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NEWS ITEM ON ISPARHECHER

Isparhecher, former chief of the powerful Creek Nation, realizes the drawing to a close of all tribal relations in the Indian territory -- he is a full-blood -- the ablest one now living. In his efforts to quell a disturbance recently begun in that nation by a force of full-bloods, gave vent to the following characteristic language. "We have been driven back farther and farther, our game taken from us and our children sent away to the federal schools, and now our laws and tribal rule, so dear to us, are being tramped under foot, but we cannot fight," says the old man sorrowfully. "Fighting means death. I cling to life though we lose all."