

"Lamentation—Death of a Warrior," which was played with such pathos and expression as only a master can play his composition, was a fitting climax. For years Mr. Turney has been an instructor at Chemawa and has studied the Indian in every phrase. Though he shrinks from praise, justice demands that we bestow on him the palm of excellence as a violinist and composer.—Pacific Star, Dec. 1915.

A large audience was delighted Monday night at Wood-Mar Hali with the concert given by the Indian String Quartet from Chemawa. To be sure, only three of the performers are Indians—William Palin, Willie Reddie and Alex Melovidov. The leader, Mr. Ruthyn Turney, has been the musical instructor at the Chemawa school for a number of years, and that his instruction has been of the most painstaking character was shown by Monday night's concert, the four instruments, first and second violins, viola and 'cello, blending in such perfect harmony that one could readily believe that but a single instrument was producing the exquisite music. A considerable number of the selections were of Mr. Turney's composition. He says that, contrary to the general belief, Indians possess musical ability of a high order, but are extremely reluctant to sing in the presence of whites for fear of ridicule. At the concert an amazing exhibition of the power of memory was given by Mr. Richard Kennedy. He gave a graphic summary of the career of Jean Valjean, Victor Hugo's famous hero in his "Les Miserables," a "Study of a Soul." Not for an instant did Mr. Kennedy hesitate for a word and not a note was used from start to conclusion. Mr. Kennedy possesses a voice of unusual power and flexibility and his recital gave additional interest to the evening's entertainment.—Enterprise, Newberg, Ore., Jan. 14, 1916.

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From an exchange we are pleased to reprint the following article referring to our personal friend, Dr. Charles M. Buchanan, Superintendent at Tulalip, Wash.:

While in Washington City recently, on official business, Dr. Charles M. Buchanan, superintendent of Tulalip reservation, was given a dinner at the Army and Navy club by Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Fisher, assistant surgeon-general of the United States army. Colonel Fisher and Dr. Buchanan were formerly classmates in Washington City. Colonel Fisher also had as his guests other classmates, professional men of eminence and prominence in their line of activity.

On November 6 Dr. Buchanan was honor guest and speaker at a ban-