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THEY ROUTED THE REVENUE MEN WHO WERE HUNTING WHISKY.

Zeb White Tells How the Pesky Varmints Sampled His Moonshine Juice and the Result, and Mrs. Zeb Has a Word to Say About Brains. [Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.]

"We'd bin makin moonshine whisky over in the big ravine fur about three weeks," said the old possum hunter of Tennessee, "when a thumpin big b'ar cum down out of the thicket one day and acted in a mighty cur'us way. It was in the summer, and he was sheddin his fur, and, though I had my rifle handy, I didn't keer to shoot him. That b'ar smelt the whisky, and he sniffed and snuffed and seemed to want a taste. I hollered at him and driv him off two or three times, but he kept comin back. My ole woman had come over with my supper, and arter watchin the b'ar fur

awhile she said: "'Zeb, that b'ar wants a drink of co'n juice suah's yo'r bo'n, and I'm fur givin it to him.'

"I laughed at the idea, but as he continued to hang around the place the old woman poured about a pint of the stuff into a pan and set it on a stone 30 rods away. She had skassly turned her back befo' the b'ar was lappin it up, and he smacked his lips over it jest like a man. In a leetle while he walked off, and later on we heard sich a row down around the bend that we crept down to see what it was. It was our b'ar and his mate. That pint of whisky had made our b'ar feel mighty jolly, and he was insistin that the other b'ar dance around and roll over with him. One was drunk and jolly and the other sober and mad, and the way they carried on was as good as a circus. Next day both b'ars showed up fur whisky and went off as jolly as you please, and half an hour later I walked right up to them as they slept and snored. I wasn't fur givin away any mo' licker, but the ole woman thinks it over and says;

"'Zeb, the fur of them b'ars won't be wuth shucks fur three months, but what's the matter with shettin the varmints up in our outdoor cellar fur the rest of the summer? I reckon we kin manage to feed 'em, and each hide will fetch \$15 as soon as the fur is

"I dec'ded that it was a good idea, and we put out a bull quart of whisky fur 'em, but fur some reason they had left the nayburhood. The old woman reckoned they'd got ashamed of themselves and gone off to avoid temptashun, and I kinder figgered that they was off spreadin the news and invitin other b'ars to come along and sheer a good thing. We'd about given up seein 'em ag'in when they showed up was all alone at the still that day, but I had ropes at hand to tie 'em up in case our plan worked, and I poured two full quarts of whisky into the pan and set it out in the old place. Them b'ars had bin roamin around and keep-In sober fur so long that they was dyin fur a spree, and they lapped up every drop of that licker and licked their chops fur mo'. They didn't git jolly, as I looked fur. On the contrary, they snarled and growled and wanted to pick a fuss with each other. Mebbe a b'ar is like a man about drinkin. Let him git too much, and he's ugly instead of jolly. I waited awhile and then follered 'em, hopin to find 'em asleep, and that's how I cum to see a sight to make my ha'r stand up.

"Down around the bend in the ravine was a grassy spot, and what I saw was them b'ars rollin four men over the ground. It wasn't a minit befo' I knowed who them men was. They was revenoo fellers who hed got news of my still and was sneakin up the ravine to ketch me red handed. The b'ars had met 'em and pitched right in. I reckon the fellers was too surprised to fire a shot, though all had pistols, and the way them b'ars did slam 'em around was a caution. Two of the fellers broke away as soon as I got thar, but the other two was so badly-clawed that arter the b'ars left 'em they could skassly crawl, and I'm suah they laid out in the woods all night. I was much obleeged to the varmints, as yo' may reckon, as they hed saved me from a surprise, and in my gratitood I

said to the ole woman; "'I ain't gwine to play no tricks on a varmint what has saved me from ruin, and I shan't try to captur' 'em. 'Deed, but I'll furnish 'em with free co'n juice and let 'em her a good

"They was back next day fur their drink, and, rememberin how a quart had made 'em ugly drunk, I only sot out a pint. They lapped it up and looked fur mo', and when no mo' was fo'thcomin they gin us a surprise party. Thar was to' men of us at the still that day, and arter growlin around fur awhile them b'ars cum chargin down upon us. We had to scatter mighty udden, and they kept us away fur an hour. Thar was no whisky to be got at, and they tore down our shanty, clawed our blankets into strips and went off growlin at each other. We didn't see 'em ag'in fur a month. Then one day as I was carryin a keg of the stuff on my shoulder along a mountain path I run full tilt into the wo of 'em. I knowed 'em in a minit, and I jest counted on hevin a fuss with 'em. It was no use tryin to git away, and I put down the keg and stood back to gin 'em a chance at it. But they didn't take it. They walked up and sniffed about, and as soon as they recognized the smell they sorter shook their heads and walked off and gin me a clear road. As I figgered it, them b'ars had tried whisky and found that it brung nuthin but headaches and fightin and hard knocks. They'd jest

made up their minds that it was bad stuff and hed gone back on it, and that

#### keg was no temptashun. Tes, suh, the walked off and let me pass on, and I never shall hear the last of it from the woman. I never hev taken a nig of co'n juice since then that she wasn't

ready to speak out: "Thar yo' go ag'in, Zeb Whitel Law me, but if yo' only hed the brains of a b'ar, what a happy woman I'd

CARL DUNDER'S SAYINGS. Wholesome Combination of Fr

and Philosophy. [Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] Some people vhas born dot way und can't help it. Last week my brudderin-law goes oudt in der woods to kill a rabbit. He dean' find no rabbits, but he kills a fox und den comes home und kicks about his hard luck.

dot weighed 20 pounds apiece, but dot doan' satisfy me. I vhas always mourning after dose fish which weighed 22 pounds apiece und got avhay

I haf had men pick my pockets, und haf had friends borrow my money, und I can't quite figure out why der pickpocket should be sent to jail und der odder party go free. It vhas all der same to me-I got nothing back.

If a man comes to me und doan' say nottings, mebbe he gets feefty cents, but if a man comes to me und says he vhas a squar' man und can't sleep nights if he doan' pay his debts I shust walk off und leave him to talk mit der gatepost.

Der man who calls me oop at midnight to tell me dot my henhouse door vhas open thinks to do me a favor,



see dot if der door vhas open some thief must haf taken der fowls, und cf what use to break oop my sleep? It vhas better for all of us dot we stop a

You vhill always find men who vhas in troubles because of not knowing a good thing when it vhas put at dem. I once offered a thief \$2 in cash to keep avhay from my chickens, but one night he goes to steal an old rooster worth feefty cents und vhas lamed for life

Nopody can depend upon der pooblic. Vhen I vhas an honest aldermans, eaferybody believes I vhas dishonest und make ten t'ousand dollars out of some shobs. Vhen I goes by der legislature und makes \$20,000 in one day, der people hurrahed for me und called me "Dot Honest Dootchmans."

One night Mrs. Dunder wakes me oop und says a burglar vhas in der

"Vhell, how whas it?" I says. "You must drive him out."

"Dot vhas no policy. If I drive him out, he comes back some other night. If I let him look aroundt und find nottings to steal, he not only walks avhay by himself, but he feels it vhas no use to come again."

Vhen I vhas going home in a crowded street car der odder eafnings, I gif oop my seat to a fat man. "How whas dot?" said one of my friends. "Haf you got some pity for

dot man?" "Not a bit," says I. "I simply gif oop my seat to revenge on my fellow men. Doan' you see dot he takes oop twice my room und squeezes twice as many M. QUAD. folks together?"

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Hailed. "Does that young woman hail from

Boston? "Yes," answered the youth thoughtfully; "that expresses the idea precisely. She hails from Boston. I was nev er before overtaken by such a heavy downfall of intellectual ice."

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The chronic loafer is a man who sticks to one thing until he fails. Some women are both good and true and some men are no good and un-

It is easier to love a poor girl than rich one, because there is less com-

The game of billiards was probably invented by the author of "Wearing of the Green." Probably the future looks dark be

ause coming events cast their shadowa before them. A girl may be both pretty and ignorant, but she is never ignorant of the fact that she is pretty. It isn't much consolation to a man

to know that his neighbor's wife is less extravagant than his own. When one woman out of a hundred has mothing to say the other ninety-nine are asking what is the matter with her.

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