

[S. F. Herald.]

We were much amused and instructed by several conversations we had with Mr. Savage, the well-known White Indian Chief, during his late visit to this city. It seems that he was stolen by the Indians when only six years of age, and he has passed most of his life since then amongst various tribes, from Missouri to California. His escapes and adventures are wonderful, and told as only an old Mountaineer can tell them. He is said to have subject to his control about *fifteen thousand* warriors at the present time—at least this is his own estimate, and when we reflect how far his *quasi* jurisdiction and control extends, we have no reason to disbelieve him. These Indians are of peculiar character and customs, and worthy to be better known.

We are glad to learn that a gentleman well qualified in every respect, has accompanied Mr. Savage home, in order to collect materials, &c., and that a literary gentleman of this city has had proposals made him to write the life of Savage, and history of the manners and customs of the California Indians.

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*“Grab Game.”*—On Tuesday evening a Mexican entered “El Placer” saloon and quietly laid off his serapa and shoes, for the purpose of taking a hand at grab game. The game was closed for the evening at one of the monte tables, and the bank, enclosed in a canvass bag, was lying on the table behind the dealers, who were engaged in conversation; suddenly the hombre raised the bank and dashed for the door—a messenger, in the shape of a bullet, followed him before he had gained ten yards, and he dropped the bank. He escaped, but whether wounded or not, we are unable to learn.

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*France.*—In the Assembly, M. De Flavigny addressed an interrogation to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, with regard to the reparation due to the merchants of Havre and Bordeaux, in consequence of the seizure of fifteen of their vessels, by the government of the United States, at San Francisco. Gen. Labitte replied that the title of those French subjects to satisfaction was incontestible, and that the French government would prosecute the affair so as to obtain compensation.