

## SCANT REWARD FOR COURTESY

**Reynard is Altogether Too Polite  
to Unappreciative Fox Hunters  
At McKenzie's Mill**



INTEREST of a busy week for the fox hunters centered in Thursday's chase and kill in which Mrs. Hanna and Mr. Roberts divided honors. Reynard was started after half an hour's trailing near McKenzie's Mill and he proceeded to show his pursuers the "property" by way of opening.

This courtesy over he evinced no further interest in his visitors and struck out for Carthage, via the railroad track; but the impolite hounds failed to take the hint, and Reynard tried rail fence walking just to show that he didn't care for their company.

The next move was a dash through a pasture and back to a barn where the stock corral and pig yard proved useful to his purposes, but the uncertain trail was worked out and Reynard was located in a swamp from which he was soon routed; a sight race ending in the catch.

Friday the hunters were the guests of the Boyds at "Weymouth," Southern Pines, and a preliminary exploration was made in preparation for a big meet which is scheduled for Wednesday next.

### FOR SKILLED SUPERVISION

#### Highway Association Launches Movement for Better Roads

A concerted movement for skilled supervision of road work throughout the United States has been launched by the American Highway Association and the National Civil Service Reform League. These two great organizations co-operated in the holding of a session at the recent American Road Congress in Atlanta devoted to a consideration of the merit system in road management. The United States Civil Service Commission was represented by Chief Examiner George R. Wales, who pointed out the manifest advantages of competitive qualification tests as a requisite for appointment to office. To combat the rather general impression that competitive examinations in all cases mean the answering of stereotyped technical questions, Mr. Wales said: "For these high grade positions where men of experience and attainments are needed, an examination is given which does not require the competitors to assemble at any place or to answer technical questions. They are called upon to furnish under oath, a detailed statement of their education and experience, including all the work they have done since graduation. They may also be asked to submit an original thesis or report on published works, and they are required to give the names of persons able and competent to testify as to their experience and personal fitness. Confidential inquiry is made by the Commission from various sources as well as of all persons

referred to by the applicant. Gratifyingly accurate and discriminating testimony is obtained by this means of confidential communication. Such testimony approximates, if not equals, the testimony adduced upon cross-examination in judicial proceedings. A demonstration of the ability of the competitive system to obtain high class men for technical positions has been made within the past year, in connection with the employment of men to appraise the value of the property of common carriers in the the United States. For this work the Interstate Commerce Commission required men with qualifications ranging all the way from rodman and chainman to senior positions in civil, mechanical, structural, electrical and architectural engineering, as well as motive power men and expert accountants. There have been approximately 15,000 applicants for these positions, and the task of sifting the wheat from the chaff and of grading the wheat after the sifting was one of considerable magnitude; but it was done, and it was done so well that the I. C. C. expressed its gratification to find that it could secure a force so well equipped to perform the gigantic task of obtaining an accurate appraisal of the value of common carrier property. A system which can successfully secure a competent force of high grade engineers for this valuation work could surely provide the proper kind of men to have charge of the construction and maintenance of public highways." "It is anticipated that steps will be taken to wage an active campaign in every state for the elimination of the spoil system and to substitute for it the merit system.

### COMING FOR THE UNITED

#### Francis Ouimet Will Be Star Attraction In Pinehurst's Classic

National Amateur Golf Champion Francis Ouimet proposes to start the nineteen-fifteen season right; says he is going to run down to Pinehurst in March with several clubmates, and participate in the Fifteenth Annual United North and South Championship.

#### The Midwinter Championship

Big galleries have followed play in the Midwinter Tennis Championship throughout the week. The field is a fast one, including liberal Canadian representation. Full story next week.

#### "What's in a Name?"

When in doubt smoke a "Caliope." This reminds us of the pool room cigars Bill Nye used to write about—"had to hold 'em right side up so the works wouldn't fall out!"

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