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THE FIRE FIGHTERS

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A bunch of juveniles anxious to become heros seek fame and glory as fire fighters. The chief because he has fireman's hamlet is permitted to remain only because his [illegible] who wants to play also is given a chance become fireman, under the name of "MIKE" - which as the kid says, is tougher and more like a fireman.

With contrived fire apparatus which is pushed by a mule, a pony cart for hook and ladder and dog drawn buck board for the chief, the whole department rushes forth to find the flames in the nearby cabin. When the scene of the fire is reached and the hose cart gets busy, a strange odor assails the nostrils and when the smell reaches a perfectly contented cop walking his beat, the uniformed one hastens to the source of the smell and finds that the kids had used as an engine, an illicit still.

Quickly turning the moonshine loose, the mule, the dog and the pony together with a few farmyard foul, scent a good time and after the first taste, quickly gulped down the liquor that had not sipped into the ground.

Needless to say, the fire department lasted but one day.

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