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Lancaster Intelligencer. FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 30, 1881. INDIAN EDUCATION.

A VISIT TO THE CARLISLE TRAINING SCHOOL. one Account of its Educational and Indus-

trial Departments Special Correspondence of INTELLIGENCER. CARLISLE, Pa., Sept. 28, 1881.

Most of your readers are aware that there is an Indian training school at Car-lisle, Cumberland county, Pa., but com-paratively few of them, I presume, have a tion of the children of the forest-the girls and boys of the many tribes of Red Men who roam and hunt and follow the warpath upon the extensive plains and forests west of the Mississippi, and extending from Mexico in the South to the British sions in the North. The training school occupies the extensive grounds and buildings formerly used method is admirable, and the result more for military purposes and known as " Carlisle Barracks." The enclosed grounds contain perhaps 30 acres of nearly level land, on which are erected more than a dozen large brick buildings, formerly used as officers and soldiers quarters, mess rooms, store rooms, stables, etc. Several of these buildings are over 200 feet in

length and nearly all of them two or three

To Capt. R. H. Pratt, of the 10th U. S. cavalry, belongs the credit of originating, organizing and successfully establishing, far away from the Indian frontier, this training school for Indian children, the principal feature of which is to combine education with industrial pursuits. The difficulties attending such an enterprise might well have appalled a man of the most sauguine temperament. To gath-er together hundreds of Indian children, speaking more than a dozen different dialects, and not one of them understanding a word of English, and to have them educated by teachers not one of whom understood any of the several languages spoken by the children, might almost be regarded as an impossibility. Yet this was the task Capt. Pratt undertook to accomplish, and he has accomplished it, if not beyond his own expectation at least to the amazement of others who have witnessed the sudden transition from ignorance and barbarism to intelligence and civilization, of the hundreds of savages placed under his charge.

Captain Pratt as an army officer had spent considerable time in the Indian country, and seems to have become satisfied that powder and ball and robbery and hate At 1:30 the afternoon session opens, when were not the best agents for either the the morning programme is repeated. subjection or civilization of the aborigines. It was his fortune to be detailed a fewyears ago to take to St. Augustine, Florida, a party of Indian prisoners. Instead of treating them with regulation severity and contempt, he was kind to them, and soon after they had reached their destination in Florida, they were given the largest liberty compatible with their safety. They were instructed in the rudiments of English education and were put to work in varions capacities, and evinced so much aptness and willingness, and adapted themselves so readily to the manners and customs of civilized life, that Capt. Pratt was convinced that the true method of solving the Indian problem was to educate the rising generation of Indians and instruct them in the various trades and occupations common among LANCASTER, PA. civilized men. To do this effectively he believed it to be necessary to remove the young Indians far from the frontier, so that they might be beyond the reach or influence of the old or uncivilized members of their tribes, and thus be more easily weaned from the wild ways of their fathers. Impressed with these views Capt. Pratt appealed to the government to establish training schools, and finally in the fall of 1879, Carlisle barracks were placed at his disposal, and within a month he had 60 Indian boys and 25 girls sent to Car-lisle from the Rosebud and Pine Ridge agencies, and then striking out into the Indian territory, he brought in from the Cheyenne, Pawnee, Kiowa and other tribes 38 boys and 14 girls. To these were added 11 of his former Florida prisoners, who had become much advanced in civilization during their stay in Florida, and subsequently at the Hampton, (Va.,) institute, (a school organized for the cducation of the blacks.) **Opening** the School. The Carlisle school was opened on the 1st of November 1879, with 147 pupils. during the following season some 80 more were added, from various tribes, and during the present year there have been many more accessions, until the school new numbers 187 boys and 80 girls-267 in all. The School Building. The school building, formerly used as soldiers quarters, is a two story brick structure situated near the southern end of the grounds. It is about 250 feet in length, 25 feet in width and has broad balconies running along the entire north front of both the first and second stories. The building is sub-divided into ten rooms, five on each floor. They are well lighted and ventilated, furnished with excellent seats and desks of hard wood and iron frames. The walls are supplied with a large surface of blackboard and a number of maps, while on the desks of some of the teachers are seen small globes

spelling is a marvel of correctness. Their grammar, however, is mostly faulty, and men. in using our irregular verbs, conjunctions and personal pronouns, they make about as many mistakes as do French and German scholars who attempt to master our patch-work language. As the pupils advance they are given Janet Byrne's Pic-ture Teachinn. Webb's Model First Reader, Appleton's Second Reader, Keep's Stories with Questions, Swinton's Lan-Lessons in English; the Child's Book of

Nature, and perhaps some other similar books. Arithmetic also is taught objectively to beginners, while more advanced pupils are beginners and the barness shop, which was established April, 1880. He has twelve Indian apprentices, given lessons from Franklin's primary and representing the Sioux, Kiowa, Cheyenne, correct idea of it, or of the important part it is playing in the education and civiliza-the pupil by dictation) writes the lesson on eighty-seven full sets of harness have been the blackboard, where the answer is given made and sent to the Indian agencies and at length, not merely in figures, but in another order is now being filled. Some words also-the pupil being required to of the harness in this shop will compare repeat aloud both question and answer. favorably with that made in Lancaster by He thus learns spelling, reading, writing, Zecher, Haberbush, Miley or Kreckel. arithmetic, the construction of sentences and a correct pronunciation and articula-

> Geography is taught orally and by the use of drawings, maps and globes. The training school is taken as the starting point, and from it as a centre the pupil's knowledge of the earth's surface is grad ually extended in all directions. makers must look to their laurels-for the School Discipline.

The discipline of the school is excellent

than satisfactory.

I have never seen, anywhere, so large a number of school children so well behaved both during school and on the playground. At the first ringing of the chapel bell the boys form line in front of their quarters and the girls in front of theirs, and at the second ringing of the bell march to the chapel, the smaller children being in front. After a brief service including prayer, the order to their respective school rooms where they pursue their studies until 11:30, when they are dismissed. At 12, noon, the dinner call is sounded, when they again form in front of their respective quarters and march in the quietest and most order ly manner to the dining-rooms, of which Mrs. E. P. Platt is superintendent, where each takes the seat assigned him, or her, without the slightett disorder or confusion. Dinner over they march back to their quarters in the same manner and are dismissed. Then they amuse themselves playing various games, the girls rolling hoop, swinging, playing tag, &c., &c., while the smaller boys play marbles, foot ball, shoot with the bow and arrow, run, jump, wrestle, &c., &c., and the larger ones amuse themselves in the gymnasium.

tribes, some of whom are excellent work-

The shoe shop was started in January, 1880. It is under the foremanship o Harry Cook, who has thirteen Indians, representing nine tribes, under instruction in that useful branch of industry. There has not been a pair of boots or shoes sent away for repair since the shop was opened and about one hundred and fifty pairs of new shoes have been made, most of the boys being able to do very creditable work. On an average about forty-five pairs of shoes are repaired every week.

The wagon making shop is superin-tended by O. T. Harris, and was opened tion in one and the same lesson. The one year ago. Eight hands representing the Sioux, Arapahoe, Pawnee and Kiowa tribes are employed. They have made twenty-one wagons and carriages, most of which have been sent to the Indian territory. These vehicles are strongly and neatly made and nicely painted and var-nished. Norbeck, Doersom, Edgerley, Al-tick and the rest of our Lincaster coach-

red-skins are after them.

The carpenter shop is in the care of Samuel Wetzel, who employs about four teen Indian workmen, representing the Sioux, Kiowa, Comanche, Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes. Work was commenced in April, 1830. The men had no experience at all when they began work, but since that time have made great progress. After making all necessary repairs about reading of a passage of scripture and the singing of a hymn, they march in the same given better work to do. They laid now yellow pine floors in the school rooms and assisted in the crection of the fine new chapel, put up last season by Capt. Pratt's orders. Later, they repaired the gymna sium, ceiled, floored and wainscoted the reading room, and at the present time have almost completed the crection of a new hospital which stands in the northeastern part of the grounds. This building is a frame weather-boarded structure, about 70 feet in length, 25 feet wide and two stories in height. It is entirely sur-rounded by wide balconies at both the first and second stories, and roofed with shingles. All the work upon it, from turret to foundation stone, including paneled doors, shutters, sash, &c., was done by the Indians, under direction of Mr. Wetzel. Everything has been done in a workman-

have made such progress in physical devellike manner, and it is doubtful whether opment that many of them can now exeany dozen of white boys, with equal excute the most difficult lessons with almost perience, could have made a better job The hospital will probably be ready for run up the ladders and climb a single rope the reception of patients before winter sets

lic schools, and as they are taught reading the shop at the present time eight Indian permitted to remain with their employers erable length, that those readers of the Is and writing by the "word" method their apprentices, belonging to five different during the coming winter. They will TELLIGENCER who are unacquainted with have the advantage of attending the dis- the character and workings of the school trict schools and be thrown into the com | may be informed thereof. It has been here

pany of boys and girls who speak the Eng-lish language only, and thus have a far and civilized, and with an equal chance better opportunity of acquiring a correct can hold his own with the white man. knowledge of it than they would at the Shall he have the chance? There are but Carlisle school, where so many continue to two solutions of the Indian question-extermination or civilization. Which shall Girls' Industrial Department.

it be? For a century the United States The girls' industrial department is under have been expending millions of treasure the superintendence of Mrs. C. M. Worth- and shedding oceans of blood, both of the red skin and the white, in the attempt to ington, a widow lady of excellent attaiuments. Here the girls are taught all kinds bring the red man under subjection of sewing, dressmaking, tailoring, mending, by means of powder and ball. darning, crocheting, &c. They make all Almost the only civilization the their own clothing and many other articles red man has ever seen on frontier of needlework, and and are instructed in is the civilization of the rifle, the general housekeeping matters, as far as revolver and the bowie-knife. Is it wonopportunity affords. At the last annual derful that the Indian has not liked this fair of the Cumberland county agricultu- kind of civilization when he has seen it ral society some of their work was placed on exhibition and received from the judges high commendation and liberal premiums. through the mountains? Time and again Many fine specimens of their work are on he has been cheated with treaties that apexhibition at the fair of the agricultural pear only to have been made to be broken. society, which commenced on the 27th At this very moment the United States are

violating the obligations of a solemn treaty The laundry, under the management -in which is stipulated that a sufficient number of schools should be established to Miss Mary Spain, is an important factor in this hive of Indian industry. All the washing and ironing for the teachers, pupils and employees is here done, and educate all Indian children who should make application, and yet thousands of applicants have been turned away with the flimsy excuse that there are no done well. As a single illustration of the amount of work done in this department I teachers or no school accommodations ! may mention that on one day during my visit 187 blankets were washed. To this The success attending the Carlisle school add the underwear, towels, kerchiefs and ha: shown that the Indian can be educated hundreds of other articles soiled by 300 and civilized for a mere tithe of what people, and it will be seen the laundry is it costs to hunt and butcher him. Which then shall it be, education or extermination? If the former, let the Carlisle school

no sinecure. The Gympasium. The northern wing of the large building at the north end of the campus, formerly have more liberal appropriations than have been yet meted out to it, and let dozens of similar schools be organized in used for stabling cavalry horses, has been different parts of the country until every metamorphosed into a reading room and one of the little rel-skins shall have the gymnasium. That part of it devoted to same opportunity of acquiring knowledge the gymnasium is perhaps 150 feet in length and 40 feet in width. It has been and civilization as is accorded to the white and the black. newly floored with yellow pine boards and fitted up with a great variety of gymnas-War kills its thousands, but a Cough its tens of thousands; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup how-ever, always kills a Cough. Price only 25 cents tie and calisthenic apparatus, including dumb-bells, Indian clubs, sand bags, wooden horses, ladders, parallel bars, horizontal bars, perpendicular bars, swinging rings, trapezes, sliding boards, spring boards, mattresses to prevent accidents, and all the other appliances usual in such places. Along the walls have been placed a row of comfortable

speak their native tongue.

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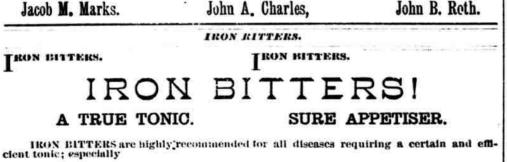
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Methods of Instruction. The school is conducted on the single room plan, and the several sections are graded according to the acquirements of the pupils without regard to sex.

teaching is the method adopted and this is supplemented by Keep's First Lessons for the Deaf and Dumb. Pictures and draw-

ings are used to a great extent. Teachers are indefatigable in their efforts to impress upon the children a correct pronunciation of the name of the object shown them

The Boys' Quarters.

The boys are divided into three companies, A, B and C. Co. A, composed of in. the larger boys, from 16 to 22 years of age, have quarters on the first floor of a brick building running along the eastern side of the grounds. This building is over 200 feet in length and 25 feet in width, with a wide front balcony running the entire length of the second story. The building is, in fact, a row of twelve houses two stories and a basement in height. Co. A

occupies nine or ten of the first-story rooms and Co. C, composed of boys from 6 to 10 years old, occupies an equal number of the up-stairs rooms. The basement rooms are not occupied, it being Capt. Pratt's intention, at an early date, to convert them into bath-rooms. Company B has quarters in another long build. ing of somewhat similar construction, running at right angles with the one above described, and somewhat nearer the north end of the grounds. The girls' quarters are in a long three-story brick building, near the centre of the grounds, about a hundred yards south of the one last described. It was formerly a row of six two story-houses, with back buildings attached, used, I believe, by army officers who had familes. Capt. Pratt has recently

added a third-story, so that the girls may not be overcrowded. The quarters for both boys and girls are furnished with everything necessary to secure their comfort, including single iron bedsteads with husk mattresses, an abundance of clean bedding and night clothes, chairs, tables, combs, brushes, blacking, wash stands and basins, and all the little et ceteras pertaining to a substantial boarding house. All the buildings on the grounds are heated by a steam apparatus, located in the basement of Co. B's quarters. edition was run off by the Indian printers.

Co. A is commanded by Sergt. Ralph, None of the printing material was furnish-Co. B by Sergt. Joe Gunn and Co. C by ed by the government, but was donated by Sergt. Edgar, all Indians. Quartermaster Sergt. Etahdleuh has a general command of the whole, and takes charge of them when they assemble for roll-call, guard mount, drill, dress parade, &c., &c. On these occasions the boys are very prompt to "fall in," and it is not an exaggeration to say that there is not in Pennsylvania a battalion of militia which on similar occasions form more promptly, behave more decorously, or obey their commanding officer more implicitly. Besides the ser-geants above named, each company has to the school Car three other sergeants and four corporals. To these non-commissioned officers is as signed the duty of keeping their several companies and quarters in tidy and orderly condition. The small boys have also the advantage of a kind and competent matron-Mrs. Hattie Shiverick, an accom plished young widow, who looks after the welfare of her charge with fidelity and

motherly solicitude. Miss Mary R. Hyde is matron of the girls' department, and a more matronly girls look up to her as their counsellor and friend, and bestow upon her every evidence of sincere affection. I had not an opportunity of inspecting the girls' quarneatuess ; and from the neat and tidy appearance of the girls in chapel, in school, As the pupils, on entering the school, rarely understand a word of English the first point to be attained is to impart to

> whites. The Industrial Departments.

The industrial departments of the school consist of a carpenter shop, wagon making shop, harness-making shop, shoe making shop, tailoring shop, tin-shop, bakery, and a distinct articulation of the let- printing office and farming for the boys; ters composing the word. Slates, pencils, pens and crayons are put into the hands of knitting, crocheting, cooking, baking, baking baking, baking, baking baking, baking bakin

Thomas S. Reighter is the boss tailor His shop was opened in August, 1880. He has seven apprentices from four different tribes. Since the shop was opened about 900 suits of clothing and 300 sets of underwear have been made by the boys of the school. Nearly all the work except the cutting out was done by the apprentices, who run the sewing machines as dexterously as white tailers. Each boy of the school has at least one blue uniform suit, and one or more suits of citizens' dress nearly all of which have been made by Indian tailors.

The Printing Office.

There is a neat little printing office counected with the school, from which are issued two monthly papers-the Eadle Keatah Toh (Big Morning Star) edited by Mason D. Pratt, son of Capt. Pratt, and the School News, heretofore conducted by an Indian boy named Samuel Townsend, but now published and edited by an Iowa Indian boy named Charles Kihega. Both papers are well printed and contain much original matter, written in the interest of the school and of general Indian education. The papils of the school contribute largely to the columns of these papers, many of the articles being both instructive and amusing. The matter is nearly all put ia type by Indian boys. The printing office contains also a Gordon press and a fair assortment of job type, suitable for print ing cards, circulars and other like matters As an evidence of the enterprise of the printer boys, it may be here stated that the press is only large enough to print one page at a time of the Eadle Keatah Toh. that the August number of said paper contains six pages and that quite a large

friends of the school. The Bakery.

The bakery is situated near the western side of the enclosure adjoining the dining rooms. It is in charge of Wm. Thrush and is fitted up in first-cla-s style. Al the bread needed for the school is baked here by the Indian boys. They are indus-trious and cleanly and make good, light

The Farm and Farmers

Besides the few acres of land belonging to the school Capt. Pratt has leased an adjoining farm of 110 acres, so that as many as possible of the boys may have an opportunity of learning the principles and practice of agriculture. During the past season there was gathered from the farm over 1,000 bushels of wheat and oats, 1,000 bushels of potatoes, a large quantity of hay, hundreds of bushels of turnips, beans, peas, beats and garden truck generally. All the

earnestness. Although I did not under-stand a word they said, their prayers and crops were as good as those of neighboring farmers, and nearly all the work of matron would be hard to find. She is of portly and commanding presence, self. cultivating and gathering them was done by the Indian boys under the superintenreliant, highly educated and devoted to dence of Mr. Amos Miller, the owner of the work in which she is engaged. The the farm. The corn was cut off while I was visiting the school, and I thus had an opportunity of seeing the sturdy Indian boys at work. With their sharp "corncutters" they went through the twentyters, but they are said to be models of neatures : and from the neat and tidy ap. as neatly and making the "shocks" as compact and symmetrical as they are made

by Lancaster county farmers. During the summer vacation, which commenced on the 20th of June and ended them a knowledge of that language. For their own rooms in order, and are said to on the 15th of September, about 70 of the beginners no text books are used. Object be apt learners, and to adopt themselves larger boys and 25 of the girls were placed readily to the manners and customs of the | with farmers or other reputable Englishspeaking citizens in various parts of the

Shiverick. I have heard many professionals whose names have been biazoned on mamstate-principally in Bucks and Columbia moth show-bills and who have "brought counties-so that they might learn more down the house" in fashionable opera who of domestic life, become better acquainted could not sing nor play half as well as the teachers of the Indian school. with the English language and earn something for themselves by working as farm-ers and mechanics. The result has more than justified the experiment. On the

much skill as their preceptor. They to the comb of the roof of the building as nimbly as sailors, and turn somersaults and execute the various performances on all the apparatus with the skill of acrobats. Mr. Reynolds a few days ago left the school to return to his home in Florida, and his place in the gymnasium has been

their muscles were so soft that few of

them could even suspend themselves by

Jacob Smith, Clinton street, Buffalo, says he filled by Mr. Philip Norman, the post painter and leader of the brass band. has used Spring Blossom in his family as a general medicine for cases of indigestion, bil-iousness, bowel and kidney complaints, and disorders arising from inpurities of the blood; he speaks highly of its efficacy. Price 50 cents. For sale at II. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Owen street. Lancader Speaking of the brass band, this is an organization composed of ten or a dozen Indian boys with an equal number of brass Sorth Queen street, Lancaster, instruments. They play a great number of marches and other tunes, not so well,

of course, as our famous City Cornet band, but very creditably, considering all things. Every few evenings they march

The Chupel-Relitous Services.

The chapel crected last season by Capt.

Pratt, is a commodious frame structure,

and will seat 400 or 500 persons. The old

seats formerly in use have given place to

improved ash and oak slat benches with

iron-frame and folding seat. There are

services in the chapel every Sunday morn-

ing and evening conducted usually by Rev.

Dr. Lippincott, of Dickinson college, who

is a very zealous agent in the cause of In-dian education and evangelization. It

congregation give more serious attention to what was said. Although Dr. Lippin-

cott took a text, his discourse was rather

a conversational talk than a sermon. He

frequently asked questions as to the lesson

girls present. When Prof. Lippincott is

gray-haired lady well versed in the scrip.

tures. Her lesson on the occasion of my

visit was the journey of the Israelites

from Egypt to the wilderness. In the

evening Mr. Standing conducted the meet-

ing and called upon several of the Indians

which they did with much dignity and

addresses were delivered with a fervor

that showed their hearts to be the prompt-

ers of their tongues. The musical part of

the service was far above mediocrity.

Miss Hyde, who has a powerful soprano

voice, led the singing, while Miss Booth

played piano accompaniments. Several other of the lady teachers are fine musi-

cians and many of the Indian boys and

Musical Entertainment.

In this connection I may state that I at-

tended one evening a rehearsal or exercise

held by some of the lady teachers. Several

vocal solos were sung by Miss Hyde ard Mrs. Campbell, late of Lancaster, and a

piano solo exquisitely rendered by Mrs.

The Hospital.

girls have right good voices.

to participate in their own languages,

those of a literary turn.

to the band house in the centre of the grounds, where they discourse music for SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS! their own improvement and the delectation of the school. A little more practice

under a skilled leader will make musicians of them. The Reading Room. The reading room is perhaps forty feet

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