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THE GREEN CORN DANCE.

ALVIN KENNEDY, Seneca.

In the fall of each year after the harvest of all crops, there is held on the reservation of the Seneca tribe a dance called the Green Corn Dance. It is celebrated in honor of Mondamin, who many years ago sacrificed himself so that his tribe might always have food. Whenever the harvest is good the Indians know that the Great Spirit has looked upon them with favor.

Mondamin sacrificed himself at the time when all the Indians were on the point of starvation. The Great Spirit was angry at them and on one condition only would he grant their wish for food. And that was the sacrifice of some warrior of the "keepers of the west door of the lodge." As this tribe was the Senecas, they immediately called Mondamin, who was one of their bravest warriors, to appease the anger of their Father, the Sun. He immediately donned his warpaint and, singing a death song, was carried away by the Great Spirit. During the summer the Indians planted kernels of corn in hills, in which they placed fishes. During the Indian Summer the corn grew and when it was cut and put away the Indians knew that the Great Spirit was pleased. The Indians immediately picked out the biggest and finest ears and prepared them to be eaten on the last day of their celebration. This celebration lasts three days. The first two days are spent in dancing, telling Indian stories, and offering a prayer of thanks to the Great Spirit for his remembrance of them and their warrior whose life was sacrificed.

On the third day there is reading from the Indian bible followed by a prayer. The people get in groups to talk over the sayings of the Great Spirit as brought to them through the book. At five o'clock in the evening the feast begins. Each member of the tribe on the reserva-

tion gets a bowl of corn soup, which he either takes home or eats in the long house.

This ends the celebration of the Green Corn Dance in honor of the sacrifice of Mondamin.



Our Weekly Visitors.

The following visitors registered at the Administration Building during the week ending May 14:

Miss Emma McDowell, York, Pa.; Miss Mary M. Himler, Miss Carrie Latrobe, Pa.; Miss Blanche Gally, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Rhoda Kendall, Lois Conrad, George Nelson, Russell Glazer, McConnellsburg, Pa.; Henry E. Wutzel and wife, Panama; J. W. O'Brien, Pittsburg, Pa.; Anna M. Stoner, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Howard W. Coover, Columbia, Pa.; Mrs. John Coover, Harrisburg, Pa.; Herbert Shaefer, York, Pa.; Miss Mary Boyer, York, Pa.; Mr. J. B. Huber, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. A. S. Poole, Lantz, Pa.; Caroline Goering, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles A. McCurdy, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Mrs. A. Cunningham, Connellsville, Pa.; A. E. Cunningham, Connellsville, Pa.; A. A. Adams, Sunbury, Pa.; George P. Bickel, Jr., Allegheny, Pa.; Mrs. Cora V. Beatty, Pittsburg, Pa.; Flora Mellor, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. P. W. Killian, Newville, Pa.; Mrs. John M. Arndt, Manheim, Pa.; Mrs. John Woodburn, Newville, Pa.; Miss Helen Wertz, H. M. Behney, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. E. Coulter, A. B. Sanborn, Boston, Mass.; Latta Wright, J. A. Wright, Coatesville, Pa.; Mrs. W. A. Milton, Mrs. C. M. Schuyler, Milton, Pa.; Henry J. Salt, Boston, Mass.; Thos. White, Cora E. White, Butler, Pa.; Nellie M. Rondebush, Aspers, Pa.; J. C. Cochran, Meadville, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Lauer, Davis, Pa.



A LETTER was received from Raymond Hitchcock, class '10, stating that he and Joseph Porter are enjoying life as printers at Shawnee, Okla.

A SENECA STORY.

LEVI HILLMAN, Oneida.

A story prevalent among the Senecas is the one concerning the world coming to an end. It has been handed down through many centuries.

The Senecas believe there is a large canvas in the heavens, torn in many places, and that there is a woman working, mending it. The most work is accomplished during the winter time because there are less thunder storms. Before the work can be finished, the spring and summer arrive and bring with them the destructive thunder storms, which cause the canvas to be torn again. Whenever the old woman finishes her work the world will come to an end.

The history notes that several decades back the children of the red man used to rejoice whenever there was a great thunder storm, because it would hinder the old woman from finishing her work.

The legends and beliefs among the children of the Great Spirit (Ha-wen-ne-yoh), are gradually being forgotten, because of the assimilation of the Indians with civilization.



Some Former Students.

Shela Guthrie writes from Shawnee, where she has been visiting for a few days, that she is very well and hopes to return to us in the fall. She mentions seeing Raymond Hitchcock, Jose Porter and Fannie Keokuk, all of whom are well. Fannie is at home with her grandmother; Jose and Raymond are working in a newspaper office and giving good satisfaction. She also mentions making a visit to Mr. and Mrs. David Abraham (Margaret Wilson) who are living, and prospering, on their farm three miles out of town. They have a dear little boy who is now four years of age, and according to Shela, a most promising youngster, both physically and mentally.

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GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Rachel Chase recited, "Be a Woman," very well last Monday morning.

Superintendent Friedman returned from his Southern trip last Sunday afternoon.

Robert Tahamont, or "Beneki," is now a traveling agent for the Carlisle Indian Press.

Mrs. Canfield gave to the sewing room girls an interesting account of her trip to New York City.

The masons are nearly through with the brickwork on the new dairy barn at the first farm.

Jefferson Smith, a Senior, is now teaching Room 9. The Seniors wish him success with his new duties.

Marie Artishaw is substituting in Room 9, in the afternoon division during Miss Reichel's absence.

Last Sunday afternoon the Rev. Alexander McMillan preached an excellent sermon on "Character."

David Robinson and Joseph Loudbear, outing students, spent a quiet Sunday with us. Both are looking well.

The dressmakers are working hard to have the summer uniforms made for the meet in Harrisburg, Saturday.

Etta Saracino came in from town last Saturday evening to attend the sociable. Her friends were glad to see her.

Walter Robertson, who has been confined to the hospital with an injured knee, hopes to be out in a day or two.

Mrs. F. H. Stocker left Saturday morning for New York City, where she will spend a few days. From there she will return to her home in Chicago.

A number of the outing students attended the track meet at Easton and they rooted for Carlisle at the top of their voices.

Margaret Blackwood and Daphne Waggoner will leave for Sea Isle City, New Jersey, on Saturday, where they will spend the summer.

During the past week the Juniors have been studying the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. These two documents are very interesting.

Martha Wetenhall took charge of the plain sewing class while Mrs. Canfield was away. She filled the place with credit to herself and to her instructor.

Pete Hauser spent Saturday afternoon at Harrisburg visiting his brother Emil. He reports that both Wauseka and Newashe are getting along first rate.

The Juniors were well represented at opening exercises last Monday afternoon by Agnes Waite, who recited in a very pleasing manner, "The Best Sculptor."

After a week's visit in New York and Brooklyn, Mrs. Canfield has returned to her duties. We missed her very much in the sewing room and are glad to have her back.

Alfred DeGrass, one of the Seniors, was among the spectators during the track meet at Easton last Saturday. His friends were glad to see him looking well.

Susie Porter left for her country home in Oak Lane, Pa., last Thursday morning. We hope she will have a very pleasant summer and be ready to resume her studies next fall.

Raymond Kennedy was seen at Easton, Pa., last Saturday. He is looking fine and stated that he is getting along nicely. He extends his best wishes to his classmates.

Mrs. Warner, who went to her home in N. Y. sometime ago, expects to be gone all summer, owing to the condition of her father, who has been failing in health for some time.

Mrs. Nunn, an ex-student, whose home is on the Winnebago reservation, stopped to visit her daughters, Mary and Alice, on her return trip from Washington, D. C., where she had been sent as a delegate from her people to The World's Sunday School

Conference which was held at that place. Mrs. Nunn made several addresses while here. She spoke from the standpoint of long and valuable experience and the good advice she gave should be a help to all who had the pleasure of hearing her.

Margaret Swamp and Susan Hemlock are spending a very pleasant summer in Collingswood, N. J. They write; "We are just one square from a pretty park and we live in the house on the corner. We have nice air here and it is delightful walking through the country on a Sunday morning to Church. We often think of Carlisle and the good times we had sociable night. We hope to return much benefited by our coming here, and also to be remembered by our many friends."



The School Garden.

Although the school garden suffered considerably from recent frosts, it still gives promise of producing more than has yet been produced in any way. In addition to a fine stand of lettuce, radishes, beans, beets, sweet corn, peas, etc., there are at present some four thousand fine cabbage plants and about the same number of tomato plants, all of improved varieties, so that Mr. Baum and pupils have much work ahead of them taking care of and harvesting the produce. All the plants were started in the new conservatory adjoining the Agricultural Department.



The Mercers' Closing Program.

The Mercer Literary Society closed the year's work last Friday evening by giving a special program to which the Susans were invited. Other visitors were Misses Boley, Johnston, Reichel, Mrs. Deitz and Messrs. Ramsey and King. The well selected numbers were given as follows: song, Mercers; recitation, Bessie Saracino; vocal duet, Anona Crow and Ernestine Venne; essay, Margaret LaVatta; recitation, Ollie Bourbonnias; select reading, Jane Ketchenago; dialogue, Alice Jake, Ruth Elm, and Suzette Guitar; piano solo, Alberta Bartholomeau; society prophecy, Anna Rolette; impromptu, Mary Harris; vocal solo, Agnes Jacobs; anecdotes, Martha Wetenhall; selection by Mandolin Club girls.

ABOUT CARLISLE ATHLETICS.

The Carlisle Indians defeated Lafayette in a dual track meet here last Saturday at Easton with a total of 69 points to 35. Lafayette records were broken, the half-mile being won by Spear in 2 minutes 1 1-5 seconds, and the pole vault mark being sent up from 10 feet 7 inches to 10 feet and 10½ inches by Darlington a Freshman.

The feature of the meet was the close fight between Shand of Lafayette, and Moore of Carlisle, the former barely winning in the fast time of 51 seconds flat. After the first fifty yards these two men ran neck and neck around the entire course, Shand just nosing the Indian out at the tape.

The Maroon and White had the best of the Redskins on the track, winning all but the hurdle and two-mile events, but the Indians out-classed Lafayette when it came to the field events. Shand, of Lafayette, and Thomas, of the Indians, were star individual performers.

The summaries:

100-Yard Dash—won by Shand, Lafayette; second, Burd, Carlisle. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Shand, Lafayette; second, Burd, Carlisle. Time, 22 1-5 seconds.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Shand, Lafayette; second, Moore, Carlisle. Time, 51 seconds.

880-Yard Dash—Won by Spear, Lafayette; second, Two Hearts, Carlisle. Time, 2 minutes 11 2-5 seconds.

One-Mile Run—Won by Spear, Lafayette; second, Pappan, Carlisle. Time, 4 minutes 33 4-5 seconds.

120-Yard Hurdles—Won by Wheelock, Carlisle; second, Schenandore, Carlisle. Time, 16 1-5 seconds.

220-Yard Hurdles—Won by Schenandore, Carlisle; second, Jahn, Lafayette. Time, 26 1-5 seconds.

Two-Mile Dash—Won by Arquette, Carlisle; second, Tewanima, Carlisle. Time, 10 minutes 2 2-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Tie between Darlington, Lafayette, and Sundown, Carlisle. Height, 10 feet 10½ inches.

High Jump—Won by Thomas, Carlisle; second, Rankin, Lafayette. Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Moore, Carlisle; second, Thomas, Carlisle, Distance, 20 feet 7 inches.

Shot Put—Won by Thomas, Carlisle; second, Powell, Carlisle. Distance, 40 feet.

Hammer Throw—Won by Burd, Carlisle; second, Thomas, Carlisle. Distance, 125 feet 5½ inches.

Total score, Carlisle 69, Lafayette 35—Philadelphia Press.

Second Team Ties Harrisburg.

In the track and field events between the Second Indian team, Harrisburg High School and Conway Hall

last Saturday, the Indians tied Harrisburg with 51½ points; Conway made only 14 points.

100 yard dash—First, Stevenson, Indian; second, Kirkpatrick, Harrisburg; third, Lewis, Conway. Time, 11 seconds.

220 yard dash—First, Stevenson, Indian; second, Kirkpatrick, Harrisburg; third, Lewis, Conway. Time, 24 4-5 seconds.

120 yard high hurdles—First, Spring, Indian; second, Taylor, Indian; third, Yoder, Harrisburg. Time, 16 2-5 seconds.

1 mile run—First, Moltz, Harrisburg; second, Walls, Conway; third, Denny Harrisburg. Time 4 min. 50 2-5 seconds.

440 yard dash—First, Martin, Indian; second, Cornelius, Indian; third, 'Gales, Conway. Time, 54 1-5 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles—First, Hinman, Indian; second, Richards, Harrisburg; third, Wogan, Conway. Time, 27 1-5 seconds.

Half mile run—First, Kulp, Harrisburg; second, Kell, Harrisburg; third, Lone Elk, Indian. Time 2 minutes 10 seconds.

Shot put—First, Bracklin, Indian; second, Clark, Harrisburg; third, Devine, Harrisburg. Distance, 39 feet 9 inches.

Pole vault— First, Carpenter, Harrisburg, and Gipple, Harrisburg; third, Vadersack, Indian and Richards, Harrisburg. Height, 9 ft. 2 inches.

High jump—First, Spring, Indian; second, Toomy, Harrisburg; third, Royer, Conway. Height, 5 feet 1 inch.

Hammer throw—First, Mickey, Harrisburg; second, Clark, Harrisburg; third, Devine, Harrisburg; Distance, 114 feet 2 inches.

Broad jump—First, Stevenson, Indian; second, Sprink, Harrisburg; third, Lone Elk, Indian. Distance, 20 feet, 4 inches.

Discus—First, Mickey, Harrisburg; second, Martin, Conway; third, McFarland, Harrisburg. Distance, 92 feet 1 inch.

The track season winds up tomorrow when the State championship meet will be held at Harrisburg. The championship cup has been won by Carlisle for the past two years, but it is expected the Indians will have to put forth an extra effort to again win the honors as State college and Lafayette will be strong contenders.

Tewanima and Arquette will compete in a 12 mile road race and three mile run at Stanford, Conn., on Decoration day.

Good Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday night was well attended by both girls and employees. During the absence of the president, Pearl Wolfe, Sadie Ingalls presided. Miss Cowdry spoke about "The World's Sunday School Convention" which was being held in Washington, and Mrs. Nunn spoke of the missions and missionaries on the Winnebago reservation.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Mr. Kensler has a new front door to his office and is otherwise fixing up his office in the storehouse.

Vernon Davis opened the swimming season at the Cave last Saturday. Vernon has quite a reputation as a swimmer.

Evelyn Gheen, who has been confined in the hospital for some time, is now back at Quarters and her many little friends rejoice to have her with them again.

Iva Miller, a member of the Junior class, left for the country last Friday. We miss her very much, but wish her a pleasant summer in Moorestown, New Jersey.

The small boys were very glad to see Derias Schenandore, who came in for a short visit last Sunday. He is working near Boiling Springs and likes his place very much.

Miss Emma Hettrick has resumed her duties after having spent a very pleasant vacation time in the city of Bethlehem, this State. We are pleased to welcome her back to our midst.

Mr. Griffin, who has for several months been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nori, left for his home in Washington last Saturday. We all wish him a safe and pleasant journey.

Addison Johnson, of the State Printery, Harrisburg, paid a visit to his Alma Mater on Saturday last. We were pleased, indeed, to see him and hope he will call in on us frequently.

Fred Cornelius has accepted a position as shoemaker and harness-maker at the Mt. Pleasant Indian School, Michigan. He left for that place last Tuesday. The best wishes of his teachers and classmates attend him on his way.

David White, one of our young men studying typography, has accepted a position with the Mt. Holly Printing Company. He will try to "make good" and in this he has the wishes of his working companions in the Carlisle Indian Press.

Miss Schultz and Cora M. Battice, went on a shopping trip to Harrisburg last Thursday. While there they witnessed a ball game between Johnstown and Harrisburg. Among the players were William Newashe pitcher, and Emil Hauser catcher.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Oscar Boyd says that he is as happy as a lark, in Browning, Montana.

Henry Broker, a Chippewa, has joined the force of apprentices at the printing department.

Minnie B. Hawk writes from the country that she is getting along nicely with her work and is pleased with her surroundings.

George LaVatta, who is now living at New Hope, Pa., writes that he has a very nice home and that he finds his work pleasant.

The little nest of robins in the library is very interesting. Mr. Robin has used the library for his building site for a long time.

Flora Masta writes that she is pleased with her new home. She adds that it makes her happy to have some Carlisle girls near her.

Grace Waymen, a member of the Junior class, is now working at the Teacher's Club. She enjoys the change from dressmaking to housework.

Leonard Hudnall, who is attending Conway Hall, leaves for his home in Colorado about the first of June. His many friends wish him a very enjoyable vacation.

An interesting letter was received from Joe Lang, now working in Robbinsville, stating that he is pleased with his position. He sends regards to his friends.

The baseball games played by the different scrub teams every evening are immensely enjoyed judging by the large number of fans that ornament the sides of the field.

Robert Friday, who left here three years ago, is now working in a baker shop in Lawrence, Kansas. He expects to return very soon to his home in Wind River, Wyoming.

Ella Johnson, who has been at the hospital suffering with rheumatism for a few days, is improving rapidly and we hope for her complete recovery within a short time.

Manuel Hidalgo, our latest Porto Rican, has taken up printing under our instructor in that art. He hopes to make success enough at it so that he may go home a good printer.

The small girls were sorry to lose their little friend, Alice Dibo, who left for the country on Saturday. She will be greatly missed by all the girls for she was the "baby" of Girls' Quarters.

Margaret LaVatta, member of the junior class, has just begun taking music lessons and she certainly appreciates the privilege and intends to make the most of it by practicing faithfully.

Miss Vera Wagner, member of class '08, left last Monday morning for Harrisburg, Pa., where she will spend the summer. In the fall she will enter the Normal School at West Chester, Pa.

Rose McArthur, who has been working in the plain sewing class for some time, was recently promoted to the dress-making department. We hope she will develop into a fine dressmaker.

Rosa Bald Eagle, one of our best dressmakers, will soon leave for the country. She intends to make the most of this opportunity to gain practical experience along the line of house-keeping.

The Seniors have read "Thanatopsis" and find it to be an inspiring poem. It talks of the beauties of the woods and after reading it one could not help wishing to come into close communion with nature.

Joseph Jocks, the new janitor at the school building, is quite busy getting acquainted with his surroundings. He is an ambitious young man and is sure to give satisfaction where ever he may be employed.

The troops in the Large Boy's Quarters have been reorganized; it was found necessary to reduce the squadron to four troops on account of the large number of boys who have gone to the country.

The Seniors have finished studying about the Abnaki Indians, and now they are going to study the Arapahoes. They find them very interesting, because several members of the class belong to these tribes.

The Seniors enjoyed the walk to the first farm last Friday morning. They studied the different plants and birds and then listened to a very interesting talk given by the dairyman concerning butter making.

Umpire Yuda has organized a baseball team. He claims that he has good material and good financial backing. Frank McKeig, the "south paw", will be one of his twirlers. Jeff Smith will be the cartoonist.

A few of the Senior and Junior girls have signed for the country. Some will have the privilege of going to the seashore for the summer, and they are very anxious for the time to come when they may go.

Since the florist has put out many plants on the campus, it will be best for the students not to meddle with the flowers, for when visitors come to see the school they are very much impressed by our beautiful grounds.

The friends of Mrs. Estella Armstrong, formerly assistant matron at Girl's Quarters, will be pleased to learn of her recent promotion to the position of lease clerk at Yankton Agency, South Dakota. The salary is \$900.

Mr. W. Elvin Barton, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., writes: "I am well pleased with Willie Aragon; he is more than pleased with his place and is learning very fast." Willie is one of Mr. Shambaugh's blacksmiths, and only recently went out to work.



Newashee, Carlisle Indian.

Newashee, the Carlisle Indian, made his debut at Harrisburg Wednesday in the role of pitcher, after two of his teammates were knocked from the box, and pulled the game out of the fire. The Lancaster pitchers were found for thirteen hits. Score, Harrisburg, 10; Lancaster, 5.

This is a portion of the story of the victory told by the Patriot:

"He took hold of things at a bad time and pulled through in fine style and after the third inning was over but one more run was scored off his delivery. The youngster was like both the other pitchers, wild, but he kept his bases on balls scattered. The run in the fifth inning was secured by a single, base on balls, sacrifice and the squeeze play. While he kept things safe through his pitching he caused trouble for the visiting pitcher for he was the one that started things moving in the fifth inning with a two-bagger. Again in the sixth he was first up and singled safely to left field."—Carlisle Evening Sentinel.