

**FEED INDIANS ON 16 CENTS DAY**

Carlisle School Has Beaten High Cost of Living. Clothing of Students Costs Government \$28.43 Annually. An Academic Year Costs Each Individual \$210 and Includes Transportation to and From Their Homes. Students at Institution.

When the marvelous story of how the federal Department of the Interior Indian Bureau handles the feeding of the grown students at the Carlisle Indian School, which is producing some of the greatest athletes in the world, is told, all experimental feeding clubs and university dietetic councils will have to take a back seat.

In flat terms the Carlisle Indian School has for the year just ended given good wholesome food at the rate for the individual of 16 2-3 cents per day, or \$1.17 per week, or a little over \$5 per month.

Taking the certified and itemized record for a regular day of three meals it is found that 527 students used 900 pounds of bread, 380 pounds of beef, 18 pounds of butter, 80 pounds of flour, 35 pounds of oatmeal, 25 gallons of milk, 4 bushels of potatoes, 6 pounds of coffee, 1 pound of tea, 60 pounds of sugar, 8 quarts of syrup, 10 pounds of onions, 12 pounds of cornstarch, 10 pounds of raisins, 112 pounds of cornbread and 6 pounds of tomatoes. No Oliver Twist requests for "more" are on record.

The Thanksgiving menu was duplicated on Christmas except that chicken was substituted for turkey.

**CHRISTMAS MENU.**

Chicken, roasted, with filling.  
Giblet dressing.  
Irish potatoes, Jersey sweet potatoes.  
Corn. Peas. Celery.  
Cranberry sauce.  
Assorted cakes. Pies. Cheese.  
Tea. Bananas. Coffee.

One can hardly believe that the clothing of an Indian youth, who is recognized everywhere as trim, sprig and natty, costs Uncle Sam but \$28.43 annually. This covers all clothes, such as shoes, uniforms, underclothes, socks, overcoats, hats, caps and shop overalls.

For \$210 annually the Indians get bed and board, all medical, dental and hospital attention, both academic and vocational training properly correlated, laundry, musical, dramatic and the best physical training, amusements, including movies, entertaining and educational, lectures, concerts, picnics, specific military training and transportation to and from their distant homes in the West, North, East or South. No kicks are ever heard.—Carlisle, Pa., Dispatch.

**The Newspaper's Obligation.**

Kinston Free Press.

The newspaper is the mouthpiece of the community, which it serves, and if it fails to represent the whole people—the good people—it falls short of its mission. The newspaper, which opens its columns only to those things which are in line with its own ideas is abusing the great power that is vested in it.

One of the most interesting discussions at the recent newspaper institute was devoted to this subject. One of the papers, read, suggested that this was the era of independent journalism. Some took the position that a newspaper could not be independent and unbiased and be true to itself. Some went so far as to say that advertising columns of the newspapers should be closed to those who were opposing the views and the policies of the paper. For instance, it was suggested that a Democratic paper should not accept any campaign advertising matter from a Republican or vice versa. Others took the view, which we believe to be the correct one—that the newspaper had no moral right to deny those, who were opposed to its policies, space in its columns to present their arguments so long as the copy, which they furnished conformed to the requirements as prescribed by the policy of the paper and was not libelous.

The newspaper has space for sale, besides being the mouthpiece, the great moulder of public sentiment, and the great agency for democracy in the dissemination of knowledge, it is a business proposition. Its stock in trade is space. The newspaper owes it to clientele, its readers, who have confidence in it and who are guided by what appears in its columns, to employ certain safeguards and so far as is within its power to keep from its columns objectionable matter of all kinds. Fraudulent advertising, indecent suggestions and all that has a tendency to lower or impose upon the public should be barred. But the newspaper has no right to deny the use of its advertising columns to those, who oppose its views, simply because they do oppose when their copy meets the specifications. The Free Press would consider itself cowardly if it feared to give its opponents such opportunity to present their arguments. There are, of course, instances where copy is submitted for publication in which there are veiled threats, libelous and offen-

sive suggestions which in the judgment of the editor must be withheld. The conduct of the newspaper calls for good judgment. The newspaper, to serve its community as it should, must be fearless and independent to the point of being honest and fair with all of its reputable citizens whether or no their political, religious or other views conform with the individual or personal views of the editor or publisher. The Free Press believes that the dawn of independent journalism is at hand.

**NEW HOPE NOTES.**

Miss Lola Snead, who is living with her uncle at Mariano, Fla., is spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Norma Sanders is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Annie B. Sanders.

Misses Inez Sanders and Jessie Eason, of Louisburg College, are spending Christmas at home.

Misses Hortense and Swannic Johnson, of Benson High School, are spending a few days at home.

Misses Ina Strickland and Eva Lee, of Falcon, are spending a few days with relatives in this burg.

Miss Lucy Culbreth is spending the holidays at her home near Fayetteville.

Mr. Zeb Richardson, of Kenly, is spending a few days in this section with friends.

Mr. R. T. Massengill, of Gilliams school, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Mavis Richardson is spending the holidays at her home in Selma.

Miss Clyda Hayes and Pauline George are spending the week in Benson.

Messrs. Harvey Lee and Marvin Strickland, of Falcon, are visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. Jack Stafford, of near Dobbersville, spent Xmas in this section with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Jernigan and children, of Sweet Sampson, are spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Upchurch is spending a few days with relatives near Stan-tonburg.

Miss Higdon is spending Christmas with Miss Laura Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lee, of Pomona section, spent Christmas in this section.

Mr. Dalma Wood, of Meadow Hill section, spent Sunday in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Massengill motored to Fuquay Springs Sunday afternoon.

Rev. F. M. Britton, of Falcon, delivered a Sunday school lecture at New Hope church Sunday to the different Sunday schools of the community which had assembled to sing and have a good time.

The entertainment at New Hope school house Friday night was largely attended. "Holy Night," and "Nobody's Darling" were sung by the senior classes, while the primary classes sang a beautiful Christmas song. The Christmas tree was loaded from top to bottom with beautiful presents which made every one's heart swell with pride. About this time Santa Claus arrived in all his splendor, presenting the children with toys of all kinds which made their little hearts rejoice within them. After the presents had been delivered cake and coffee was served, while some of the girls sold candy. No oysters were served as it was impossible to get any at this time.

The next thing on program was the voting on the prettiest girl who was to receive a nice cake. Several names were presented, but Mrs. Annie B. Sanders was the winner, which goes to show that age is no bar to beauty. The cake was presented by Mr. J. A. Massengill in a few well chosen words and was received by Mrs. Sanders. The hour of departure then came and all too soon, to bar the good times.

A. G.

**Carroll-Gordon.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sallie, to Mr. J. C. Carroll, of near McCullers, N. C.

The ceremony took place at Elder J. A. T. Jones' in Cleveland township, near the Wake County line Sunday, with a host of relatives and friends present. Those who accompanied the bride from her father's to her new home were Mr. Henry Gordon, with Miss Della Gordon; Mr. Will Jones with Miss Lizzie Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gordon, of Smithfield.

Mrs. Carroll is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon. Mr. Carroll is a Farmer near McCullers, N. C.

We wish for them a long and happy life.

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**Westbrook-Thornton.**

Mr. Grover B. Westbrook, of Bentonsville, and Miss Lizzie E. Thornton, of Wayne County, were married at Ebenezer Methodist church, December 21, 1916, about 8 P. M., Rev. Tasso W. Siler, the pastor, officiating.

Every man stamps his own value upon himself, and we are great or little according to our will.—Smiles.

**CHAMP CLARK FOR PRESIDENT.**

Congressman Pou Predicts That Democrats Will Name Him Four Years Hence to Succeed Mr. Wilson.

In an article sent from Washington by special correspondent P. R. Anderson and published in last Friday's Greensboro News, Congressman E. W. Pou, of Smithfield, predicts that Champ Clark will be nominated and elected President in 1920. The statement given out by Mr. Pou follows: "I have made some investigation of the situation and I believe the Democrats will organize the next house. Champ Clark is going to be elected speaker, and I am going to make another prediction, which is this: He will be nominated and elected President of the United States in the year of grace 1920. His age is not against him for he is as hale and hearty as a man of 50. The voters of America feel that Champ Clark ought to be nominated for President, and I venture to predict right now that he will be nominated and elected."

**In Memory of Father.**

On December the 15th, 1916, the death angel visited our home for the first time and gently bore away the spirit of our father, John W. Corbett, aged 59 years. He was sick about 5 months with Bright's disease. All was done for him that loving hands and physicians could do, but the Lord said it is enough, "Come up Higher."

He was a faithful member of Antioch church and served as deacon about 20 years. He always tried as best he could to serve his Master and worked wherever he found work to do in other churches and prayer meetings as well as in his own church. He was Sunday school Superintendent at Friendship church about 26 years and always worked for the interest of the church and Sunday school and neighborhood in which he lived. Among his last prayers he prayed for his Sunday school that the children around him might be brought up in the way of the Lord, surely his good works will follow him. He leaves a bereaved widow and ten children, two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss, but we mourn not as though we had no hope, for all through his sickness he would sing and pray and would ask us to praise God with him. He would try to sing when he was so weak we could hardly understand what he was saying. His whole talk was of God and his goodness.

Home is a lonely place with no father to guide or speak a cheering word to us, but the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh, blessed be the name of the Lord.

His funeral was preached by his pastor, Rev. A. A. Pippin, to a large congregation, from the text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for their works do follow them."

He was laid to rest near his mother, in the Friendship Cemetery, to await the resurrection morn. Then may we all meet again around God's throne to sing his praise forever.

**HIS DAUGHTER.**

Selma, N. C., Route No. 2.

**GOOD TIME AT CHRISTMAS.**  
Results of Box Party at Fitzgerald School.

Regardless of the cold and inclemency of the weather, the box party at Fitzgerald school Friday night, December 22, was quite a success.

There was a Christmas tree, also, which had been decorated with things made by the pupils and teachers, and when lighted with candles made a lovely tree.

While the pretty candles were beaming with light, the children gathered on the stage around the tree and sang "Silent Night," and Santa Claus" with a heart full of glee.

Mr. Herbert Fitzgerald made a short talk in behalf of the school. Mr. Robert Fitzgerald also made some very interesting remarks in regard to the betterment of the school and community.

The boxes were sold and after the boys and girls had eaten their delicious suppers, cream and home made candy was sold.

Miss Naomi Pittman received a Christmas box of stationery for having received the most votes as being the prettiest girl present. Fourteen dollars was realized.

MISS AMMA STANCIL, MRS. ANNIE PARKER AND PUPILS.

**Good Advice.**

A minister was questioning his Sunday school concerning the story of Eutychus, the young man who, listening to the preaching of the Apostle Paul, fell asleep, and, falling out of a window, was taken up dead. "What," he asked, "do we learn from this solemn event?"

The reply from a little girl came: "Please, sir, ministers should learn not to preach too long sermons."—Tit-Bits.

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