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PATIENT HOLDING OUT.

The boy who does a stroke, and stops—

Will ne'er a great man be;

'Tis the aggregate of single drops

That makes the sea the sea.

The farmer needs must sow and till

And wait the wheaten head,

Then cradle, thresh, and go to mill,

Lefore his bread is bread.

Swift heels may get the early shout,

But, spite of all the dip,

It is the patient holding out

That makes the winner win.

ALICE CAREY.

A Girl Should Learn;

To sew.

To cook.

To mend.

To be gentle.

To value time.

To dress neatly.

To keep a secret.

To be self-reliant.

To avoid idleness.

To darn stockings.

To respect old age.

To make good bread.

To keep a house tidy.

To make home happy.

To control her temper.

To be above gossiping.

To take care of the sick.

To sweep down cob-webs.

To take plenty of active exercise.

To see a mouse without screaming.

To wear shoes that won't cramp her feet.

To be a womanly woman under all circumstances.

A boy should learn;

A trade.

To be grateful.

To be on time.

To respect the old.

To respect woman.

To be gentlemanly.

To save the pennies.

To work fast and well.

To wear his hat straight.

To take care of his best suit.

To keep his elbows off the table.

To keep his mouth and teeth clean.

To not carry his hands in his pockets.

To keep bad thoughts from his mind.

To never drink wine, beer, ale, or whiskey.

To say "No thank you, sir. I do not smoke."

To blacken the heels of his boots as well as the toes.

To never forget the person who was kind to him.

To give the best piece of meat to the next boy at table.

To walk and move as though he had BUSINESS on his brain.

To use a handkerchief for what it was made, Not wear it on his neck.

To be a gentlemanly gentleman under all circumstances.

Strikes seem to be the order of the day. Nearly every paper one picks up, news of "the working-men in some great manufactory, or mine on a strike," meets your eye. There is a secret society of working men called the Knights of Labor which is keeping up the war on low wages and long hours for work.

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— The INDIAN HELPER is PRINTED by Indian boys, but
EDITED by The-man-on-the-band-stand, a person of another race
and color.

Senator John F. Miller, of California,
died on Monday.

The Indian School at Genoa, Nebraska
is having a good many visitors.

Miss Dittes led the prayer meeting Sun-
day evening, and a very interesting meet-
ing it was.

Mrs. Seymour, wife of the late ex-
Governor Seymour, died, on Sunday, in
Utica, New York.

The first Sunday School organized in
New York was by an Indian preacher in
an Indian woman's house.—Indian Mis-
sionary.

David Sherman, one of the Indian boys
in the Genoa School is learning to set type
in the printing office of the Genoa Enter-
prise. They say David is a smart boy.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad is go-
ing to run a special train to Harrisburg,
Monday evening, so that people along the
line can go to hear Dr. Talmage lecture,
and return the same night.

A letter from Clarence Three Stars, says
they are having very cold weather at Pine
Ridge Agency. The best news he gives is
that the Carlisle boys there are well and
at work. Frank Twist and Edgar Fire
Thunder are still at work at the Agency.

A live turkey was dug out of a Kansas
snow drift, where it had been buried for
38 days.

In Texas the Governor's messages are
printed in four different languages, English
German, Spanish and Bohemian.

"Do not try to be smart, but do every thing
that comes to your lot in a faithful and satis-
factory manner," said President White to the
students of Cornell University.

John Dixon went to Philadelphia with his
blind friend, who was taken to the Pennsylva-
nia Institution for Instructing the Blind. The
poor boy wanted John to stay with him until
he became some acquainted.

Maggie Standslooking Belt writes that
she is very happy in her new home.
They have things comfortable, and expect
to get around them some of the luxuries
of life, as well as the comforts.

Sarah Crowell Mann has recently received
wedding presents of silver forks, spoons,
and table cloth from some of her eastern
friends. She writes a very pleasant letter
of thanks, and tells something of her nice
little home. They have begun already to
make garden there in Indian Territory.
If push and vim will make a cheery and
comfortable home, Sarah will do her part,
as such was her disposition when a school
girl with us. She thinks Nancy is wise
to remain east and away from the tempta-
tions of that country, just as long as she
can.

Jemima Wheelock and Howard Frost
were two who received prizes, last week
for answering the Enigma CORRECTLY,
and at the right TIME.

Abe Sommers, Ben. Miles, Ernie Black,
Henry North, Henry Kendall, Esther
Miller, Josie Vetter, Andrew Kuhns, and
Jennie Black, were correct, but handed in
their papers too soon. If they remember,
after eight o'clock was the time. Paul
Boynton, Cyrus Fellstar, Carrie Deroin
and Lorenzo Bonito, each made a little
mistake.

Coming soon!

The Carlisle Jubilee Singers.

Richenda can speak a piece, too.

Wanted! More days like yesterday.

Wednesday was the first day of Lent.

Barnum's circus is coming in a few weeks.

Herbert knows how to sing "Singin' Skule."

The spring sweepers are out with new brooms.

Henry Ward Beecher is coming soon to lecture in Carlisle.

Some of our teachers are going to Harrisburg, next Monday night.

The wealthy are already making handsome dresses for summer wear.

Wonder when it will be Johnnie's and Don's turn to speak in the chapel.

Jennie Black went to live in Wistar Morris's family, near Philadelphia.

The bright sun on Wednesday afternoon brought Johnnie Standing out for a walk.

Wheel-barrow music is not the nicest kind, especially when the wheel needs oil.

Robert Alexander is dead. A letter from the Winnebago Agency gives this sad news.

Mrs. Booth has returned from New Mexico, and she reports having had a pleasant trip.

We have a new name for the Printing-office. A man coming in the other day said it was the most "Take-your-hat-off-shop" on the grounds.

We had a pleasant visit from Nellie Aspenall, last week. Nellie says she has a nice home in the country, and we have had nothing but good reports about her.

The boys are around again with bows and arrows. That is good, but don't shoot at the birds.

The kind of snow we had last Monday is called by some people sugar-snow, because it melts soon.

A class in No. 3 school thinks 4 boys have 8 heads, ha, ha, ha, and one of them said 4 boys have 12 heads.

Mr Standing's house is beginning to look quite like its neighbor, the balcony railings add much to the outside appearance.

Richard Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. Mr. Miller, Bryn Mawr. He also visited John D. Miles, who is living with Wistar Morris, Overbrook.

The boys, back of the printing-office, had a picnic yesterday afternoon. At least, they had a good time working. We'll excuse them this time for it was such a nice day to play.

The refuse fat in the teacher's club kitchen was made into soap this week. Wonder if the Indian girls at the club looked into the secrets of soap-making! There was a good chance.

The-man-on-the-band-stand sometimes sees the person in charge of the printing office going back and forth without an extra wrap. Does she not know that is the best way to take cold and get sick?

Sunday and yesterday were days to make ones heart laugh, especially the man-on-the-band-stand's heart. Just think what terrible weather he has had to stand this winter!

The entertainment, in our chapel last Saturday night consisting of beautiful piano music, songs and funny recitations, given by T. Albert Dutton, of England, was enjoyed by all who heard him. We have been greatly favored, the last few weeks in hearing and seeing some of the travelling wonders. The man-on-the-band-stand would like to know how many of them visit the schools on reservations.

Senator Edmunds has been suffering with a severe cold.

The Governor of Connecticut and his wife have been spending the winter in Cuba.

On some of the islands along the western coast of Ireland, hundreds of people are starving.

An attempt was made by his nephew to kill Jules Verne, the novelist, in France, day before yesterday.

In Raleigh, North Carolina, the people are going to have an election on the first Monday in May to vote for whiskey or no whiskey to be sold there.

D. J. McCarty, at one time one of the brightest members of the Grand Rapids, Mich., bar, was recently sent to prison for drunkenness and vagrancy.

If a box six feet deep were filled with ocean water and set out in the sun to evaporate, or dry up, there would be left on the bottom of the box two inches of salt.

There was a big fire in Lancaster, on Monday. One of the largest hardware stores was destroyed, and other buildings damaged. Lancaster was Mrs. Campbell's old home.

A little Grammar dangerous: "Johnny, be a good boy, and I will take you to the circus next year."

"Take me now, pa, the circus is in the present tents."

They are talking of building two new Railroads through Indian Territory; one to run a little west of Cantonment, and the other to go from Arkansas City to Fort Worth, Texas, and will pass about fifty miles east of Darlington.

Tall Bull, Cheyenne, is Captain, and Black Coyote, Arapahoe, is Lieutenant of the Cheyenne Agency police force. Both wear uniforms with shoulder straps.

In a cave on a farm south of Lawrence, Kan., there were over one hundred wolves chased out and killed the other day. At first they would not come out, but after tearing to pieces two or three dogs, and frightening back some men who went in to try to scare the wolves out, a hole was dug into the back end of the cave and nearly 200 driven out. The neighborhood men and dogs became quite excited. We did not hear whether the women were excited or not, but it is safe to say not.

Almost all the "marbles" with which boys every where amuse themselves, in season and out of season, on the sidewalks and in sandy spots, are made at Oberstein, Germany.

There are large agate quarries and mills in the neighborhood, and the refuse is turned to account in providing the small stone balls.

The stone is broken into small cubes by blows of a light hammer.

These small blocks of stone are thrown by the shovelful into the hopper of a small mill, and come out marbles.

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The above was written by one of our boys. We thank him for the compliment, and at the same time wish to add that we are always ready to take the names of boys and girls who wish to subscribe. There is room in our book for 10,000 names.