

Indian School Gets Its Appropriation.

Special Telegram to The Patriot.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In the House the consideration of the Indian Appropriation Bill was continued. Mr. Burton (Ohio) who opened an attack on Indian Schools, moved to strike out the entire appropriation for the Carlisle School, but after a reply by Mr. Olmsted of Pennsylvania, withdrew his motion, but it was immediately renewed by Delegate Smith from Arizona, who said the school was a fraud, and insisted that there should be no schools outside of the reservations. Mr. Olmsted made a vigorous response in defense of the school, and the amendment striking out the appropriation was overwhelmingly defeated.

Men are yet living who, like General Philip H. Sheridan, believe that the only good Indian is a dead Indian. That sentiment probably inspired Representative Burton, of Ohio and Delegate Smith, of Arizona, when they yesterday attempted to have the appropriation for the Carlisle School stricken from the Indian appropriation Bill. One may not be surprised at the attitude of Marcus Aurelius Smith, whose ideas were bred from Arizona associations, but broader views would naturally be expected from Mr. Burton, whose own country bears the beautiful Indian name of Cuyahoga. The defenders of the appropriation, ably led by Mr. Olmsted, of this district, scored a victory which is at once a compliment to themselves and to the Carlisle School.—[Patriot, Pa.]

On last Thursday evening we decided to visit the literary societies here, to see the progress made in that line. We were fortunate in selecting a night when the societies were rendering a joint program, which we enjoyed very much. The instrumental music, vocal and the solos were well rendered. The comic reading by Haynes Dewitt caused us to laugh until we

cried. The question, Resolved that cheap literature has done more toward the degradation of that country than whiskey, was well debated but the judges seemed to think that the whiskey was most harmful, though I listened attentively to the question both pro and con, and admired the able way in which the strong points were brought out. It would not be becoming for me to say which side was best.

"I have been in Chemawa very near three years and I like it better than I did before. I am sure my life will be more useful and happy now, that I am at Chemawa. I love my school and my work in the tailor shop also my teacher. There are two things I would like to be. I would like to be a good first class tailor, for when I become a man I have something to make a good living. And I would like to be a teacher, for that when I go to my home in the Philippine Islands, I can teach my people. I think it is good for them to realize the advantage of an education, and to become a civilized race under the American government."

Big Chief Died in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 29.—White Calf chief of the Blackfoots, who played a part in the Indian wars of the West in the sixties, and who won General Miles' regard for his military abilities, died at Providence Hospital in this city today of pneumonia, age eighty years. He had been in Washington for a week on business for his tribe. White Calf was one of the chiefs who participated in the historic and bloody battle of Wounded Knee.

Supt. J. S. Perkins of Truxton school has been offered at the Albuquerque school. This is a deserved promotion and the Superintendent of Santa Fe and Albuquerque in charge of the Pueblo Indians will continue to work in close harmony.—[Native American.]