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## BUILDING.

E are building every day,  
In a good or evil way,  
And the structure as it grows  
Will our inmost self disclose.

Till in every arch and line  
All our faults and failings shine;  
It may grow a castle grand,  
Or a wreck upon the sand.

Do you ask what building this,  
That can show both pain and bliss,  
That can be both dark and fair?  
Lo, its name is Character!

Build it well, what e'er you do;  
Build it straight, and strong, and true;  
Build it clean, high and broad:  
Build it for the eye of God.

—Selected.

## MISS BURGESS' TRIP TO AND FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF THE BIG FAIR.

Hot?

Oh, no, the word is too tame to express the state of the atmosphere on the evening of Tuesday, July 25th, when I boarded the sleeper at Harrisburg.

The journey was uneventful until I alighted from the train at Grand Crossing in Chicago.

In trying to find my boarding place, owing to the ignorance of brakemen and conductors and the still greater ignorance of myself in relation to the Chicago streets, I was thrown off my track twice and was required to walk and carry valise several squares, all of which was most excellent experience in that it demonstrated the Carlisle idea more clearly than ever to me, that *independence of thought and action* must be sought for and arrived at, if we would succeed at anything.

I was obliged to depend upon my own eyes and understanding, after all, or I should still be seeking a place for rest and shelter, instead of being seated and writing quietly at the desk made by Carlisle boys on exhibition in the Carlisle exhibit at the World's Fair.

As we entered the Windy City, we encountered railroads over railroads, railroads under railroads, railroads by the side of railroads, railroads elevated, railroads crossing railroads, cable railroads, old style of horse railroad, and every conceivable style of road by rail, all running and intertwining above and under and through the streets, coming and going hither and yon, until was it any wonder that the weary brain became puzzled and directions to destination bedimmed?

But in the midst of all the racket and confusion, I was obliged to stop and wonder in amazement at the thought that but sixty years ago, this place was only a small fort, surrounded by a settlement of some five hundred adventurers, some of whom were bold enough to prophesy that it might in time become a place of two or three thousand inhabitants.

As I mingle today in the moving mass of the million busy people, which go to make up this busy metropolis of the North West, the thought is sufficient to make one feel proud of the mighty resources of our land, which has brought about this unprecedented growth of a nation's city.

The people as thus met by a stranger are kind and considerate.

As for instance, a gentleman of whom I inquired the way when ten squares from the spot I thought I was at, said: "Well, you can go thus and thus, but it will cost you five cents."

I replied that I had five cents to spare for car fare and would gladly hire a carriage if he would direct me where to get one.

"A carriage!" said he. "Why, madam, there is no livery near and no cabs within sight, but it really would cost you fifty cents to go."

I assured him that my main object at that hour of the evening was not specially to save money, but to *get there*.

When we both concluded that the five cent

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Send for rules and regulations governing the same. Sample copies for distribution will be sent free to all who wish to enter the contest.

Zippa Metoxen in a business letter informs us that she is now through the New York course and is going back to New Haven for the rest of her training.

Sam Dion writes from Alandar, Mass., that he has a good place and is earning money picking berries. He says he is lost without the HELPER and is anxious to have it sent to him.

Hon. Frederick Douglass is one of the famous men of our day and his address on "Self-made Men" is one of the best and most inspiring efforts of the great colored thinker and orator. We have printed it in pamphlet form and will send it to any address for 10 cents and 1 cent extra for postage.

Mr. Marshall, who is in New Mexico looking up pupils desiring to come to Carlisle, writes that he was kindly received at Laguna by Col. Marmon. He saw Sam Kyrite and William Paisano. The latter is Lieut. Governor of his pueblo. He says that quite a number of children are anxious to come here.

J. H. Seger, who has charge of the Indian colony on the Washita, is in the city. Mr. Seger says that the Indians under his control are camped at or near the agency, and that the failure to receive their interest money is a great disappointment to them, and a hardship which they are in poor shape to stand. He says they have had nice rains in that region and crops are looking well.—[Elreno Eagle, Oklahoma.

## THE BAND AT CHAMBERSBURG.

Our band made quite a hit with its playing at Chambersburg last Friday. The *Valley Spirit* says:

At seven o'clock in the evening the Indian band of Carlisle gave a concert on the platform erected on the diamond. The diamond was crowded with people who applauded unstintedly the exquisite rendition of the program by the band. Leader Wheelock was very happy in his selection of numbers for the concert and conducted his superb band in a most able and intelligent manner.

The program was as follows:

Indian Industrial School March..... Wheelock  
Tannhauser..... Wagner  
Cornet solo, "Russian Fantasia"..... Levy  
Ed. Schanandore.

Waltz, "La Petite Coquette"..... Zikoff  
"Recollections of War"..... Beyer  
"My Tuba Solo"..... Southwell  
Ed. Campeau.

"Washington Post"..... Sousa  
"Hail Columbia"

The cornet solo by Ed. Schanandore and the tuba solo by Ed. Campeau were especially fine and were loudly applauded. The "Recollections of War" was rendered with such spirit that the audience cheered Leader Wheelock and his band for several moments."

The *Franklin Repository* says:

"The band marched up to the residence of Col. T. B. Kennedy, on east Market Street, and tendered a serenade to the gentleman for which he briefly thanked them.

The square was fairly packed with people, around the platform, when Leader Wheelock raised his baton for the first selection and the loud applause which followed each tune gave evidence of the appreciation and enjoyment of the audience. Our people are music-lovers and the Indian Band can feel highly complimented by the favorable criticism of their excellent music. After the concert the band was treated to ice cream and cake by confectioner A. H. Bickley, of south Main street, and a serenade was given him. The band went home on the late C. V. R. R. train with the best wishes and thanks of our people."

On Thursday morning, the committee of the Soldiers' Orphan Home Commission of Pennsylvania, which was at Carlisle for the purpose of viewing sites for the establishment of an industrial school, visited our school, and after inspecting the various departments, listened to the playing of several selections by the band. The party consisted of Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, State Senator, of Lebanon; Col. Thos. J. Stewart, Secretary of Internal Affairs, of Norristown; Col. Frank Magee, of Wrightsville; Capt. G. Harry Davis, of Phila.; Capt. George G. Boyer and Joseph Pomeroy, of Harrisburg. Quite a number of Carlisle's accompanied them. Owing to the limited time at their disposal, their visit was necessarily brief, but as it was, they were greatly impressed with the location of the school and the character of the work.

Miss Cook, of the Indian Office, visited our exhibit at Chicago, and expressed very great pleasure at the excellent showing we make.

Cool nights.

Monday was pay day.

The familiar figure of Mr. Jordan was seen on the grounds Monday.

George Buck was under the weather for several days this week.

Twenty new music stands have been procured for the use of the band.

The painter boys are giving the farm house at the Parker farm a new coat of paint.

Miss Nana Pratt gave a lawn party on Monday evening to a number of her friends.

Fred Wilson set up a fine watermelon to his fellow printers Tuesday afternoon.

Several of the pupils attended the Second Presbyterian picnic at Pine Grove on Tuesday.

Messrs Harris and Kemp are again on duty and Messrs Norman and Reighter are having their vacation.

Mrs. Worthington's rest does not seem to have benefitted her very much. She is still looking unwell.

Miss Shaffner has returned from the World's Fair and relates many interesting stories of her experiences there.

After a vacation of several weeks, Miss Barr is once more in charge of the hospital and Miss Anthony is off for a short rest.

Several new members have been added to the band. Stanley Edge is learning to play the snare drum, Harry Hutchinson the saxophone, and Timothy Henry the cymbals.

The absence of the band boys for two days last week almost depleted the printing office and occasioned a little delay in the mailing of the HELPER to some of our subscribers, which we hope they will excuse.

Richard Davis and family have returned from their trip to the Cheyenne and Pawnee Agencies, Indian Territory. We hope to be able to give some news next week about our returned students in that section.

Miss Noble, formerly in charge of the culinary department of our school, left Carlisle Tuesday evening for the school at Ft. Defiance, Arizona, where she had accepted a similar position. She was at the school Monday saying good bye to her friends.

The watermelon party held Friday evening in the sewing room in honor of Paul Good Bear, who expects to leave us shortly, was a decided success. With speeches and conversation and the consumption of the luscious watermelon, a most pleasurable evening was spent. Mr. Masten, in full dress, was the master of ceremonies and presided with great dignity.

Mrs. Helen Gougar, the famous prohibition and woman suffrage lecturer, spent Thursday and Friday of last week at the school as the guest of Capt. Pratt. She gave a most interesting and instructive talk on Thursday evening, holding the close attention of all for an hour. We are sorry that the opportunity of hearing this gifted woman could not have been afforded to more of our pupils. We trust that we may have the pleasure of hearing her soon again.

Miss Conard, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Pratt.

Miss Forney, of Harrisburg, is a guest of Mrs. Campbell.

White-washing has been finished at the Girls' Quarters.

Rev. E. W. Mills, of McKeesport, was a visitor to the school on Friday.

James Van Wert and Thomas Mason are in from the country on account of sickness.

Misses Pratt, Conard and Henry and Mr. Given spent yesterday in the mountains.

Miss Bender is again at her desk and speaks highly of the beauties and attractions of Doubling Gap Springs, where she spent her vacation.

The smoke stack is now being painted and Chief Engineer Weber is a conspicuous object as he swings suspended in mid air, wielding his paint brush.

Five hundred subscriptions won the prize last year, and we believe that less than this number will win the prize this time. The experience of the winners in other contests shows that subscriptions were easy to secure, and a few spare moments well used will show encouraging results.

Saturday evening a merry party of employees and students filled the large herdie and hid themselves to the lower farm, where Mr. Harlan gave a harvest home party to the boys, who had so ably assisted him during the summer. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and a good time had till nine o'clock, when the party returned highly pleased with their trip.

A game of ball between the Carlisle Cadets, a nine of small boys, and the Union Club, composed of small girls, was played Saturday evening on the parade. The girls got two runs and the boys so many that they did not try to keep a record of them. When the girls become better acquainted with the rules of the game and get their hands hardened or play with a softer ball, they will give the boys a good tussle. Don't give up, girls.

Our newly appointed school physician, Dr. Carlos Montezuma, arrived here last Thursday evening from Ft. Spokane, Wash., where he has been filling a similar position on the Colville reservation. The Dr. is a full blood Apache, is an accomplished gentleman and skilled in his profession and though not a student of Carlisle, is a living example of the Carlisle idea. Dr. Montezuma visited here several years ago, and is not a stranger to some of us.

Through the kindness of Mr. Rogers, of Rotherham, England, we are in receipt of a copy of No. 50, dated July 23, 1588, of the *English Mercurie*, the first British newspaper ever published and which had Queen Elizabeth for its proprietor and her prime minister for editor. It is quite a curiosity and gives an official account of the attack on England by the Spanish Armada. As it states at the head, it is "published by authority" and "for the prevention of false Reportes." Its odd type, antique spelling and the use of "f" for "s," seem quite strange to us. It certainly possesses great historic interest and we extend our thanks to the kind donor.

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plan was the best and cheapest and I took the road I got off a half hour before and landed in good time at the homelike abode of Miss Folsom and her boys, three in number, who are helping her to take care of the Hampton exhibit, and Chauncey Yellow Robe, who takes care of the Carlisle Exhibit.

She very kindly allowed me to enter as one of the family, and we, the original American, the African and Caucassian, sit down as brothers and eat from the same board, a happy and most contented family.

My first impression of the Fair?

Why, on entering the grounds, the blazing whiteness and the inspiring grandeur of the scene is overpowering.

One feels at first as though she was in dream land, traversing among palaces and temples pictured in fairy tales, or those lands of magnificent architecture, described in ancient Roman, Grecian and Egyptian history.

The first impression to every one must be that of the magnitude of the fair, then its architectural beauty as viewed from the outside of the buildings and then the richness of the display of human ingenuity and progress in every line of mechanical art and science, as one gains a general idea when passing through the buildings in the first hasty run.

After this special things must claim our attention, sketches of which may be given from time to time to the readers of the HELPER.

M. B.

R. C. Shugart today handed the *Eagle* a chart containing the Lord's prayer in the Indian sign language. The interpretation, while the same in substance as given in the Bible, differs from it some in the wording. It reads: "Our Father in Heaven, sacred Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy laws the earth sit the same as it. Heaven, day after day give us, rub out works bad, the same as we forgive those who do bad with us. Lead us not in bad roads, keep us in roads good. For Thine kingdom, Thine the power, Thine the glory forever, Amen."—[*El Reno Eagle*.

### THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Cheerfulness can become a habit, and habits sometimes help us over hard places. A cheerful heart seeth cheerful things.

A lady and a gentleman were in a lumberyard situated by a dirty, foul-smelling river.

The lady said: "How good the pine boards smell!"

"Pine boards!" exclaimed the gentleman. "Just smell this foul river!"

"No, thank you," the lady replied: "I prefer to smell the pine boards."

And she was right. If she, or we, can carry this principle through our entire living, we shall have the cheerful heart, the cheerful voice, and cheerful face. Wealth cannot give it, nor can poverty take it away.—*Miss Mulock*.

### ILLUSTRIOUS DUNCES.

Walter Scott at Edinburgh University was labeled by Professor Dalzell, "Dunce he is, and dunce he will remain."

John Howard was an illustrious dunce, learning nothing in seven years.

Napoleon and Wellington were both dull boys at school.

### Enigma.

I am composed of 7 letters.

My 6, 2, 1 is a kind of ointment.

My 4, 2, 6, 7 are terrors of the night.

My 1, 5, 3 is a bone in the body.

My whole are pets we have here at home.

—SUBSCRIBER.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S ENIGMA: Watermelons.

### STANDING OFFER.

Premiums will be forwarded free to persons sending subscription for the INDIAN HELPER, as follows:

2. For two subscriptions and a 1-cent stamp extra, the printed copy of Apache contrast, the original photo, of which, composing two groups on separate cards, (8x10), may be had by sending 30 subscriptions, and 5 cents extra. Cash price 60 cents for the two.

(This is the most popular photograph we have ever had taken, as it shows such a decided contrast between a group of Apaches as they arrived and the same pupils four months later.)

3. For five subscriptions and a 1-cent stamp extra, a group of the 17 Indian printer boys. Name and tribe of each given. Or, pretty faced pappoose in Indian cradle. Or, Richard Davis and family. Or, cabinet photo, of Piegan Chiefs. Cash price 20 cents each.

4. For seven subscriptions and a 2-cent stamp extra, a bound combination showing all our prominent buildings. Cash price 25 cents.

5. For ten subscriptions and a 2-cent stamp extra, two photographs, one showing a group of Pueblos as they arrived in their Indian dress and another of the same pupils, three years after, showing marked and interesting contrast. Or a contrast of a Navajo boy on arrival and a few years after. Cash price 20 cents each.

6. For fifteen subscriptions and 5-cents extra, a group of the whole school (9x14), faces show distinctly Or, 8x10 photo, of Indian baseball club. Or, 8x10 photo, of graduating classes choice '89, '90, '91, '92, '93. Or, 8x10 photo of buildings. Cash price 50 cents for school, 30 cents for 8x10's.

8. For five and seven subscriptions respectively, and 5 cts. extra for postage, we make a gift of the 6½x8½ and 8x10 photos of the Carlisle School exhibit in the line of march at the Bi-centennial in Phila. Cash price 20 and 25 cents.

9. For fifteen subscriptions and eight cents extra for postage, a 13¼x16 group photo of 8 Piegan chiefs in elaborate Indian dress. This is the highest price premium in Standing Offer and sold for 75cts. retail. The same picture lacking 2 faces Boudoir-size for 7 subscription, and 2 cents extra. Cash 25 cents.

Without accompanying extra for postage, premium will not be sent.

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