent way.

Cora Battice, No. 12, gave new interest to “Curfew Must Not Ring To-night” by the intelligent manner in which she said her lines. This was followed by a selection by the School Orchestra, which always gives pleasure.

The “Old Year and the New,” by Sadie Ingalls of the Senior Class, was a fitting close to an entertainment representative of the training and ability of the pupils.

Christmas Box Makes Many Happy.

Following is a letter written by Miss Sophia Hubert, from Leupp, Ariz., which was read at a recent Y. W. C. A. meeting:

“I must seem to be very slow in acknowledging and thanking you and your young people for the very substantial and nice Christmas gifts you sent to us. The workbags and aprons are beautiful as well as useful, and the girls are delighted with them. There were plenty of aprons for those who are large enough to wear them.

“I was glad for the things for the boys, too, for they helped out, as it seems harder to get things for boys.

“I thank you very much for your help, and hope you may be as blessed in giving as we have been in receiving.

“I am yours very cordially in the love and service of Christ.”

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Emerald Bottineau is attending school at Hatboro, Pa.

The girls extend to Miss Ridenour a cordial welcome to Carlisle.

Louis Schweigman has been promoted to sergeant of Troop C.

The carpenters are making individual tables for the sewing room.

The tailor boys have nearly finished the new uniforms for the officers.

The boys in the telegraphy department are learning shipping orders.

The Mercer reception opened with an address by the president, Anna Hauser.

The band is practicing on some fine classical music for the Commencement concert.

The carpenters and woodworkers are turning out some fine exhibits for Commencement.

Louis Palin has been promoted from first lieutenant of Troop A to the captaincy of Troop B.

There is such a word as "can't" to those who haven't life enough to try and change it into c-a-n.

In a letter to a friend, Amos Kern states that he is working at his trade of harnessmaking at St. Paul, Minn.

Nellie Tompson, who is at Cinnamon, N. J., states that she is well and happy in her pleasant Outing home.

At the opening exercises Monday morning, Philip Cornelius gave an excellent recitation entitled "Give us Men."

Leon Boutwell, of the Freshman Class, recited in an excellent manner "The Man Who Wins," at the Chapel exercises on Monday afternoon.

Some of the small boys took a cross-country tramp to the mountains last Saturday. They want to be strong enough for the long march in Washington, D. C.

Friday evening Miss Cowdry and the Y. W. C. A. girls who did not attend the Mercer reception repaired to the Y. W. C. A. room for a little entertainment of their own. They did all sorts of athletic stunts, such as throwing the feather, making dashes, and jumping at suspended

cookies for a nibble. The star performers were Mattie Hall, Sara Monteith, and Germaine Renville.

Stancel Powell returned last Friday from a short visit to his home in North Carolina. He brought with him a number of new students.

Tommy Miles entertained a few of his friends in his room last Thursday evening by singing Indian songs and telling some of the legends of his tribe.

Troop F, of the Small Boys' Quarters, produced the best relay team last year, and the candidates for this year are training faithfully to keep up the record.

The second basketball team defeated the University of Pennsylvania Freshmen in our Gymnasium last Friday evening in a fast and exciting game. Score, 13 to 6.



Catherine Tekakwitha Notes.

The Catholic boys and girls attended mass in St. Patrick's Church last Sunday morning.

"The Obligation of Assisting at Mass on Sundays and Holidays" was the subject of the afternoon instruction.

Robert Bruce, president of the Holy Name Society, called the meeting to order. All of the officers responded to their names with the exception of Margaret Chilson, who is in the hospital. After the opening prayer and hymn, the following program was rendered: Vocal solo, Anna Bebeau; guitar selection, Jeanette Pappin; select reading, Calvin Lamoureux; violin selections, Fred Carcin.



The Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting was led by Stafford Elgin, who chose for the Bible reading a part of the fourth chapter of Genesis.

The speakers for the evening were President William Garlow, Boyd Crowe, Harold Bruce, Alvis Morrin, Frank Peshlakai, Harold Bishop, Philip Cornelius, Peter Eastman, and Morris Huff.

The singing was greatly improved by our leader, Benedict Cloud, who was also one of the speakers. After a short prayer service, the meeting was closed by Mr. McMillan, who is now a member of our Association.

NOTES ABOUT EX-STUDENTS.

Marjorie Jackson, an ex-student of Carlisle, recently became Mrs. Carl Lay.

Mrs. Alfred Hardy, formerly Stacey Beck, Class 1910, is the proud mother of a dear little boy.

Delancy Davis, an ex-student of Carlisle, is attending St. John's College, in Winnipeg, Canada.

Nelson Longwolf, one of our ex-students, writes that he is doing very well on his father's farm near Pine Ridge, S. Dak.

Mitchell Arquette writes that he is working in a foundry in Toronto, Canada, and that he is a member of the Toronto Athletic Club.

In a letter from Allen Reboin we learn that he has a position as a clerk in a store near Stites, Idaho. He sends greetings to his friends.

William Martell, a former Carlisle student, is now working as a fireman for the Great Northern Railroad Company at Kelly Lake, Minn.

Mrs. Clara Miller Chew writes from New York that she is making use of the trades which she learned while at Carlisle—dressmaking and housekeeping.

A card has been received from Margaret McHay Twohearts, who is living at Fort Totten, N. Dak. Her husband, when a student at Carlisle, was a record-breaking athlete.

Thomas T. Saul, '09, and Thomas Ashly Eagleman, '08, send greetings from Chamberlain, S. Dak. Both report good success in living up to their respective mottos "Onward" and "Excelsior."

We have recently heard of the marriage, last July, at S. Dak., of Miss Ida Swallow, Class 1901, and Dr. Merdaman. Before her marriage, Mrs. Merdaman, who had held different positions in the Service, was doing clerical work for her father, who owns a large store in Oelrichs.

Through a letter we learn that Bes-sie Waggoner, who was one of our most active Y. W. C. A. workers while at Carlisle, is now engaged in the same kind of work at her home in Emerson, Neb. She has organized a junior class, and she has been requested to organize a Camp-Fire Association.

SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

A conference of the special officers for the suppression of liquor traffic among Indians was held in the office of the chief special officer in the Kittredge Building, Denver, Colo., on December 30 and 31, 1912, and January 1, 1913.

All of the special officers of the liquor service were present at this gathering. It was expected that F. H. Abbott, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, would also be present, but at the last moment he was detained by important matters in Washington. He sent a letter to the conference urging increased cooperation with all of the employees of the Indian Service in order to accomplish the best results in the matter of keeping Indians and intoxicating liquor separate.

Mr. F. H. Daiker, representing the Indian Office, was present and participated throughout the conference with suggestions for the betterment of the Service as viewed from the Office end.

A splendid spirit of harmony prevailed throughout the meeting, and each of the officers present evinced an earnest desire for unity of action throughout the Service.

The keynote of the conference was cooperation and results. The following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

At a conference of the special officers at Denver, Colo., called by order of the chief special officer for December 30 and 31, 1912, we, the special officers present, have unanimously adopted the following resolutions, which cover only a small part of the beneficial points gathered by us at this meeting: Therefore be it

Resolved, That whereas this meeting has been called as an experiment, we express our belief and feel confident that it has been very beneficial and profitable as well as exceedingly pleasant in that we were enabled to exchange views in some very important features of the work, and it has given us an opportunity to become better acquainted, which will lead to closer cooperation and more effective service in the future.

We regret very much that the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Hon. F. H. Abbott, was unable to be present and we wish to thank him for making this meeting possible.

Resolved further, That while we regret the absence of the Acting Commissioner, we hereby assure him that we have carefully considered the contents of his letter of December 28 to the chief special officer, and we do heartily approve of the good suggestions therein contained and we particularly commend and agree to give him our most earnest and honest efforts to bring about a unison of action by and

between the various departments of the Indian Service.

We further wish to express our appreciation for the detail of Mr. F. H. Daiker to this conference. His cooperation and assistance has been of great benefit, and we believe his suggestions will be very beneficial in removing the numerous petty difficulties which some of our shortcomings may have caused at previous times.

Be it further resolved, That whereas it is impossible for us to in any more substantial manner express our appreciation of the kindly offices of the chief special officer, we do by this resolution heartily thank him for his earnest and honest efforts both in behalf of the Service and the special officers under his direction.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Hon. F. H. Abbott, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and a copy for the chief special officer.



Indian Associations Issue Reports.

The Annual Report of the New York Indian Association, and the Report of Missions of the National Indian Association have been issued. These pamphlets are neat and attractive in appearance and contain much of value to those interested in the welfare of the Indian. The cover designs and all of the cuts and initial letters used, with the exception of the frontispiece in the last-named report, are the work of the Art Instructor, Mr. William Deitz ("Lone Star"), and students of the Art Department of the Carlisle Indian School.



Seeks Education and Training.

In a letter received by Miss Hall Cowdrey from Manley George, the pleasant news is conveyed that he is getting along splendidly at his country home in Woodhill, Pa. He is attending public school regularly and is ambitious to get all the training and education possible.



Head Matron Goes to Carlisle.

Miss Anna H. Ridenour, who has been connected with Phoenix Indian School for the past ten years, has accepted transfer and promotion to head matronship at Carlisle and will leave for the East about the 20th of this month. Miss Ridenour's efficiency as girls' matron gave her the head matronship at Phoenix on the resignation of Mrs. Snyder, a year ago, and she has been equally capable in her larger work. It is with much regret that her departure is contemplated—*The Native American*.

INDIAN SURGEON'S QUEER PATIENTS.

Representatives of Longfeather & Shepard, experts in Forestry and Landscape Architecture, are working in this vicinity.

Nicholas Longfeather, a full-blooded Apache Indian, and graduate of the Carlisle Indian School and the Forestry School at Syracuse University, is the head of the firm.

Mr. Longfeather's motto is: Apply the knife to a dying tree the same as one would in human surgery, treat it scientifically, cut out the decayed parts, administer "medicine" to the sick parts, and one can preserve it.

John D. Rockefeller learned of the young Indian shortly after he left Carlisle, and invited him to perform some surgical operations upon his trees in Tarrytown. Then John D. Archbold did the same thing. Both millionaires took such an interest in the young man that he was sent to Chancellor Day, where he took a special course in forestry under Professor Bray in Syracuse University.

Mr. Longfeather states that the first principle to be followed in tree surgery is to keep parasites from resting in the tissues that make up the bark, for the bark is the real life of the tree, and this may readily be seen when it is said that to one-quarter of an inch as many as 25,000,000 of them gather.

A great deal of fine work in "tree doctoring" has been performed by the firm, which is made up of trained college men principally graduates of the University of Michigan, Syracuse University, and the University of St. Lawrence.

They are taking up, principally, at the present time the "doctoring" of trees in the public parks, school grounds, and are also doing work for a few private individuals.

Elmira people may have an opportunity of seeing them work. They are working on a contract with the Elmira School Board to "doctor" the trees on the Academy and public school grounds.—*Elmira (N. Y.) Advertiser*.



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