

THE FOUTER FROM ARKANSAS

Walked All the Way to Lick Zeb White of Tennessee

But Failed to Take His Right Ear Back as Evidence of Victory - Zeb's New! Took a Hand.

"Soon after the war," said the old possum hunter of Tennessee, as we sat before his cabin fire, "some fellers come along here with a drove of mews, and one of the critters fell sick, and they gin him to me. He was about the meanest lookin' mawl I ever did see, but I kinder hoped he'd make up fur it in bein' good."

"He didn't, however. Doggone his hide, but when he got well he was meaner'n skunks. He'd bite and kick at anybody who come within 10 feet of him and if I hitched him to the cart he wouldn't pull a pound. I was keepin' him around in the hopes to trade him off when along comes a stranger one day from Arkansas. The old woman was gone to a nuybur's, and I was sittin' on the doorstep, when this stranger halted and said:

"Kin I everlastingly and eternally flatter myself that I am addressing the celebrated and notorious Zeb White?"

"That's me," said I.

"The critter who has killed 9000 possums, 3000 woodchucks, 420 coons and 50 b'ars?"

"Them's about the figgers, stranger."

"The man who crowded a circus elephant into the ditch, flung a bull over the fence and licked three wild-cats bare handed?"

"That's mostly me."

"The man who has outrun, out-jumped, outrawled and outfitted every critter in Tennessee who would tackle him?"

"Kinder that."

"Waal, now," goes on the man as we shakes hands, "yo' seem to be some pumpkins, and I hope yo' are, fur I've walked over from Arkansas to gin yo' a trial. I'm going to do my best, Zeb White, to lick yo' outen yo'r butes."

"What fur?" said I.

"Jest to take yo' down a peg and let yo' know that thar is two or three other folks on earth. Yes, I'm either gwine to make yo' holler or else live on roots all the rest of my days."

"I don't want to quarrel with anybody," said Zeb, "but I soon dis-

covered that the critter from Arkansas was bound to hev a loss. He bragged and crowed and had so much to say that I had no other way but to tackle him. We peeled off coats and jackets out thar on that level spot and I noticed the old mawl standin' with his hindquarters out of that shed doab.

"I'll tell yo' what I'm gwine to do," said the stranger as we made ready. "I'm gwine to bite off yo'r right ear and carry it back to Arkansas with me as a sort of certificate, and I hope yo'll write the date on it with pen and ink before I leave."

"Then he crowed and flapped his arms and jumped up and knocked his heels together. I hadn't got skeart of him, however. I reckoned it might be a tough foot but I was bound to win it. What made it better fur me was that me an' the old woman had had a jaw that day, and I was feelin' onery and mean and anxious to whop somebody. Waal, we finally got to work, and I soon found that critter all I could manage. He was peart in his feelin's, and a hard hitter, and as he danced around he said:

"'Yo' might as well begin to holler right now, Zeb White, fur I've got yo' licks. I reckoned a heap of this talk about yo' was all wind.'"

"Jest about that time I fetched him a swat that keeled him head over heels and broke my thumb. He got up as peart as yo' please, and seein' my thumb was broke and my right hand useless, he put on mo' steam. It did seem to me that fur the first time in my life I was gwine to be licked, and I had a feeling of goneeness clear down to my butes.

"Broken bones don't count in a foot down in this kentry, yo' know. The man who comes out on top gits the credit, and the other feller hasn't a word to say. Yes, sah, I jest dun reckon I was hev'in' a powerful clus shave of it when Providence interfered. I was bein' banged all around when I happened to see my old mawl backin up on us from the shed."

"He'd heard that row and wanted a hand in. T'other feller's back was to'ard the mawl, and I played to keep it thar. He never had no warnin' of what was comin'. The first thing he knew the mawl backed up to within kickin' distance and then let go both feet, and old Arkansas went rollin' most down to that bresh fence. His breath was gone when he stopped and I was also sittin' on his stomach. In three or four minits he opened his eyes and looked around and said:

"'Are I back in Arkansas ag'in?"

"'Not akassly," said I.

"'Was I hev'in' a fout with a critter named Zeb White?"

"'Yo' wis.'"

"'And did I whop him and make him holler?'"

"'Yo' didn't. Yo' kin look upon yo'eself as a licked man.'"

"'And I didn't get his right ear to take back to Arkansas with me?'"

"'Nary a car.'"

"With that he began to cry, and I let him up. He went over and sot down on that stump and cried like a boy, and after he had wept away his tears he said to me:

"'Zeh, I acknowledge to bein' a licked man, but I'd like the consolation of knowin' how 'twas done.'"

"'It was a fa' fout.'"

"'I reckon it was, but I was gittin' the best of it when yo' fastened a couple of hos-shoes to yo'r hands and reached over my shoulders and hit me in the back and sent me tumblin'.'"

"'Was that what licked me?'"

"'Reckon it was.'"

"'And what is allowable under fouter rules?'"

"'Allus has bin.'"

"'Then I hain't got nothin' mo' to say,' said he. 'I cum, I saw, and I got licked, and I'm going back to Arkansas to tell 'em you are the rooster of the flock. Shake hands, Zeb White, and bid me goodby.'"

"'And he shouldered his bundle and went off whistlin', and to this day he don't know why that fout went ag'in him. I heard that he went to Arkansas and tried to fight with his hos-shoes tied to his hands, but the other critter evened up by shootin' fo' bullets into him.'"

"-C. B. Lewis in Weekly Telegraph.

Census Bulletin.

Washington, June 22.-The census bureau gave out the first of a series of eleven bulletins giving the population by sex, generation, nativity and color by groups of states and territories. The group announced today comprises Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado and Connecticut. In all these males constitute the larger percentage of the total population. In Alaska, which shows the largest proportion of the sexes, the males are nearly three-quarters or 72.1 per cent of the population. Arizona, 58.1; in California, 55.3; in Colorado, 54.7. There is only a slight excess of males in Alabama and Arkansas, while in Connecticut the population is about evenly divided, the difference in favor of the males being only 168 in a total population in 1900 of 908,420.

The foreign born element constitutes about one-fourth of the population of California and Connecticut; not quite one-fifth in Alaska and Arizona, and a little more than one-sixth of Colorado's population. They constitute, however,

less than 1 per cent in Arkansas. In Colorado and Connecticut 98 per cent of the population is white; California almost 95 per cent, the rest being mostly Chinese; in Arizona, the colored, who are principally Indians, constitute not quite one-fourth of the total population; while the colored element in Arkansas, being almost wholly persons of negro descent, constitute 28 per cent of the population.

A Rush Job.

Yesterday evening work was commenced on the erection of the grandstand before which the races and sports of the day will take place. The contract was let to the same parties who had charge of the stand for the 24th of May celebration and a large amount of the material used on the former occasion which was left over was used in the erection of this one.

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To the Above Named Defendant, Fred Trump:

Take notice, that this action was on the 13th day of June, 1901, commenced against you, and that the plaintiff by his writ of summons claims: An accounting of all partnership business; partition or sale of said partnership business; such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require; costs of this action.

And take notice that the court has by order dated the 13th day of June, 1901, authorized service of the said writ of summons on you by the insertion of this notice for three weeks after the date of said order in the Nugget newspaper.

And further take notice that you are required within 40 days after the last insertion of this advertisement inclusive of the day of such insertion, to cause an appearance to be entered for you in the office of the clerk of this court, and that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with this action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

W. L. PHELPS, Advocate for Plaintiff, Whose address for service is at the offices of Messrs. Woodworth & Black, rooms 3, 4 and 5 Victoria building, Dawson, Y. T. '07-6

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