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Watermelon planting is now being done at the ranch, and the pupils are greatly interested in the process.—Sherman Bulletin.

Statistics show, that measured by earning capacity, every day of the high school course is worth \$10 to the pupil.—Chippeway Herald.

Recently the school was honored by a visit from Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young, U. S. Army, retired. His visit recalled one a few years ago by General McArthur, who is now at the head of the army.—Native American.

Cards have been issued by Superintendent and Mrs. Hall for a luncheon in honor of Mr. A. K. Smiley and others who assisted in the founding of Sherman Institute, to be given on Thursday of this week.—Sherman Bulletin.

"Mr. Briggs gave himself to Hampton. All he had was ours—all his strength and all his time, winter and summer, day and night. He never saved himself.

In later years it has frequently been my duty to get him to lay down some of his burdens. It was a very hard duty. He was so anxious to serve."—Dr. Frissell.

Reports from Chilocco state that Superintendent McCowan has resigned the Superintendency there, and will quit the Indian Service. Mr. McCowan is one of the veterans of the Service having entered as day school Inspector at Rosebud Agency in 1889, and has a host of friends who will regret to see him retire from the good work he was engaged in.—Weekly Review.

The blacksmiths and carpenters have been doing good work as farmers for several days past helping to set trees and

shrubby and in trimming trees, for all of which the farmers could not find the time. There has been set some 2000 trees of various kinds, besides risers, climbers, etc. Now if all will take an interest in caring for these we hope some one will derive much pleasure from them in the future.—The New Indian.

The Rainy Mountain Kiowas have been very faithful to their work in the cotton fields this fall, and they have never had better health since this mission work began. If an Indian thinks it is unhealthy to work he is making a great mistake. The money they have earned has helped them over many hard places. One of the great needs of the Indian is to work. His body has this need, his pocket-book, his farm, his family and the state in which he lives.—Indian Outlook.

The following Minute was passed by the Faculty and recorded on the books of the Institution: It is with sorrow that we record the death of our friend and associate, Mr. Francis C. Briggs, who died here at Hampton on Monday, February 24, 1908. He was for twenty-nine years connected with Hampton Institute as its Business Agent, always conscientious, untiring and able in the discharge of the duties of the office. His faithfulness in small things as well as large things, his quick sympathy for anyone in trouble, his peculiar love for children and the younger students, endeared him to all. He was the most faithful, active, unselfish worker, with the welfare of this school ever first in his heart. In his death we have lost a friend and most helpful co-worker whose memory we shall ever hold in loving esteem."—Southern Workman.