

of questions. I shore shoot it to 'em too. They thought I was see in daytime and I could see in the night too. (Laughter). --(not clear). (Talks in Creek.)

(Did they ask you if you scalp the white man?)

Yeah. (Mr. Stover answer in Creek.)

TELLS SEVERAL OLD TALES AS HE HEARD THEM WHEN A CHILD

(I asked him to tell what he knew about Indians long time ago, so he is going to talk about monster in water.)

There's something white man has never saw or caught. There's a bird call Wa-co-la bird. They make sound like this "Wa-co-la." They keep repeating but you can't see them 'cause they are the color of a leaf and they lie flat on ground and you can't see them. They are named "Wa-co-la." And another thing they never caught are something in water. Their head is shape like a deer.

(Octopus?)

No it's not that (discussion in Creek). This lady said she saw one in some water (river) and he asked if someone died. And she said her mother died. (They call it "Tie Snake.")

If you are by water it has a power and it will pull you in. And its not every one. It is all kinds of color on it. (Tie Snake) It don't pull just anyone in water, just certain people. If you ever see a whirling water in river you better get out of there. It makes a sound like a big snake. Kinda like a lion. One man name "Roley Francis" told me one time he saw a big snake with a white back on the bank of "Posey Hole", and later this man died. If you ever see the strange monster someone dies. White man never did catch this "Tie Snake." Whoever see this Tie Snake, someone dies in two years or less. They have horns, and all kinds of color, kinda greenish and red. Long time ago, they old Indian medicine doctor use to make them things come out and catch them. When they did catch them or it, they use to cut the ends of their horn and hunt with them. They would throw something doctored with Indian medicine, throw it in four times