

[Mr. Harper]

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Mr. Harper told me a few things about the Cornish at Hazelgreen.

The Cornish in that vicinity used to speak a mixed language. Mr. Harper's people could not understand the language of their next door neighbor. These Welsh came from the upper edge of Cornwall, Britain. The children of the neighborhood learned some of the / story Cornish language by means of the childhood games. The Cornish and Irish of this district did not always agree. The Irish liked to fight but the Cornish would rather wrestle. The Cornish did not like to maul people. Both found consolation at the supper hour. There were Germans living in that vicinity and the three languages became modified.