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Talks and Thoughts was published first in 1886 by the Indian students and has ever since been their literary work, though under the censorship and direction of the school.

Its mission has been to keep the returned students in touch with the school and to remind our friends that we are doing what we can toward helping ourselves.—Talks and Thoughts.

The parlor, dining room and halls in the Domestic Science department have been newly papered and look very pretty and cosy. A new mirror and beautiful shades for the lights are among the improvements there.—Indian Leader.

Again Santa Claus has given us strong proof that he will not forget this school this year. On Thursday morning, bright and early, before the busy stir of our daily life, he left at the home of our superintendent a wee, small boy—a brother in fact, of the five other Goodman boys. In explanation for bringing him several days before Christmas, Santa Claus said he had so many places to visit that he

was obliged to start out early in order to make his rounds. Santa Claus also left a large quantity of candies, nuts oranges and toys, which he will distribute on his return to the school on Christmas eve. He took the complete lists of the pupils so that all will be remembered in some way.

The employees and other friends all extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Goodman on the arrival of their young son.—Native American.

Mr. S. A. M. Young, superintendent of the Wittenberg Indian school, has accepted a transfer to a position in the Education division of the Indian Office at Washington, D. C., and will be leaving this place in about a month. Mr. Young has been compelled to make this move on account of Mrs. Young, whose health has declined steadily since coming here. The position to which he is going is to be held temporarily, pending a promotion to a higher position which will soon be vacant. He also has the promise of another superintendency, where the climate will agree with Mrs. Young, as soon as a suitable vacancy occurs, in case he does not wish to retain the position in Washington.—Wittenberg Enterprise.