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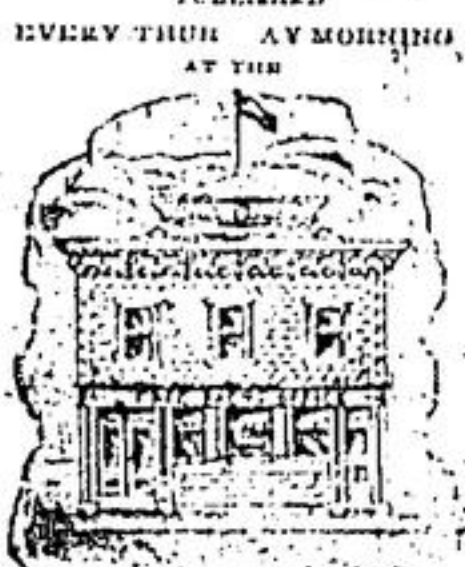
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The Old Potato said:

I never have been quite so happy

from chilling fear and dread.

When last night I was laid to rest.

And I had to go to the back yard door

The potatoes and I think.

I say they used to do that same.

And I was so glad to see them.

Until just now I became

One of the little rich.

They used to call me "murrphy."

And I was so glad to see them.

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Wanted to make a log of yourself? What

is the thing?

Dick told him.

"All right, I'm going to get it and

bring it around by the Harper's. That's

what I'm going to do. I'll

ask 'em to take it all or half of it, just

as they please."

When Mr. Davidson arrived at the

Harper cabin, he found Harper in no

amiable mood, and the overtures of David-

son were rejected with scorn.

"I have heard all about it," said Harper,

with some warmth, "and we ain't going to

have anything to do with the log. Your

Dick just as good as called my Tom a liar,

and wouldn't have to do it. Now you

can just take it or do what you please

with it."

"All right," said Davidson. From that

time there was collision between the two

families.

During the summer before there had

been many rumors about an outbreak

among the Ojegas Indians in that vicinity,

and many of the settlers had abandoned

their cabins and assembled at Independence

for protection. There had been no out-

break at that time, but the settlers in the

remote parts of the frontier country were

well fortified.

It was about an hour before sunset, on

an evening in the latter part of November,

that Mr. Harper left the cabin and went

to a spring a short distance down the

river to get a bucket of water. She had

just filled her bucket and was in the act

of starting on her return to the cabin, when

she caught sight of a dark object moving

through a thicket not a hundred yards

away. A second glance told her that it

was an Indian. She called out a warning,

and ran breathlessly to the house to give

the alarm. Harper took down his rifle and

went to reconnoiter.

Just before reaching the spot he saw three

Indians crouching in the brush. They were

well hidden by the cover, and finally, cross-

ing a timbered ridge overlooking the valley,

they were amazed to see a large body of

Indians down the valley a quarter of a mile

away.

"There ain't less than three hundred of

'em!" said Harper, as he made a careful

inspection. "It looks as if they were going

into camp for the night, as they are kind-

ly quiet."

Harper and Tom hurried back to the

cabin, where a council was held. That it

was hazardous to remain so near the large

body of Indians with little means of

escape, was evident, and it was decided

that the family go on to the home of

Dan Crook, a mile up the river. The Crook

home was a double log structure, and had

always been considered suitable for a

family of the size of the Harper's. When

they would find it easier holding the In-