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They do the Washing
(Rachel Powless version)

Long ago this is how the Oneida women did their washing. They say that the very best ashes were used for soap and they threw them in the water. Then they put their clothes in the water and usually they pound it until they got clean, often as white as snow. Then they hang them up.

Washing
(Amos Christjohn version)

Long ago this is how they washed the clothes. To begin the work they use the best ashes - ashes from hard wood and this is their soap. Then they throw the ashes into the water. Then you stir a lot - often you leave it overnight. Then in the morning you wash them and put in water with the ashes solution on your clothes. Next you pound until they turn very white and still you repeat in water that has no soap thrown in. Then you hang them and sometimes they hang on bushes.