

A Strange Tradition.

Among the Seminole Indians there is a singular tradition the white man's origin and superiority. They say where the Great Spirit made the earth he also made three men, all of whom were fair-complexioned, and that after making them he led them to the margin of a small lake, and bade them leap in and wash. One obeyed, and came out purer and fairer than before; the second hesitated a moment, during which time the water, agitated by the first, had become muddled, and when he bathed, he came up copper-colored; the third did not leap until the water became black with mud, and he came out with his own color. Then the Great Spirit laid before them three packages, and out of pity for his misfortunes in color, gave the black man the first choice. He took hold of each of the packages, and having felt the weight chose the heaviest; the copper-colored man chose the next heaviest, leaving the white man the lightest. When the packages were opened the first was found to contain spades, hoes, and all the implements of labor; the second unwrapped, hunting, fishing, and warlike apparatus; the third gave the white man pens, inks, and paper, the engine of the mind—the means of mutual, mental improvements, the social link of humanity, the foundation of the white man's superiority.

Chawing a Man's Hand for a Ten Dollar Bill.

A daring robbery was committed on Saturday night in Roosevelt street, New York. As Walter Cody was passing through the lower hallway of the house No. 18 Roosevelt street, on his way to the street, he was attacked by five young men, who surrounded him and threw him on the floor. Cody, with great presence of mind, took his money out of his pocket and held it in his hand. One of the ruffians held his hand over Cody's mouth so that he could not cry for help. The others then searched his pockets and became very indignant when they found nothing worth taking. One of them suggested that perhaps Cody had some rings on his fingers, and then it was discovered where he had hidden his money, but they found it impossible to make him open his hand.

"Let's cut his throat," cried one of the men. "No," interrupted another, "let's bite his hand until he opens it."

His suggestion met with approval, and the robbers gnawed Cody's hand in turn until, conquered by the pain, he opened it and let the \$10 for which he had fought so pluckily, fall on the floor. The money was quickly seized by one of the party, and then all ran away. As soon as he was released Cody jumped up and called "police." In answer to his cries an officer came, and searching the building, found John Walsh, who was identified by Cody as one of his assailants. Justice Murray held Walsh for trial.

The Phonograph.

The witty man of the New York Times has explained, in his usual felicitous manner, the remarkable advantages we shall all reap from the phonograph—an instrument by which, it is claimed, the tones of the human voice can be preserved and reproduced hundreds of years hence. According to the Times editor, all our great men—at least their voices and words will undergo a process of "bottling," and "in the years to be" the American host will treat his guests to a bottle of Talmage or Anna Dickinson, just as he now treats them to Heidsieck or Mumm's Extra Dry. If Dr. Pierce could have all the encomiums that have been bestowed upon his Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, as remedies for indigestion, constipation, torpid liver, or "biliousness," thus "bottled" and preserved, it would be the most famous bottle in the world.

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