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THE OUT-DOOR CRANK.

My neighbor sleeps outdoors: . ne lies out there and snores; 💠 nose, and ice was on his toes;
 be slumbered on until the
 It is also evident from the nature al with its white wash. In quiet nooks, or 'neath the stable creep. But when their sun shines on the day of the mule." sleep is o'er, and they have ceased to shore, they should be drowned if they go round their • mule-at a distance, to be sure, but helpless friends to bore.

Matthew Adams.)

-WALT MASON.

We expect to see Colliers celebrate in red ink.

ter than ever.

Spring shows an occasional willing-

Charlotte real estate is taking the

ness to stay put.

trail of the cow over the moon.

to sting their way to vic-to-ree.

there'd be little to crow over.

our old friend Dr. Cook also plead "ill

A convice who does not appereciate does not deserve one.

stand for Sunday cock fighting.

troops mistake the Houston Post for a revolutionist and suppress it.

to give us a good fish story.

Since Mr. Ballinger has given the cue, it may be that Lorrimer will discover evidence of impaired health.

With all of its faults the Durham Sun is a good shot. This hits the bullseye: "We hope Mr. Ballinger's health is not as bad as his record."

Mexico souldn't have attracted so much attention otherwise, even if it had a governor like the one in South Carolina.

rail upon, Editor Daniels will now engage himself in swatting dull care on

"The tooth brush was invented in Charleston."-Charleston News and Courier.

And there the matter ended.

Georgia is refusing to let Green and Gaynor swear they are paupers. Georgians are accustomed to taking such things for granted.

With 20,000 handsome soldiers near by, those auburn haired widows of hungering Houston have their first real opportunity of falling in love at first on account of

THE MULE VINDICATED.

For a time it began to appear that nodern day inventors had formed a deep laid conspiracy to swat the mule off the face of the map. What with the invention of automobiles, air craft and numerous other agencies for quick mule persists in staying put. Resting supinely in the knowledge that with all of their speed and beauty modern day inventions are devoid of many of his own attributes, the mule indifferently defies science to put him out. all of their speed and beauty modern

Instead of depreciating in value, it 1.00 appears that the public demands the mule to such an extent that it is willing to pay twice what was once paid

Columbus, Ga., is quite a mule mar ket, and this illuminating little market dope only goes to strengthen the

"With the price higher than ever, spectfully invited to the following:
In future, Oblivary Notices, In Memorian Sections, Cards of Thanks, communications espousing the cause of a political cardifate and like matter, will be charged for at the rate of five cents a lice. There will be no deviation from who till the soil love her still and who till the soil love her still and must have her at any price. It has good mules as a small house and lot. Sales at \$800 have been recorded here within the nast few weeks, and a cot tage with honeysuckle vines thrown in for good measure is not much more

> The Atlanta Georgian sees in the signs of the times bright prospects of profit from mule culture, and says:

"Atlanta is the second mule market ers in the collar of the bulldog. in the United States. Through it pass his way, the dreariest of bores. • each year 60.000 mules whose value He tells me thresome tales of • is \$12,000,000, and yet this supply how he braved the gales; in • comes not from Georgia, but to Georgia peace he slept while torrents . from other states. Georgia raises language of truthful James. swept, and bail came down in hardly a fraction of the number of The frost was on his o mules that supplies its needs each

A dawn, serene, though nearly of the demand that just any sort of ◆ freze. He has a deep disdain ◆ mule won't do. Any sort of a mule, it ◆ for people so insane that they ◆ is true, may bring a price, but the will try to slumber dry, away lind there is profit in raising and the dreamt of in "Uncle Joe" Cannon's pass in Concord. The value of such from snow and rain. This land . kind the farmers of the state should of ours is free, and men may . turn their attention to is the kind told faddists be; may join the owls . of in the dispatch-a pair worth as and other fowls, and roost up • much as a house and lot. The highest n a tree. Or they may burrow . quality of course brings the highest deep where snakes and ground . price and would make the mule-raising hogs sleep, or hang on hooks . industry in the state most profitable Let Georgia make hay while the

We have always rather admired the

none the less fondly, and that, Baalam, has defied science and held his pew is not bad news at all. Not so slushy (Copyright, 1911, by George • and affectionate as his more dignified ◆ relation, the horse, nor yet cursed Harlan will get after y'u. with any of those earmarkings of ignominy distinguishing his other relation, the donkey, the mule occupies a happy medium, combining those sturdy vir tues of strength and endurance with Oh for a little real estate to sell just a dignified sense of self respect which at once thwarts the advances of the

The automobile is all right, but it The knot hole in the wall emerges can't follow the corn row; nor can the aeroplane. And just because there is a Norman Hapgood no doubt feels bet- large niche which cannot be filled except by Maud her place in agriculture. as well as literature, is secure for horse balks. Long life to the mule.

The punstifferous malefactor of the The saintly Hornets are preparing Durham Sun gets rid of this:

supply of hair in the proper place."

a pardon enough to behave himself casion to thus remind Phillips of the Railway officials sometimes have been of his entertainment committee There is no lack of evidence that bachelor, beset with the infirmitives him so well were it not bolstered Farm. Nothing was left undone to have to with humor. No other calling better make the whole day a complete such Sharon township does not propose to of age, to erect a bulwark on the place enjoys a joke. We would pray some cess and the farmers really had the We are in momentary fear lest the no use rubbing in the fact.

The Greensboro Telegram has been done all over anew—now runs double clethes, when he comes to town with they will not keep to themselves the Asheville has just captured a "large column heads and improves in aphis wife to hear Melba, try to pick lessons that they have learned. If black eagle." It is up to Wilmington pearance daily. Good luck to you, him out at first glance from the city they help to spread the interest that Editor Fain.

> little jaunt to San Antonio since they grapher's shop in a college town; are on a route which will include them shuffle some group of pictures of de-City were more than kind and vied in these little military pleasantries.

stopped in Augusta for a brief period gineers" or the "medics" of rest." The President herein showed delusion that there is something degreat discretion in picking a resting strable in appearing "citified." Why not reverse the standard? You see

A JAR OF GINGER.

spring? No, little children, winter is that flaps his wide felt hat brim Cumberland News.

consists in eating onions and not giv- resources are a rosewood stick and 500,000; for over two years he has ing a darn who knows it.—Philadelphia a new spring top-coat. His face is been under sentence to serve four-

give needed exercise to the United should be the standard for emula-States army its mission will not have tion?-Collier's Weekly. been in vain.-New York Morning Telegraph

"No, gentlemen," said the blond boss, ward the national pocket, "this, at great common sense, excellent judgleast, is my treat."—Detroit News.

Soon we will hear of other dead- the house had a better presiding offilocks in the shape of games called cer and he retires with the good will ed, Ruef pleaded guilty and both house of representatives.

Gentle Raps at The News

Reason Why He Left. Speaking of the fact that Charlotte's new weather man came from 'no desire to hold that against him,"

Cock Fighting.
They even have cock fighting up in Mecklenburg, and on Sunday at that. Last Sunday officers got wind that a pit was going on a few miles o fthe in the country, and they went out to pull it. About fifty spectators were on hand and the officers bagged nineteen of them. Patton should be teachhis folks better.—Greenville

Daily Reflector.

Beyond Us. Since Clark, of the Raleigh Evencost almost as much to buy a pair of cording to dispatches) "The Girl I Dispatch. Left Behind Me."-Wilmington Dis

SUNBEAMS.

(From Baltimore Sun.)

is determined to show the demorats and cleaner Concord. of Pennsylvania he is the fellow on

what he thinks of him in the plain

next congress would not be so liber-

philosophy. Some people count Bailey out, some

count him in and some think he is

no account anyway, The dedication of the big Rooseveit dam ought to be an interesting ceremony to those who have been

Why doesn't the Mexican revolucongress and adjourn?

trying to shut him off

Better stop going to Washington and spending your money, or Judge

Mr. Lorimer's home-coming was almost as impressive as a stage

Every Norman Hapgood has his

Who's in the limelight now?

Do you Easter shopping early.

Farmers. counted upon to kick the absent mind- roic picture the farmer makes: tak- Statesville Landmark. ed or draw the load at which the ing every variety of advice, silly or sound, in the best spirit, trying some costly experiments, doing a lot blows on the head from a burglar owes idents have been particularly free the train left Lexington until its realso the necessity of having a good comotives to the owner of a field the line. full of rotting cornstalks: "My good the swat of the footpad, and there's deville monologue artists, to turn and heard things that will be of in-Suffragettes should contemplate the thec ity stock-yards man from the rural customer. Go to the photo-A dispatch says "President Taft school of agriculture from the "en-kindnesses will not be forgotten.—Lexor the "laws." There is a fairly widespread

> Speaker Dowd Made Good. (Charity and Children.)

Speaker Dowd made entirely good, ment, a fine vein of humor and a kind

From Other Sanctures

Abundant Water Power. "One-fifth of North Carolina's fac-Charleston, the Charlotte News has tories are now operated by electrici-a natural resource of incalculable value which can not be too zealously conserved. The same thing is true, in greater or less degree, of the majority Southen states. -- Virginian-

> A Burning Shame. There was a time in the good old state of North Carolina when only the murder and come out of the crucible of the courts unscathed. If the present tendency of our courts continues, ing Times, has talked of how the the time will come when any poor devfemininity crowded the galleries of il will be able to kill his enemy, have the capitol and charmed the legisla- a farce trial, be acquitted and have tors, because Patton, of the Charlis name enrolled in that peculiar hall lotte News, butted-in, and because of fame frequented by continued and the period of the Charlis name enrolled in that peculiar hall the period of the Charlis name enrolled in the period of the Charlis nam lotte News, butted-in, and because of fame frequented by criminals and we do not want to precipitate a fami- near-criminals. Human life is entirely conviction was upheld by the district ly row on any married legislator, we too cheap in Davidson county. How remain quiet as to explanations, but, long will court trials continue to be 23 the state supreme court granted man than many who preceded him, so ahead of the flying rebel at the same time, will ask Patton to a mere farce in murder cases where tell us why the legislators at the the defendant, or his people, happen new trial at its term next July. One and healthful middle portions of North own place of worship, when finish yesterday so tenderly sang (act to have a little money?—Lexington of the justices, Henshaw, however, Carolina began to fill with Scotch beside his widowed mother

The Woman's Betterment Associa-

We hope there will be a large atthe Central graded school building end .- New York World. this afternoon and that plans will be "Jim" Guffey talks like a man who put on foot that will result in a better

The woman can do much toward the inside of the gate with his fing- bettering health conditions and beautifying and improving the city. There is a work for them to do too which Poor old Doc Cook has waited all need not be circumscribed in these this time to tel! Admiral Peary just limits. Concord needs many things, and who are more capable of finding out what she needs and of accomplishing the work needed than the intelligent. Mr. Ballinger no doubt feared the self-sacrificing and public-spirited women who make their homes in her limits?

When these good women become ful-There are more things in heaven by aroused to the task they have unand earth, Horatio, than were ever dertaken, things are going to come to an organization as they have formed cannot be everestimated and its possibilities of accomplishment are farreaching. In many cities of the state Woman's Betterment Association has been marked. In Raleigh, Winston-Salem and other cities, great good has been done, and things accomplished which but for this agency would have been left undone.

What has been done in these and other cities can be done in Concord. There can not be found anywhere a band of women who are capable of accomplishing more than the women here. We bid them God speed, and the great work they have undertaken. -Concord Tribune.

"Moral Development."

At a meeting of the board of aldermen of Charlotte this week "The Royal Club" was granted license is reported by the Charlotte News, that the club was organized for "so The wisdom of the philosopher Job, cial and moral development." Accordas well as a share in his wide repling the members of the club the privutation for patience, should be cred-lilege of keeping booze will of course ited to the American farmer in these promote their "mcral development." Atlanta has been basking in the many years to come. While not ex- days when all the knowing ones-col- The use of booze as a promoter of actly a thing of beauty, the mule is lege-bred, self-made, and neither, with morals is probably not fully apprenone the less a joy for ever-an as- ourselves included in one of these clated, but the members of the Royal classes-are assisting in a movement club are doubtless better informed on set of farm life which can always be to improve agriculture. Rather a he-

The Mecklenburg Trip.

For a third time The Dispatch carthrough much heavy literature. For to Charlotte and Mecklenburg county an example of irony in the matter, and the trip Saturday was indeed a "A girl who received a number of it is easy to recall that railway press succession of successes from the time What's the use? If we flogged Mexico her life to her possession of a fine with advice to the farmer upon econturn Saturday night. The weather head of hair. Bob Phillips, Jim Cowan omy in management and the prin- was ideal and the party was also or Jack Patton might say this was a ciples of conservation. Says the man-ideal. There was no disorder and no

The Dispatch and its guests, are Aside from the hairrowing features man, you ought to build a silo." The under many obligations to the city of of this burglary story, we see no oc- farmer's wisdom lies in this, that he Charlotte, the Greater Charlotte Club, weighs the advice and accepts it. Mr. C. C. Moore and the other memhairs that are not. Unlike the woman more temper and less judgment. The and to Mr. E. B. Moore, proprietor of in the case, it is impossible for the farmer's patience might not sustain the Selwyn and owner of the Selwyn where the hair ought to grow to soften of the jokers, particularly the vau-time of their lives. They saw things over a new leaf in Joe Miller-the calculable value to them and to Da last page preferred-and then go vidson county. They are the sort of out to take a look at the subject folks that believe in passing a good of their jests. In his Sunday meeting thing along to their neighbors and men in the concert hall. At a cattle is being manifested in good roads and sale find if, on sight, you can tell in better farming. The Dispatch will feel amply repaid for all the expense and hard work that it took to make the trip possible.

easy to tell the farmer's sons in the sies upon the visitors. Their many ington Dispatch.

The End of a Corrupt Boss.

It has been four years and three on one hand, a young fellow in a soft months to land Abe Ruef, the arch shirt and corduroys and high-topped grafter and former boss of San Franboots, with health in his cheeks and cisco, in the penitentiary. He has Is winter lingering in the lap of light in his eyes. The spring wind stood trial three times, he has confessed twice in court to different With no obstreperous legislature to crowding spring off the Morris chair. | blows over forty back acres that are crimes, he has been in and out of in the boy's own name. For a con- jail for various periods, once a fugitrast, out of a subway exit bounds tive from justice and part of the Our idea of absolute independence his city brother, whose capital and time under bail amounting to \$1, pallid with excitement at the peril teen years in state prison; but only of missing a minute of the act of a this week, having exhausted every If the Mexican revolution serves to new Hindu dancer. Which young man resource of the law, was he compelled to don the convict's stripes at San Quentin.

On November 16, 1906, Mayor Schmitz and Ruef were indicted for the extortion of money from French restaurant-keepers who paid Ruef as his colleagues made motions to of course. He always does. He has large sums to secure licenses, in crder to save their places from being closed as immoral. On the stand heart. It has been a long time since Ruef told how the money was paid and how much. Schmitz was convictdarkness.—Norfolk and esteem of all his brethren of the were sentenced to five years' prisonment; but in May, 1908, the

district court of appeals rendered the strange decision that it was not un lawful to extort money from a disreputable place.

In Ruef's second trial, on the charge of having bribed a number of the supervisors of San Francisco in the application for a trolley fran-

chise, the jury disagreed. On March 20, 1907, after months work by Assistant District of this electricity is generated by wa- Attorney Francis J. Heney and Secret Service Agent William J. Burns the grand jury returned sixty-five indictments against Ruef for bribing limits but all those in the South. It is supervisors to grant street railway gas, electric and telephone franchises. He was put on trial August 26, 1908. It took seventy-two days to secure a jury and the trial was in progress 106 days. During the trial Heney was shot while in the court room by an ex-onvict drawn for jury service whose record Heney exposed. The ex-convict committed suicide in jail and the special officer very rich could commit the crime of in charge of him was mysteriously drowned

Ruef was convicted December 29, 1908, and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment in the San Quen-

Didn't Understand.

'Mary Garden scouts a wig," Is the latest gag, And all the time we thought it She wouldn't wear a rag!

Toothpicks.

-Commercial Appeal.

Has the country stopped picking its teeth?

That is what the Maine manufactur-

this decadence of the pick, if we may ing of cheeks. give it so lofty a term, they might hope to remedy it; but it seems one that war from Mecklenburg county. of these modern mysteries, like the age Among the most prominent was Gen. county, and to which all our heart of Anne, or the disappearance of Dor- Wm. Lee Davidson, who did signal turn with pride, is our Declaration of

othy Arnold. who are interested in this movement Some social eccentricity, some spasm bush by a Tory. Another man con-Carolina writes thus of it: "On of "good form" may temporarilyostra- spicuous for bravery was Wm. Polk, 19th a tired rider reaches Charlot promise them our earnest support in cise the little wooden crowbar; but the and many others, too numerous to men- with news of the bloodshed at Les world is used to it; it will "come back," tion. and the Maine factories will be running full time. For the toothpick has Charlotte on the 26th of September, there to attend a meeting called been with us always and is one of 1780, seeing so few troops to resist Thos. Polk, colonel of the con the pillars of civilization!-Commer-them, their commander felt secure in On hearing of this battle they should cial Appeal.

the bakery.-Greensboro News.

deliberation, has handed out this one; something of the desperate bravery of ministers, two lawyers, and nine of "The way to a man's heart is through the men of Mecklenburg before reach- them were said to have been elders in his stomach, and to his pocket is ing our little town. Concealed marks the Presbyterian church—in a band through his appendix."-Greensboro men fired at the orderly red-coated of 25 signers whose names are in-

The President's Blunder.

The mobilization of 20,000 United can forest. States troops on the Mexican frontier has startled the world and alarmed and Sumpter had moved towards Sal-Mexico, our friendly neighbor. The isbury before the approach of Corn-Washington government tries to ex- wallis, and only 150 of Colonel Davie's plain it away, but its explanations men remained at Charlotte. Young ducks' they are called, will not hang are not accepted as frankness but as Joseph Graham, who had been in extra manual labor, wading ried a special train load of ffarmers duplicity. President Taft is being se. Davie's command in furious engage something to do. The most pitiful verely criticised in America and Eu- ments was ordered by him to take sights at the national capital are the rope, but probably he is not to be command of such volunteers as might has beens.—Richmond Times Dispatch. blamed. Some of his fool friends laid assemble there. Fifty-six men were wake o'nights studying up something organized into a company of cavalry, else to make him put his foot in it. It and Graham was appointed Captain, is quite evident that an infusion of George Locke, lieutenant. new judgment and a different kind of brave little band of men made their of the magazines instead of Come to think about it, we believe hair's breadth escape. But it shows ager of thousands of coal-wasting lo- hitch in arrangements anywhere along diplomacy is needed in Washington.— stand at the intersection of Trade vertising sections the blow at civil Wilmington Star.

Evening Sun.

The Mecklenburg Scotch-Irish In the War of the Revolution

The Mecklenburg Scotch Irish in the but merely to show the British War of Revolution," was the subject of the spirit of the people he paper read before Charlotte Chap- tend with, Cornwallis' surpris ter, D. A. R., at the meeting at Mrs. hot reception made min term "a hornet's nest," and wrote Mrs. Brown is a talented decendant of the noter "Scotch Irish in the War of Revolution." She knew her theme in America. We have therefore in heart, and in brain, and therefore wrote most engagingly. The paper fol-

were an unconquerable foe The first settlement of the Scotch-Irish in North Carolina was in the hand-to-hand fight with salar year 1735, though it is stated in Rev. small fire-arms. Dr. Foote's Sketches of North Carolina. numbered foes they had to t There were some Scotch families on their headlong way up the Cape Fear as early as 1729. They The fierce and bloody drage were so offended by the axactions of had murdered their pris government under King George, 2nd, ford's defeat in the Waxha and deprived of the great privilege of were keeping the two you worshipping God according to the dic- Graham and Locke, in sigh tates of their own consciences, so sure and predestened prey they felt compelled to leave all the en- almost boys-Lieutenant 1 dearments of their native land, for the 23, though a married man sworn in at Brunswick as governor of escape was bright for a time, North Carolina. He was a Scotchman Tories pointed out a shor court of appeals, and on January of good birth, education and a better enabled the pursuers him a rehearing of his appeal for a during his term of office the beautiful passed Sugar Creek church admitted that he had signed the cr. Irish, Scotch and Germans. Those call- after Sunday, and sorely der before the case was finally sub- ed Scotch-Irish it is known that they his young heart probably mitted to the court, at which time were pure Scotch, and the misnomer prayer to the God of his he was in California, and last week originated from their moving to the help. Beyond the church the supreme court suddenly reversed north of Ireland, and from there emi-exhausted horse rises the tendance of the ladies of the city at itself and Ruef's hopes came to an grating to America. In coming to dragoons are close behin America most of the Scotch landed in as he reaches the summit Philadelphia. Soon the best lands of taken. With pistol and Pennsylvania were taken up by them. attacked; the fierce victo Then the seekers after good lands and quarter; they are Tarleton's a milder climate turned Southward, soon the boy falls, cut and Across Maryland, down the Valley of pieces, as they believe, and lea Virginia, the line of wagons thinned, him for dead, they gallon on to as the sharp-eyed Scotch pounced here take young Locke, who, is still ahead and there on rich and beautiful mea- but was soon overtaken; dow lands on the streams, all open to into the woods and here, on them, or took possession of cosy nooks of a son of Mr. Matthew in the hill country. Southward the in a beautiful grassy, tree-sl stream rolled until it reached North low, the brave young hero died Carolina, and these sturdy folks though Graham had received ers would like to know. For Maine spread our Mecklenburg, and other sabre cuts and two pistol makes three-fourths of the world's counties. While residents of Ireland, fainted from loss of blood his toothpicks; and she cannot sell her the secretary of state described these and temperate young life was people as being able-bodied, hardy, to extinguish. He crawled to a spring Nobody knows what is the matter, brave men, very religious and greedy on the home-place of Mrs. Susan Alex but the bottom has dropped out of the lafter lands. They kept their Presby-lander, near by, to slake his thirs market and the big mills are curtailing terian religion, for they brought their and was found by her and taken to he their work; and are even contemplat- ministers with them, and churches and home. She dressed his wounds and ing making matches of the surplus school houses followed them, as sha-concealed him in her home from similar organizations have worked stock. The owners say they cannot dows followed the sun. They kept enemy. As a reward for saving the life wonders. In Gastonia the work of the stand the fall from \$38 to \$8 a case warm their fighting Scotch blood and of their father, Gov. Wm. A. Graham at wholesale, for that is what has were strangers to fear. So, when our then a United States senator, come to them in the past few weeks. state was invaded by British foes dur- Jas. Graham, a member of congres If they could explain the cause of ing the Revolution there was no pall in the year 1851, were instrumental in There were many gallant officers in pension for life.

service. Davidson College was named! But we cannot believe that Maine, in his honor. He fell at Cowan's Ford, Battle of Charlotte five years. like Othelio, has lost her occupation. on the Catawba river, shot from am- D. H. Hill, in his history of

the sugdugation of the whole South. 'Let us be independent.' On the n South Carolina and Georgia had been day, May 20th, 1775, these resoluti pie in the hand is worth two in overrun by them; Charleston was in were signed by the members and woods, and many a brave Englishman court house. fell, to leave his bones in the Ameri-

The brigades of Generals Davidson, and Tryon streets. They had a severe ization would have been even more skirmish when attacked and for long terrible.-Washington Star. Do the women who wish to vote hours kept the whole British army at also desire to engage in the friendly bay. Colonel Davis, in command of maneuvers at San Antonio?-Baltibore this little force, determined to resist complaints Elinor Glyn. We certainly them with but little hope of victory, hope so.—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

the counties of Mecklenburg to claim the turning point in litionary war took place in the victory at King's Mountain,

Those battles proved to

getting Mrs. Alexander a handsome

The crowning glory of Mecklenburg lington. He found the little town

When the British army entered crowded with people who assemble their hands and the Battle of Cam- at the court house door. The Mecklet den had been for them a signal vic-burg farmers boldly declared them The Galveston News, after mature tory, but they had already learned selves free men and were led by tw veterans as they marched through the scribed on the monument hear our

WIT IN CAPSULE FORM.

candidates for congress, "lame

If Postmaster-General Hitchcock had attacked the "Household Hints' This and "How to Behave" departments

"The world misunderstands me,"



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