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HULBUTTA MICCO, CHIEF OF THE SEMINOLES

Hulbutta Micco, principal chief of the Seminoles, accompanied by his second chief and private secretary, was in the city yesterday from Newoka, the Seminole capital.

Hulbutta Micco is a very notable character. He is in the 80's; is very hale and hearty, and has a remarkable degree of energy for a man of his age.

He makes frequent trips from the land of his people to this city for the purpose of consulting the Indian agent on matters pertaining to his tribe. On each of these trips he brings with him a paper on which is written intelligently, the questions he desires to ask, and these questions are turned over to the Indian agent for his consideration. On his visit yesterday he seemed somewhat agitated in regard to the law enacted by Congress with reference to the appointment of guardians for Seminole children and incompetents.

It is the desire of the Seminoles to get all their property divided as soon as possible, settle up their tribal affairs and have their respective holdings constitute an

available asset in order that the older members of the tribe may live in comfort and the younger ones improve their homes. Naturally they are much interested in the bill now being prepared to settle their estate and the various questions involved were discussed at length with the agent. Chief Hultatta is a full-blood and can not speak English, being the only executive of the Five Civilized Tribes who is not well educated in the English language. He is very popular with his people, having been elected over Chief Brown, who had held the chieftancy for years.