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A SENECA SUPERSTITION.

EVELYN PIERCE, Seneca.

Many years ago the Senecas believed in witchcraft. Old men and women were usually the ones on whom suspicion rested. A particular case was that of an old woman who lived apart from the others. She had two daughters who looked very much like her. A peculiarity of this woman was her eyes. They were very round and set close together, so they looked somewhat like an owl's eyes. This woman was supposed to take the form of a black dog when making her raids, and she usually went out on the darkest of nights.

One dark autumn night a woman, from no apparent cause, was taken ill. During the day she seemed better, but later, as night came on, she began to rave about a large black dog that she insisted was coming to take her away. This very naturally led the people, who were caring for her, to think the witchwoman had paid her a visit. Accordingly, three men were asked if they would not be willing to steal over to the woman's house on the first dark night and capture her—or if out, await her return.

Finally the dark night longed for came, and the three men went forth into the darkness to visit the woman's house. On arriving, they peered in at the windows to see if the witchwoman was at home. A thorough search revealed only the two daughters sitting before the kitchen fire. The house, having three entrances, a man was posted at each, so that the woman would be caught by one of the three whenever she returned.

About midnight they heard faint footsteps near them. Each man waited until he heard the click of the latch, then dashed for the door that the click had come from. The woman did not have time to change her form back to her natural self, so she was caught in an assumed form—an enormous black dog.

The woman was so enraged at being caught, and also to avoid punishment, she changed herself and her two daughters into owls, so that she could still prowls out at night. This she did before the men had time to bind her.

The old Indians tell this story when asked why they consider the hoot of an owl near a home the sign that someone in that home is to die soon.

This may be because the woman taken ill died about the time the witchwoman and her two daughters flew about as hooting owls.



From Far-off Tasmania.

"Mena," Newtown Road,
Hobart, Tasmania.

To M. Friedman, Esqr.

Please accept my grateful thanks for the splendid parcel of Indian literature you so very kindly sent me. I was very much interested to read of the magnificent work the Carlisle School is doing for the Indians. I have always admired the Indian, and have read all I could get about him.

A few years ago, the Rev. Egerton Young, a missionary from Manitoba visited Hobart and gave four lectures with beautiful lantern slides, which I attended with the greatest pleasure. His anecdotes of Indians, bears and caribou were most interesting, and the pictures of the young Indian girls were lovely, and those of the braves most splendid. Ever since I have had a great wish to visit them, and hope to do so later on. Meanwhile, if I can help in any way, please command me.

With this mail I am sending our two picture papers, the Tasmanian Mail and the Courier. Please show them to the students and give them also the post cards, and I will enclose a book of views of Tasmania.

I wish to subscribe to the magazine, the Red Man.

With many thanks for your great kindness, I am yours gratefully,

LAURA WOLFHAGEN.

HOW THE TERM "FIRE WATER" ORIGINATED.

ROBERT TAHAMONT, Abenaki.

When the Hudson Bay trading company began their trading among the Indians it was found that by selling the Indians liquor they could more easily be induced to trade their peltries.

The first whisky, or intoxicant of inferior quality, was distilled in England and brought to America in large barrels, but in transporting it overland it was found more convenient to divide it into small kegs.

The traders soon became aware of the fact that by diluting the whisky with water more furs could be obtained. This was practiced for sometime, but the Indians learned that good whisky poured on a fire would cause it to flame up, whereas had the whisky been diluted the fire would be quenched. It was by this simple experiment that the term "fire water" became a common word among Indians.

A chief who had experienced the bad effects of whisky among his people said it was most certainly distilled from the hearts of wild-cats and the tongues of women, from the effects it produced on the people.



Chas. Wahoo in Georgia.

Charles M. Wahoo, a Chippewa Indian, former Carlisle student, and one of the greatest all-around athletes, in a talk before the boys of the Technical High School of Atlanta, Georgia, expressed his firm conviction that while athletics was a matter of great importance in school life, it should only be carried on with the understanding that it was only supplementing the work of the teachers in rounding out a boy's character. Wahoo is a good example of this theory, his educational attainments enabling him to hold a responsible position with a large business concern there.

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GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Robert Tahamont represented the Seniors by giving Holmes' beautiful poem entitled "The Ploughman."

Mr. and Mrs. Denny, both looking well and happy, returned from their western trip last Monday afternoon.

On account of the absence of so many members the Invincibles did not have a meeting last week.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday evening was led by Lillian Porterfield. The lesson was on "Temperance."

After being nightwatchman for three months, Montreville Yuda has returned to work at his trade of printing.

Edgar Moore writes from his home in Pawnee City, Okla., that he expected to be married on the fifteenth of this month.

"My Creed," one that we should do well to adopt, was given at the opening exercises by Minnie White of the Senior class.

Among the many new students who have lately enrolled are Jean Gordon and Cora Bresette. They are taking the commercial course.

Some of the girls walked into town last Sunday morning to attend early mass, after which they had their breakfast with the Sisters.

The improvements in the greenhouse are now completed and our Mr. Veith is very much pleased with the new arrangements.

Elmira Jerome, a graduate of Carlisle, holds the position of assistant seamstress at Fort Totten, North Dakota, and is doing very well.

The work on the girls' new clothing room is progressing nicely and they hope to move in soon; it will be much more convenient than the old room.

Annie Loren, one of our small girls, is back at school, after having spent the summer at her home. We are glad to see her back and looking so well.

Evelyn Pierce, left Monday for West Chester, Pa., where she will enter the Normal school. She and Adeline Greenbrier will live with the same family.

Priscilla Madison, a patient in the hospital since March, is now so much improved that she is looking forward to the time when she will be allowed to reenter school.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday evening was made very interesting by a number of boys who took part in the speaking. They were all well prepared.

A few loyal Standards met at the appointed time last Friday evening, but owing to the small number present, business could not be transacted and the house adjourned.

Mary Shomin, who is living at West Chester, Pennsylvania, writes that she has a very nice, comfortable home there. She wishes to be remembered to all her classmates and friends.

Miss Miriam B. Crosser who was with us last year as teacher, and who was transferred to Fort Defiance, Arizona, as class-room teacher, has also been appointed teacher of music at that school.

A number of boys are looking forward to attending the Philadelphia game on the 29th. They are anxious to see the struggle between the Carlisle football team and the University of Pennsylvania.

The Susans held their first meeting last Friday evening. The program was a voluntary one and very interesting as all were prompt in responding. Mr. Whitwell, the official visitor, gave a talk, after which the house adjourned.

Last Thursday evening the members of the Y. W. C. A. held their business meeting in the Y. W. C. A. hall. The roll was called and each chairman gave a report of her special work. Eighteen new members were accepted and we hope to have many more during the winter.

The Misses Schultz, Johnston, Reichel, and Lecrone entertained a number of their friends in the gym-

nasium last Friday evening. Several young people who have heretofore remained at home on similar occasions, were present, thereby adding pleasure to the altogether delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Friedman entertained Major and Mrs. W. A. Mercer at dinner Wednesday. Afterwards they attended the sociable and dance given by the Mercers in the Gymnasium. The affair was the occasion of an informal reception to Major Mercer after whom the society is named. Members of the faculty were present, and the dancing was enjoyed by all. The boys and girls danced very gracefully and the affair was a great success.

Nearly one hundred boys listened to Mr. Whitwell speak on "Either you are straight or you are crooked," at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening. Said he: "What use have we for a companion that we are not sure of? We are better off without him altogether. But what more do we admire than the fellow who is always true? Whose word is as good as his bond? There is no such thing as halfway-between; you're either straight or crooked."

Last Sunday's sermon was beautifully illustrated by the Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer. He selected for his text the fifth verse of the 17th Psalm. He spoke of his trip aboard, of his experience on a huge steamer. He told how the great rudders which guide the boat where deranged in some way, and going at will, thereby endangering the lives of those on board. He said that all of us are drifting on the high sea of time, but that by the wireless message of prayer God is ever ready to answer and save us.



Report of Sunday-School for Oct. 2, 1910.

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| Number of teachers and officers present..... | 10 |
| Number of girls present..... | 116 |
| Number of boys present..... | 9 |

OFFICERS.

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| Superintendent..... | Mr. Whitwell |
| Assistant Superintendent..... | Miss McDowell |
| Secretary and Treasurer..... | Mr. King |

TEACHERS.

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| Boys..... | Mr. Whitwell |
| Small girls..... | Miss Lecrone |
| Large girls of schoolrooms 1,2,3,4..... | Miss Johnson |
| 4½ and 5..... | Miss Curtiss |
| 6 and 7..... | Mrs. Lovewell |
| 8..... | Miss Hagan |
| 9..... | Mr. Wyatt |
| 10 and 11..... | Mr. Ramsey |
| 12, 13 and 14..... | Miss Kaupp |
| Normal teachers..... | Miss Rinker |

ABOUT CARLISLE ATHLETICS.

The Bucknell Game.

Carlisle's sturdy Indian eleven marched up and down the field to-day for a series of touchdowns in the hour's play with Bucknell. Final score, 39 to 0. Houser, as usual, led the redskins to victory, and his beautiful kick of a field goal from the 45-yard line added a bit to the spectacular of the battle.

Only once throughout the entire game was Bucknell able to hold the Indians for downs, and this came shortly before the finish, with the ball on the 30-yard line. From the start the Indians had a stone-wall front which Bucknell could not penetrate.

Within one minute after Captain Clark kicked off for Bucknell, Wheelock had crossed the line for the first touchdown. By a series of forward passes, end runs and line gains, the Indians sent Dupuis over with the second touchdown just before the whistle blew at the end of the first quarter. In opening the second quarter, J. Wheelock carried the ball through an open field for a touchdown. Bucknell rallied and managed to keep its goal safe for the balance of the half.

In the third quarter the Indians went after their opponents in fiendish fashion, and with the help of a double forward pass and center rushes finally sent J. Wheelock around the end for the fourth touchdown. The Indians on the kick-off hurried the ball down the field by finely executed plays, and before the half was over Dupuis had crossed with another touchdown.

Houser brought the crowd to its feet in the last quarter, when he lifted the pigskin from the 42-yard line between the goal posts. The ball struck the crossbar, bounded over and scored a goal. The famous Indian fullback shortly afterward ran 50 yards through the whole field for the final score.—North American, Philadelphia.

The Gettysburg Game.

Carlisle defeated Gettysburg on our grounds Tuesday, the score being 29-3. The Indian team was severely handicapped by a disorganized team, due to the fact that injuries kept out many regulars. Bush, a new man, played center for the first time;

Wheeler was at end with no former practice there; Newashe played fullback, a position new to him, and Garlow was at right guard, an unfamiliar place. The latter also called the signals without having had any practice. The result was that there were many mishaps and fumbles and very ragged work at times. Gettysburg got near enough to Carlisle's goal, on account of the Indians' mistakes, to try field goals three times and succeeded in scoring once in this way. This is the only score against Carlisle this year and our goal line is yet uncrossed by any opponent.

The team showed good fighting spirit and did well to score as many points as Penn. did against Gettysburg.

The football team left this morning in a rather crippled condition, for Syracuse, N. Y., where they will meet the strong Syracuse University team in the Stadium. Considerable apprehension is felt over this game, as Captain Hauser, and many of his football braves, are suffering from injuries.

Ex-Capt. Libby, who has been unable to practice of late on account of a bad shoulder, is coaching the third team. Several games have been arranged for this team and more will be taken on.

Wauseka's Braves, the Reserves, took the Middletown Athletic Club into camp last Saturday on Indian field by the score 14-0. It was a good game and witnessed by a good crowd.

Coach Wauseka's Reserves play the All-Collegiate football team at Elverson, near Reading, to-morrow.

Carlisle's Football Schedule.

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| Sept. 21—Lebanon Valley..... | at Carlisle |
| Lebanon Valley 0—Indians 53. | |
| Sept. 24—Villanova..... | at Harrisburg |
| Villanova 0—Indians 6. | |
| Sept. 28—Muhlenburg..... | at Carlisle |
| Muhlenburg 0—Indians 39. | |
| Oct. 1—W. Md. College..... | at Carlisle |
| Cancelled by W. Md. College. | |
| Oct. 5—Dickinson..... | at Carlisle |
| Dickinson 0—Indians 24. | |
| Oct. 8—Bucknell..... | at Wilkes-Barre |
| Bucknell 0—Indians 39. | |
| Oct. 11—Gettysburg..... | at Carlisle |
| Gettysburg 3—Indians 29. | |
| 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 |

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Lucy Pero arrived Saturday from her home in Odanah, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Nori and the children left Sunday afternoon for the State of Washington. They will be very much missed.

Some of the football players, in charge of our new physician, Dr. De Forney, went out to the coal regions last Saturday morning.

Many of the large boys went out last Saturday to the near farms to help the farmers cut corn, and incidentally, to earn a little money.

Helen Kimmel, after spending a very pleasant vacation at her home in South Dakota, returned last Saturday accompanied by two new students.

The party given by Shela Guthrie in her room Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by Bessie Wade, Anna Hauser, Sadie Ingalls, Emma Newashe, Lillie Simons and Rose Ohmert.

Anna Miles, who has been studying art under the instruction of Mrs. Dietz, left last Monday morning for Philadelphia, where she will continue her studies in one of the art schools.

Friends of Ella B. Finch were sorry to have her leave them, but when they think of the benefit she will derive from the outing, they rejoice at her opportunity, and hope she will make the best of it.

The Freshmen class elected for the first term, the following officers; Pres., John McInnes; vice-pres., John Miles; treas., Olive Chisholm; sec., Alex Arcasa; reporter, Delancey Davis; sergeant-at-arms, Nelson Simons; critic, Fred Broker.

At their first class meeting the Sophomores elected the following officers: President, Arline Allen; vice-president, Edward Blackwood; secretary, Sadie Ingalls; reporter, Daphne Waggoner; critic, William Garlow; sergeant-at-arms, John Goslin; treasurer, Ivy Metoxen.

The following is the result of the election of officers at the Junior class meeting held last week: President, Emma Newashe; vice-president, Agnes Waite; secretary, Clifford Taylor; treasurer, Joel Wheelock; reporter, Iva Miller; critic, Gus Welch; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Lonestar.

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Joel Wheelock is back into the printing department again.

Jennie Ross, who is living at Hatborro, Pa., writes that she is well and happy.

Gilbert Rogers has returned from the country looking as if rural life agreed with him.

Agnes Bryden writes that she is enjoying the many privileges offered her under the Outing System in Kelton, Pa.

The friends of Mrs. Ida Mitchell Miller will be sorry to hear of her ill health at her home on the Omaha Reservation.

Susan M. Twiggs writes from Wade, N. Dak., that she is well and enjoying life in the West. She sends greetings to friends.

Fred Schenandore, from Small Boys' Quarters who went out in the country to work, writes that he has a very pleasant home.

A letter received from Cora Elm states that she is doing well and enjoying country life. She sends best wishes to her classmates.

Word has been received from William Nelson, of the class 1910, stating that he is well and holding his own in the industrial world.

Emma Newashe has returned to Carlisle after a pleasant visit at her home in Shawnee, Oklahoma, and is now working in the Printery.

Nellie Thompson, one of our smaller girls, is now living in Philadelphia with Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson. Reports come that she is well contented.

Simon Blackstar, who left last summer for his home in Oklahoma, requests that the ARROW be sent to him. He also asks to be remembered to the Standards.

Ramona Waggoner, who left Carlisle last fall, writes that she is enjoying the best of health and happiness. She wishes to be remembered to her friends.

In order to have the farm work done betimes, boys are taken from their respective shops to help the farmer. A day or so of this little outing gives those who have never been on a farm, a peep into real country life.

Hattie Poodry, who has been home for a month on leave, writes that she is having a pleasant time but that she is anxious to return to Carlisle.

The Menominee girls are well pleased with Carlisle; they find it even better than they expected and they hope to spend many happy days within its borders.

The Y. W. C. A. held an interesting meeting for the benefit of the new students, a number of whom have become members. Grace Kie was the leader and Clara Belle Smith, who is the president of the Y. W. C. A. at Dickinson College, the speaker. She told of the Y. W. C. A. work in the different states and abroad, and also gave us some very useful information on organization.

A special program, in honor of Father Scott who has come to assist Father Murphy in his work among the students, was given Sunday evening in the music room. Louis Runnels gave an address of welcome; John Farr a declamation; Thomas Myiow a recitation; Alex Arcasa an essay; and Robert Tahamont a select reading. Several musical numbers rounded out the program. The evening closed with a fine address by Father Scott.

A very pleasant occurrence of last week was the occasion of the testing of Miss Kaup's new piano. Many members of the faculty were present and greatly enjoyed the music brought forth by Mr. Stauffer who, as master of ceremonies, presided in his usual inimitable and genial manner. Several of the musical numbers accompanying the piano were enjoyed after which Mr. Stauffer favored those present with other selections, among which was the beautiful "Dixie Echoes," his own composition.

We have received a letter from James R. Paisano, a Pueblo Indian, and a former Carlisle student. He has been at Zuni Mountain for almost a year working for the American Lumber Company of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He has been promoted several times since he began working for the lumber company, his last promotion being to section foreman of the Zuni Mountain Rail Road system. He says that Carlisle school is a great educator, and he is glad for what the school has done for him.

CARLISLE'S TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

There has just been completed at the Carlisle school a re-organization of the Hospital and Training School Staff which will place this school in the forefront as having a modern, complete and thorough Training School for Nurses. Dr. A. R. Allen the leading surgeon of this section of the State, a graduate of the University of Penn. College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Philadelphia, and Staff Physician to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle, has been appointed visiting physician, and has been given general supervision of the school hospital.

Dr. Clinton G. DeForney, who received his M. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and has had successful experience at the West Chester, Pa., county Hospital, comes to us as resident physician. Miss Alice Guest continues as head nurse. A thorough course in nursing is being formulated which will comprehend recitation work, lectures, demonstrations and actual practice. Arrangements are being completed with the best hospital training schools in Philadelphia, such as the German Hospital, and that of the University of Pennsylvania, whereby our nurses will be admitted to advanced standing in these schools, after completion of our course. Indians make splendid nurses. By nature they are adapted to this work. They are deft with their fingers, patient and sympathetic with those who are ill. With our well-equipped hospital, a limited number of carefully selected young women will find ideal opportunities for studying this noble profession. Carlisle is fortunate in being situated near Philadelphia, the greatest medical center in the United States. A number of Carlisle graduates are already successfully following this profession in all parts of the country, and from the auspicious beginning which has now been made, the number will be continually increased.



THE MATHEMATICS OF TOBACCO.

(Taken from Sunday-School Times.)

It adds to Youth's nervous troubles;
Subtracts from his physical energy;
Multiplies his aches and pains;
Divides his mental powers;
Takes interest from his work;
Discounts his chances of success.