

the army and for a long time was with the 10th Cavalry. He spent three years in Cuba and was with his regiment in the historic charge of San Juan Hill. Sergeant Thornton was also two years in the Philippines with the 10th Cavalry with General Wood's expedition. He was finally retired from the army after reaching the grade of "sharpshooter." He then bought a farm in Winooski where he has since lived.

INDIAN NOTES

DURING July Homer Clark, a student at Hampton from 1888 until 1890, died suddenly. He had gone from his home at Crow Creek to the Standing Rock Reservation, and was making a speech regarding the Black Hills Claim of the Sioux when he was taken ill and died within a very short time.

In the spring of 1921 Joseph Cook, of Yankton Agency, died at his home. He was a member of the first Sioux party brought to Hampton in 1878 by Capt. R. H. Pratt.

A recent number of the *Chemawa American* announces that James Richard Smith has been appointed chief engineer at the Chemawa Indian School. Some years ago Mr. Smith spent two years in the machine shop of Hampton's Trade School.

AN ex-student, Armell Stabler, is now attending high school in Tama, Iowa. He is vice-president of his class and also athletic editor of the *Tama School News*.

THE *Wagner (S. D.) Eagle* gives the name of Mrs. Mercy Conger Bonnin as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Courts on both the Democratic and Non-Partisan tickets, and adds "Wholly unsolicited on her part she received the nomination of Clerk of the Courts. The *Eagle* truly hopes for Mrs. Bonnin's success. She is capable, courteous, and painstaking, as she has demonstrated in her work as assistant postmistress, and if she were as well known in the western part of the county as she is here it would be of little use to oppose her on any ticket. The people of Wagner will swear by this good woman every day in the week and we shall certainly all be interested in her winning the now coveted office, regardless of political affiliation."

AN ex-student living in Detroit, Harvey Johnson, is a postal employe. He recently sent one of his Hampton friends a Statement of Case Examination, dated January 14, 1922, and on the Statement the per cent correct was given as 98.53. He has been in the Government employ a little over a year.

A graduate of 1895, David R. Hill, has re-entered the Government service after having been for a number of years in other lines of work. He is stationed at the Mount Pleasant Indian School in Michigan.

WE have recently heard of the death of two former Oneida students—Lillie Silas and Lehigh Wheelock.

BOOK REVIEWS

Unsung Heroes. By Elizabeth Ross Haynes. Published by Dubois and Dill, New York City. Price \$2.50.

THIS attractive volume—a collection of short stories of seventeen famous Negroes—opens up a somewhat neglected field and finds a most hearty welcome. The au-

thor, with charming vividness, gives us glimpses into lives whose superior ability was marked by their bravery, loyalty, and achievements in music, poetry, and prose.

These stories are sometimes tragic, often thrilling, and always intensely interesting, and will do much to inspire Negro youth with a sense of race pride and a desire to