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SAYING OF ALEX POSEY

Alex Posey of Muskogee, the Creek bard, writing under his favorite nom de plume, "Fus Fixico," refutes the old saying that nothing will rhyme with Arkansas, in the following verse, published in the Muskogee Times-Democrat:

No rhyme for Arkansaw?

What's wrong with mother-in-law,

Or Wichita,

Or Washita,

Or Spavinaw,

Or Mackinaw,

Or Ma,

And Pa?

Bah!

Hath not a crow a crow,

And Greedy sharks a maw?

Is not a female Chickasaw

A squaw?

Don't jacks hee-haw

And wildcats claw?

Ever hear of Esau?

Never saw

A Choctaw

Smoke or chaw?

Ever see a Quapaw

Eating a ripe pawpaw?

No rhyme for Arkansaw?

Pshaw!