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HOW MEDICINE ORIGINATED AMONG THE CHEROKEES.

NAN SAUNOOKE, Cherokee.

There are many customs and traditions among the Indians of our land. The customs and traditions differ among the various tribes.

Once in ages gone by, the Cherokees knew nothing of medicine nor the herbs used as such. They remained ignorant of the medicinal quality of plants until a great Indian brave came and lived among them. He was unlike them in habits and dress. He wore a dress of stone which no arrow could pierce. He had a finger that was shaped like a needle, and with this he killed little children.

After years of havoc among the people they decided to kill him. His wife, after hearing of their plans, told them that those who wished to learn about medicine should be at the place where her husband was to be burned. This knowledge made them still more anxious to capture and kill him. He was caught, after a long and weary pursuit. The whole tribe assembled to see him burned but only the elders of the tribe were privileged to learn the art of healing.

While he was in agony he chanted the words that have since been used in healing any disease among the Cherokees. At the same time he told what herbs should be used.

Thus the Cherokee medicine man received his knowledge to heal. The medicine men of my tribe are very quiet around the sick. They do not dance or sing as other medicine men do.

When healing a person it is customary for them to rub their hands together and talk among themselves; and with all respect to the one who bequeathed this knowledge, medicine men never fail to warm their hands over live coals before using them.

This art of healing is handed down from father to son.

Many of you in the winter even-

ings have heard the sizzling sound of dampwood in the fire. The Indians of my tribe tell their children that the sound is the dying sigh of the originator of the Cherokee medicine man.



THE PRAYER OF A HORSE.

To thee, my master, I offer my prayer:

"Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done, provide me with shelter, a clean, dry bed and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat, or kick me when I do not understand what you mean, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

"Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful. Do not tie my head in an unnatural position, or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

"And finally, my dear master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some cruel owner to be slowly tortured and starved to death, but do thou, my master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter. You may not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable. Amen."—Anonymous.



As it is the beginning of a school term, no one will be harmed by learning the following verse:

"Good, better, best,
Never let it rest,
Till your good is better,
And your better, best."

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Ivy E. Metoxen is rapidly improving in dressmaking and promises to be an artist in that line of work.

We are glad to note that Louise Kinney, Class '10, is now a student in the Palo Alto High School, California.

Myrtle Sutton, who is in Mt. Holly, New Jersey, writes to a friend that she is well and pleased with her country home.

Marie C. Harris and Emma Newashe, who went home at the close of school, are expected to return some time in October.

Little Richard Kissitti, our Carlisle "baby," is confined to the hospital with an attack of grip. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Through a friend we learn that Roger Mumblehead, who is under the Outing System, is well and getting along splendidly with his work.

The pupils of the Normal Department are studying phonics and they seem very much interested and encouraged as it helps them greatly in pronouncing their words correctly.

William Walker, who left for his home in South Dakota two years ago, is now a prosperous farmer. He has under construction at the present time, a two-story house and a large barn.

Leon Jure returned from his country home a few days ago. He states that country life is O.K. when a fellow can get such a home as he had this summer. He has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, at Ivyland.

After spending a very pleasant vacation at his home in Colorado, Leonard Hudnall has returned to resume his studies at Conway Hall. Leonard has been making a splendid record while at Conway, and he is looking forward to entering Dartmouth College in 1912.

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GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

The Seniors held a business meeting on the evening of the 15th.

Leon Jure, of Small Boys' Quarters, left for his home in California last Monday evening.

Miss Ella J. Staub, of the Teachers' Club, spent Sunday with friends in Harrisburg.

Last Saturday Edith and Mary Cornelius and Abbie Somers arrived from Wisconsin.

The Juniors are proud of Gus Welch, who did fine playing in last Saturday's game.

Mrs. Warner, who has been with friends in New York during the week, returned last Monday evening.

Up to and including September twenty-second, there were 82 more students enrolled than last year at this date.

The Seniors are proud of Louis Dupuis, Jerome Kennerly and Jefferson Smith, who helped to scalp the Villanova boys.

Florence Pennel, a new student and a member of the junior class, has decided to take up nursing beginning the first of next month.

Sadie Ingalls did honor to the sophomore class by the manner in which she gave her recitation "Self Reliance" at the opening exercises Monday afternoon.

Adeline Greenbrier, a member of class 1910, left Monday morning for Westchester, where she will take the teacher's training course in the Westchester Normal School.

The officials of the Carlisle Fair have engaged our band to furnish the music during the fair, which opened Tuesday, and will continue for four days. The boys expect to make good.

Cora Battice, who has been spending her vacation in Oklahoma with her relatives, returned to the school last week. Her many friends were glad to see her looking so well.

The students of the commercial department were very glad to welcome back Margaret Delorimere, who has been absent for two weeks visiting friends in Lansdown, Pennsylvania.

Frank Smith, who is living at Newville, Pa., paid us a short visit Saturday evening. He is looking well and he expressed himself as being satisfied with his country home.

Mr. William Gardener, who has been assisting with the coaching here for several days, left for Louisville, Kentucky, where he has charge of athletics at the Manual Training school.

Mr. Hartman, of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, a patron of the school, visited here recently, accompanied by his wife and children. He was favorably impressed with things in general.

Those members of the football team who remained in Harrisburg last Saturday reported having had a very enjoyable evening listening to the "Beauty Spot," to which they were invited.

Elizabeth Fish returned a few days ago after spending a very pleasant vacation at her home in Keshena, Wisconsin. She brought with her a number of new students, whom we welcome to Carlisle.

A letter received from Shela Guthrie, who went home a year ago, states that she is feeling so well that she expects to return to Carlisle by the first of October to resume her studies with the senior class.

John Goslin's declamation on "The Value of Time" is a motto that should be kept in mind, for every minute brings an opportunity. Time is money, and by occupying it for a good purpose, one builds character.

Father Murphy announced to the Catholic students last Sunday that his assistant has been appointed and that he will take special charge of the Catholic students here, beginning this week. He stated that the bishop considers the work among the Indians most important and he has, therefore, appointed an able young priest to assist him.

John White, a member of the class '09, who is working at his trade at Mt. Holly, was out to the school reception last Saturday evening. His many friends were glad to see him and they hope he will come often.

The friends of Father Ganss will be pleased to hear that he is now in excellent health. Margaret Delorimere paid him a visit on her way back from Philadelphia. She says he has a beautiful home and a fine church.

Lizzie Fish, an ex-student, is visiting the school. She brought with her six new students from Keshena, Wisconsin, her native place. She will remain here a few days and then go to Washington, D. C., where she will enter a convent school.

Mr. and Mrs. Nori gave a charming surprise party last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. The favored guests were: Ruth Walton, Iva Miller, Adeline Boutang, Daphne Waggoner and our popular football squad. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left the next morning for Porto Rico, where they expect to remain three years longer.

After the union meeting last Sunday evening there was a meeting of the cabinet officers. The discussion was mostly about the reception for the new students and the Bible classes. It is hoped that each will be a success and that the new students will be made to feel that they are at home and really a part of the large, happy family here at Carlisle.



Two Popular Ex-Students.

Dr. James E. Johnson, of the class of '03, and his wife, who is also an ex-student, are visiting here. Their home is at San Juan, Porto Rico, where Dr. Johnson is engaged in the practice of his profession. During the past year his business amounted to \$4000.00. He will be remembered as the famous All-American quarterback and captain of the football team in 1903. After leaving Carlisle he graduated from the Northwestern University. Mrs. Johnson is employed by the Bureau of Education at Porto Rico, as stenographer and typewriter, at a salary of \$1200 a year. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson have been spending a ten weeks vacation in the States and left for Porto Rico Sept. 24th.

ABOUT CARLISLE ATHLETICS.

Carlisle defeated Villanova at Harrisburg Saturday in a closely contested game by the score of 6-0. There was a large crowd present and the weather was fine for the spectators, but too hot for football. On this account, and because both teams were not yet in good physical condition, there were many delays to allow exhausted players to recuperate. The game was a clean one, however, which cannot be said of some former Indian-Villanova games.

There were many mistaken signals and fumbles, such as usually occur early in the season, but on the whole, the Indians played fairly good football and deserved to win by at least 12 points. The most encouraging feature of their playing was their determined and aggressive spirit. Every man played hard, and that sort of spirit is what has enabled Carlisle to win notable victories in former years. Many forward passes were tried, and a majority of those attempted by the Indians were successful, the unsuccessful ones being due either to poor passing or to failure of the players who were to receive them to be "Johnny-on the spot."

While most of the Indians played well, the work of Hauser, Dupuis and Burd stood out prominently because the two former did most of the ground gaining, while Burd was a power upon the defense.

The Scrub team was defeated by Mercersburg Academy at the latter place last Saturday 21-0. The team showed a good fighting spirit and when the players learn the game a little better they will give a good account of themselves.

The Bogar road race, or seven-mile Marathon, at Harrisburg last Saturday, was won by Louis Tewanima, who started from scratch with the other runners having from one to five minutes start of him. Arquette, who was on the minute mark, finished fourth, and Goslin was eleventh man. Tewanima wins the Bogar cup and a gold medal, and Arquette's prize was a gold medal.

The annual handicap road race, or cross country race, will be held October 31st so that those boys who intend to compete in the race should

begin training at once. Some have already started work for this event. Several of the men who show up first in this race will be taken to the Berwick marathon on Thanksgiving, and perhaps have a chance to compete in other cross country runs.

The open date upon the scrub team's schedule for October 5 has been filled by scheduling a game with Mt. St. Marys College first team at Emmitsburg, Md. They will drive from Gettysburg over the Emmitsburg road through the battlefield.

We will play Dickinson upon their field next Wednesday, and we hope to have a friendly game without any disagreeable or unpleasant features such as have caused hard feelings between the two institutions in former years.

The game Wednesday between the Indians and Muhlenburg was one-sided, Carlisle winning by 39 to 0. Dupuis, Lone Star, Hauser, Wheelock and Jordan starred.

Western Maryland plays here tomorrow, and as this team defeated Dickinson last Saturday, no easy game is expected.



Y. M. and Y. W. C. A Reception.

The annual joint-reception by the Associations will occur Wednesday evening, Oct. 19, from seven o'clock. All the members, the new students, the Bible Study students, the Bible Study teachers, and the faculty will be invited.

The Committees are as follows:

Literary Program: James Mumblehead, Pearl Wolf.

Games: Texie Tubbs, chairman; Sadie Ingalls, Grace Kie, Iva Miller, Lillian Porterfield, Margaretta Reed, Mazie Skye, Dollie Stone, Louis Dupuis, William Garlow, John Goslin, Peter Houser, Emil Houser, Frank Johnson, Kenneth King, Montreville Yuda.

Names: Peter Houser, Iva Miller.

Refreshments: Edison Mt. Pleasant, Louis Dupuis, Sadie Ingalls, Grace Kie.

Serving: Montreville Yuda, chairman.

Decoration: Peter Houser, chairman; Dollie Stone, chairman; Cabinets and Members of Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s.

Indian Puzzle: Miss Johnston, chairman.

A meeting of the above-named committees, in the Y. W. C. A. Room, is called for Wednesday evening, Oct. 12, at seven o'clock. Suggestions and assistance from all persons interested in Association work will be appreciated. — Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. CABINETS.



GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

The farmers have just finished cutting corn for the silo.

Three new students from Oneida, Wisconsin, arrived Saturday.

On account of the rain last Sunday afternoon there were no services in the auditorum.

Joseph Loudbear, Class 1910, returned Saturday. His friends are glad to see him.

Marjorie Jackson came in from the country to visit some of her friends over Sunday, and also to attend the social, Saturday evening.

Charles Long, one of our Cherokee boys, came in from the country last Tuesday. He reports having spent a pleasant, as well as a profitable summer at Hulmville, Pa.

The Catholics held a very pleasant meeting last Sunday evening. Those who helped to make it so were John Farr, Tommy Oldman, Juan Herrerra, and Antonio Lajeunesse.

The following seniors, accompanied by a chaperone, visited the Bosler library in town last Friday evening: Eliza Keshena, Nan Saunooke, Mazie Skye, and Minnie White.

Miss Rose Nelson, of the class of '04, and Mr. Raymond Van Wie, a prominent druggist of New Haven, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nori. Miss Nelson, after leaving Carlisle, graduated as nurse from Worcester City Hospital, Mass., and is very successful in her chosen profession.

The Union meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening, was one of the best ever held in the history of Carlisle. The students who took part in the exercises conducted themselves very creditably, and Miss Wood's talk on "Decision" was very instructive, and was listened to with close attention by all.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Nancy Printup, a Tuscarora Indian, is here to visit her son Chester Printup.

Several new pieces of furniture arrived last week from Philadelphia for the printing department.

Juniors are pleased to welcome two more members to the class, Anna Houser and Florence Pennel.

Ruth Elm, who came in a few days ago, has been detailed to Mr. Stauffer's to take the place of Mary Silas.

Edward Eaglebear and Charles McDonald, printers, are working downtown in the Cornman Printing Company's office.

We are glad to see Phillip Cornelius, who went home last June. He brought with him his brother Anderson and his cousin Isaac.

The many friends of Stacy Beck will be glad to hear that she is well and filling a position of trust and responsibility with great credit to herself.

Mr. Whitwell is becoming gradually a good motorist. He is very generous with his car, giving pleasures of motoring to many of the employees.

Mr. Carter, whom we last remember as Small Boys' Disciplinarian, writes that he is spending a part of his vacation on the Catalina Islands, in the Pacific.

Bruce Goesback who went to his home in Wyoming a year ago, wrote to a friend stating that he has intentions of returning to Carlisle sometime this fall.

Chas. Fish, a member of the senior class who went home last June, expects to return during the first part of October to resume his studies along with the other Seniors.

Rose McArthur, who went home a few months ago, writes from Gardiner, Oregon, that she is getting along well. She wishes to be remembered to her friends and classmates.

Mr. Dunn, our Sunday school teacher at the Methodist church, is very glad to see his class increase in number every Sunday. He is a very good teacher and the boys always like to hear him.

The Sisters have received a very interesting letter from Emma Grumboise. Her country home must be almost ideal from her account of it.

We have heard from William Fairbanks, a Carlisle graduate, who is now engaged in business at Mahomen, Minn. He is married and owns a nice five-room cottage, and is getting along very nicely.

Fitzhugh Lee Smith, an ex-student, is farming and stock raising at Owyhee, Nevada. He is also a policeman. He says he is trying to help his people lead better lives than they have been living in the past.

Wm. Moses Patterson, Jr., is living at New York, and is engaged in farming and raising chickens. He is married, and has a beautiful home. He writes: "The city people admire my home and say it is beautiful."

Richard Grant, a graduate of Carlisle, has held several good positions since leaving school; he is married and is now the owner of a ranch of 2880 acres in Montana. He says his success in life is due to the training he received at Carlisle, and he often wishes he were back again.

The normal class of the Sunday School is taught by Miss Rinker, the Y. W. C. A. secretary. This class is composed of a few of the older scholars who are instructed in the lesson for the following week, preparing them to substitute for any absentees among the teachers.

Agnes Picotte is living at Greenwood, South Dakota. She is keeping house for her mother, who is an invalid. She has held various positions in the Indian Service, and was Normal teacher in the Episcopal Mission School at Greenwood. She says: "I was at Carlisle only a short time, much to my regret; but I am always delighted to tell people that I have been to that school."

During the summer several trees fronting the Small Boys' Quarters were cut down in order to give the upper rooms more light and better ventilation. The result has been entirely satisfactory for the place looks now more beautiful than ever, made so by the flowering plants that now replace the trees and the grass which has been sown where before was bare soil owing to the lack of sunlight.

"Getting a Good Start."

"Getting a Good Start," is evidently on the minds of all the football candidates, for they are going at their work with such vim and vigor that success seems assured. The new rules are hard to master, but the boys are quick to learn and though there may not be many men from which to choose as there are at large schools, our coach usually manages to find material good enough to cope successfully with strong opponents.



Sunday School Service.

Pleasant Sunday School services are held every Sabbath morning in the auditorium. Although school has been in session but three weeks, this work is running as smoothly as if it was now the middle of the year. Miss McDowell is again the superintendent and is assisted by the following teachers: Miss Lovewell, Misses Kaup, Hagan, Curtis, Lecrone; and Messrs. Ramsey and Wyatt; Prof. Whitwell is instructor of the boys' class.

Large Boys Keep House Well.

The inspection at Large Boys' Quarters last Saturday proved very satisfactory. The boys are making an effort to become good housekeepers, a timely preparation, in view of the fact that women are determined to secure the right of voting which will necessitate their absence from home at inopportune times. It would not add to the happiness, nor to the comfort of the household, for them to return and find the beds unmade and the rooms in disorder.



Carlisle's Football Schedule.

Following we print the official schedule of games and the scores of those played.

Sept. 21—Lebanon Valley.....	at Carlisle
Lebanon Valley 0—Indians 53.	
Sept. 24—Villanova.....	at Harrisburg
Sept. 28—Muhlenburg.....	at Carlisle
Oct. 1—W. Md. College.....	at Carlisle
Oct. 5—Dickinson.....	at Carlisle
Oct. 8—Bucknell.....	at Wilkes-Barre
Oct. 11—Gettysburg.....	at Carlisle
Oct. 15—Syracuse.....	at Syracuse
Oct. 22—Princeton.....	at Princeton
Oct. 29—Pennsylvania.....	at Philadelphia
Nov. 5—Virginia.....	at Washington
Nov. 12—Navy.....	at Annapolis
Nov. 19—Johns Hopkins Univ.....	at Baltimore
Nov. 24—Brown.....	at Providence