

by the people that perfected the system. There are many doors to be opened. We must accept the responsibilities of opening them ourselves rather than waiting for someone else to do our work for us. I think we should always try to help ourselves as much as possible. Rather than to depend upon the government for everything. There are people, Indian people, nowadays, that feel the government ought to do a lot of things that they are not able to do or cannot do. And I don't intend to quote to you this morning always maintain that Indians come of the losing end, never a number of gain. Secondly, we don't need statistic to tell us what we already know. Each time I hear someone referring to statistics about Indians I am compare this to someone observing his neighbors. House burning sure looks bad considering on his way I'd never hesitate to remind folks that the battle of Little Big Horn wasn't so bad either. It just depends on whose side you were on. Of course; we hear all these things such as that. And you know, and I know that the Indian situation has been bad in the past and it isn't much better now. We previously rely on lip service in the past, not much improvement in life. So we continue this way in the future, or shall we alter the pattern? Self prayers and other peoples prayers. There are three courses that we can take, one is pretty familiar to us, we have taken it too often in the past. We can place all these and blame on the white people. But before we do this let us remember the world of Charles, what they call Johnny cake. He was the chief of the Delaware. One Indian that told me that. Now we have school for our children churches who listen to the same gospel that white people listen to nowadays. The white man came into our country from Missouri and drove our cattle and horses away. This Indian was telling me all this. He was an old Choctaw that I met in Carter County. Now I'm just repeating this from what he told me. Of course, for that matter, I can't explain everything he did tell which, but I wish I