

the girls are in advance of the boys not only in a desire for learning, but in the attainment of a practical education. That they are better qualified to act as teachers by reason of their better education and their natural inclination to communicate to others what they themselves have learned. It has been recognized by the ablest educators of the world that women everywhere is the most important element in the educational systems of the day. Then let us by all means sustain our schools for females. The suggestion of a Delegation empowered to settle the claim against the United States for the 175,000 acres of land upon which that government located the Seminoles is a good one, and we hope this will be pressed to a final settlement this winter. The longer these claims remain unadjusted the more difficult they become, and there is already a tendency to accumulation of vexing questions between the Indians and the United States. As the Choctaws have a similar claim, a combining of effort by the two Nations might be more successful. The acknowledgement of the blessings the Creeks enjoy is worth a christian heart, and the strongest evidence of the higher civilization sought for by our people. We hope all will read the message for themselves.