

§. At one time lived in Rockland a Thonneton Out
did it in papers as Indian doctor - Was the one
from whom we got the South Sea Island door club?)

Dr. Joe Soccatain

Dr. Joe was a large, fat, lazy Indian somewhat
grim & haggard but little inclined to work. At one
time being at my home with a white man & really
lazy and consequential, Dr. Sam Blake, he got to
telling Blake how he could run. Blake thought
himself a runner. Joe explained the philosophy of it
in this way. "Some men do things great
deed he get information 'bout it. He get
run, so he get run information in our legs"
It was a rainy day & father alive for fun offered
half-dollar if they would race from my house to
the corner, but they did not rise to the bait.

Dr. Joe used to carry a bucket-headed cane like
a sword hilt.

He explained the reason why seal oil sticks wool
porpoise oil improves it. (Formerly porpoise oil was
used entirely in oiling wool before carding it.) "Porpoise
you see 's fish; he live in water, he come up, say