LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICASION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon city, Oregon, April 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Thos. L. Phillips, of Jordan, county of Linn, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5695, for the purchase of the N ½ of N W ¼ S W ¼ of N W ¼ and N W ¼ of S W ¼ in Tp. No. 10S, Range No. 2E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Elm Hall, John Frost, Michael Bilyeu and Wm. Ramsey, all of Jordan, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Antwine Dupray, of Mill City, county of Marion, and state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5723, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of section 33, in tp. 10S, R 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Holland, James Miesner, Thomas Payne, and John Morris, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Thomas Payne of Mill City, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5727, for the purchase of the NW ¼, of section 33, in tp. 10S, of R 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany, on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Antwine Dupray, John Morris, James Miesner, and John Holland, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of Califor..ia, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Joseph H. Roberts, of Albany, county of Linn, and state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5726, for the purchase of the SE ¼ of section 33 in tp. 10S R 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to prove his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn county Oregon, at Albany on Saturday the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Holland James Miesner, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Charles O Lee, of Albany, county of Linn, and state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5722, for the purchase of the S ½ of N ½, of section 32, in tp. 10S, R 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the lane sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural prposes and to prove his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Holland James Miesner, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1905.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled an act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, John Morris of Mill City, county of Marion state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5720, for the purchase of the N ½ of N ½ of section 32 in tp. 10S, R 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to prove his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn county Oregon, at Albany on Saturday the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Holland James Miesner, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Cornelius Sullivan of Mill City, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5722, for the purchase of the S ½ of N ½, of section 32, in tp. 10S, R 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the lane sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural prposes and to prove his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Holland James Miesner, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1905.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Henry Stuhlman, of Mill City, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5724, for the purchase of the S E ¼ of section 32, in tp. 10S, R 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Holland James Miesner, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Mary Lemke of Albany, county of Linn, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5725, for the purchase of the SW ¼, of section 32, in tp. 10 S, R 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn county Oregon, at Albany on Saturday the 5th day July, 1902.

She names as witnesses: John Holland, James Miesner, Antwide Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Frank C. Stahlman, of Portland, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5730, for the purchase of the W ½ of W ½, in section 32, in tp. 10S, R 2E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn county Oregon, at Albany on Saturday the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Elmer Hall, Fred Stahlman, all of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, James Miesner, of Mill City, county of Marion state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5719, for the purchase of the SW ¼, of section 30, in tp. 10S, R 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Lewis Jacobs, S. V. Hall, Elmer Hall, and Fred Stahlman, all of Detroit, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 19, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Emma M. Miller, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5712, for the purchase of the SE¼ NW¼ E½ SW ¼ SW¼ SE¼ of Section No. 34, in tp. No. 10S. R. 2 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Julius C. Burke, of Molalla, Oregon, and Edward Burke, John J. Blew, and James Miller, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of Peter S. Brenner, deceased, by virtue of at order of the county court of the state of Oregon for Linn county, duly made and entered on Saturday the 24th day of January, 1902, in the matter of said estate, will on Saturday, June 7, 1902, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house, in the city of Albany, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate towit:

The north half of the following described premises towit: The south-west quarter, the east half of the north-west quarter, and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section 29, and lot 6 of section 20 in township 9, south of range one west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, containing 322.56 acres, also the whole of the following described premises:

Beginning at the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of section 32 in township 9 south, of range one west of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn county Oregon, and running thence north 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning containing 80 acres. Also the whole of the following described premises towit:

The north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section 32 in township 9 south, of range one west of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn county Oregon, and containing 40 acres. Also the whole of the following described premises towit:

The north half of the north-west quarter of section 32 and the north half of the north half of the east half of the north-east quarter of section 31, in township 9 south, of range one west of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn county, Oregon. Terms of sale, cash in hand.

Dated this March 5th 1902.

WILLIAM BRENNER,
J. N. Duncan, Administrator.
Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator has this 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, filed his final account in the matter of the estate of J. H. Peery, deceased, and that the judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for Linn county, in which court said matter is pending, has fixed the 7th day of June, 1902 at 1 o'clock p. m. as the time for hearing objections to said account and for the settlement thereof.

M. M. PEERY,
Administrator of the estate of J. H. Peery, deceased.

NOTICE.

Scio, Oregon, May 16, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Scio, a corporation has sold its one-half interest in the Scio Roller Mills to Henry Miller and the partnership existing between the Bank of Scio and G. W. Phillips is now dissolved.

Also, that on the 28th day of January, 1902, its bank building and personal property was sold to T. J. Munkers, and and its other assets to J. F. Gaines, and that its business is now closed and the corporation dissolved.

BANK OF SCIO.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, May 5, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on June 14, 1902, viz: Harry Dunlap, H. E. 12511 for the E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼, sec. 32, T 9s, R 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Beale, L. Jacobs, S. V. Hall, and Elm Hall, all of Detroit, Oregon.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Oregon City, Oregon,
March 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Lewis T. Bonness, of Gates, county of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 5678 for the purchase of the NE ¼ of SW ¼ the NW of SE ¼ and the east ½ of SE¼ in township No. 10 S, and Range No. 1 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Elm Hall and S. V. Hall of Detroit, Oregon, Washington Frost of Jordan, Oregon, and Theodore Lake of Gates, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in the office on or before said 5th day of June, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

A bur hangs on longer than a strawberry.

Usually a girl isn't afraid of an armed man.

The more a spinster sees of men the better she likes cats.

A man who is fond of cabbage is nearly always a cigar smoker.

Nine times out of ten when a man does get justice he doesn't like it.

Effects of a big feast are almost as bad as effects of a big drunk.

Unprofessional people give advice, but professional people sell it.

Time steals on without fear of arrest, but the man who steals often has to serve time.

A man feels lonesome when he is in the company of people who never make mistakes.

"Its impossible to keep a good man down," sighed the whale, as Jonah picked up his hat and departed.

The average woman has no desire to enter a room unless she happens to see a "No admittance" sign on the door.—Chicago News.

Holds Up a Congressman.

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WATER REVIVED HIS WRIST.

How Men of a Telegraph Operator Who Had Worked Hard and Long.

Ahern, the telegraph expert, put his brawny arm over the launch's side and let it drag through the salty water. He had half a dozen reporters in the launch, all armed with specials to file at the Highlands of Navesink, and after the launch had slipped through four miles of the Shrewsbury the operator withdrew his arm and looked at his wrist, says the New York Mail and Express.

"There," said he, "I am good for 10,000 extra words," and he rubbed the wrist in a patronizing way. Somebody asked him for an explanation, and he said:

"I have found that by placing the wrist in cool water for half an hour any operator is able to double his energy and endurance for the following 12 hours. The wrist is the main mechinery of the telegraph operator. Its muscles and nerves are dependent upon perfect action. This immersion in the sea is worth considerable money to the company. Not only can I send quicker, but I can send better and with great endurance."

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

A Safe Bet.—"Did the man who wrote the 'Man with the Hoe' write the 'Beautiful Snow?'" "I don't know. But I'll bet it wasn't the man with the snow-shovel."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Lady—"Did anyone call while I was out?" The Maid—"No, ma'am." The Lady—"That's very strange. I wonder what people think I have a day 'at home' for anyhow?"—Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Winks—"I wonder why it is that people always call a locomotive 'she.'" Mr. Binks—"I don't know, I'm sure, unless it is because she isn't good for much without a man to run her."—Summerville Journal.

Harriet—"Have you read the magazine, Charles?" Charles everything but the matter that's inserted between the front and back advertising pages; but I guess I've got the cream of the number.—Boston Transcript.

"What does this mean?" inquired the investigating committee. "You have most of your shortage charged up to 'running expenses.'" "That," explained the Contrite Embezzler, "refers to my automobile."—Baltimore American.

Reason Enough.—"I see that a western congressman has introduced a bill to provide for a universal language." "What's the good of it?" "I guess you wouldn't ask if you had to carry a district in which there were 17 distinct varieties of foreigners."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ahead There.—"I hope," said the drummer, "you were quite satisfied with my report for the past month." "Well," replied the head of the firm, "there was one part of it that really exceeded our expectations." "And what was that?" "Your expense bill."—Catholic Standard and Times.

MELONS IN WINTER.

Success of Experimental Growing of a Russian Variety of Muskmelon in Utah.

"And now, children," said Dean Peck, "let us cut a melon." Even the youngest child snickered. For outside there was snow and ice, and with Christmas hardly a week away, how could the good dean be so funny as to suggest melons?

But the wise dean merely smiled and introduced a quiet, pleasant man in gold-rimmed spectacles—A. L. Hitchcock, of California. And Mr. Hitchcock had under his arm an oval bundle that might have been the biggest egg of the biggest ostrich that ever shed a feather. That's what it might have been, but it wasn't that. It was a melon—a muskmelon—and in the winter time. It was a big melon, says the Denver Post.

Now, letting alone the fact that it was a big melon to begin with, it certainly did seem as though there was something strange about that melon. All the children had some, and they ate and ate, yet when they were done there was still enough melon for the dean to take home. And he had some, and his family had some, and only the nurse asked for more, so there was really something wonderful about that melon besides its being ripe a week before Christmas.

There was another wonderful thing about the melon; it grew in a desert. "The melons are called Khiva winter melons," said Mr. Hitchcock, "and the headquarters for them in this country is at Elgin, Utah, in the great desert. There J. F. Brown, who has raised all sorts of melons for years, has taken up the raising of winter watermelons and muskmelons for seed. They have become so well known now that he can hardly keep up with the demand for seed, even at 25 cents an ounce. Yet five years ago these melons were unknown in the United States.

"The government got the first seed from Khiva, Asiatic Russia, and sent a sample to Mr. Brown to try. To everybody's surprise, the melons did exceedingly well in the desert, though at Rocky Ford, famous for melons, they failed.

"They are picked in October and require almost two months to ripen after they are picked. Then they will keep until March.

Everybody in Utah knows of the winter melons. I have just come from there, and I have been eating melons every day. Green River is the nearest station to Elgin, and it is one of the sights, when the train pulls in, to see the people rush for the piles of melons that are kept waiting for their arrival. There is a watermelon and a muskmelon, and each is equal to the best of the summer melons.

Snails Getting Scarce in Paris.

Some alarm is expressed by certain Paris epicures because the supply of snails of the finest quality seems to be falling off to a serious extent. This apprehension, however, will cause no distress upon an extended scale, as the taste for the deliberate creature that carries his house upon his back has not been worldwide. In fact, it has never gained much ground outside of the Latin race, and gourmets who have extolled the snail as a table delicacy of the most desirable sort have not made a long list. But snails are clean feeders. Why should there be anywhere a prejudice against them among the eaters of lobsters and crabs, of sty-fed pigs and of the bulging legs of goggle-eyed bullfrogs?—Chicago Chronicle.

Government Women Employes.

More than 8,000 women are employed in the various government offices in Washington, 2,044 of whom have entered the service after competitive examination. Nine hundred of them are paid salaries ranging from $1,600 to $1,800 a year, and others being paid the compensation of ordinary clerks—$900 to $900 a year.—Indianapolis News.

Diet of Bedouin Arabs.

The Bedouin Arabs are small eaters. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, with a very small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

First to arrive with the telegraphic news—The Weekly Oregonian.

BUBONIC PLAGUE GERM.

Bacillus of the Devastating Epidemic Was Discovered Seven Years Ago.

The plague of to-day is the lineal descendant of that which was cleared away from London by the great fire. It represents one of many epidemics which history teaches us devastated Europe during the past ages—pests, these, abolished by the disappearance of dirt which forms their soil and breeding place. We know the germ of the plague. It was discovered by Kitasato in 1894, and independently in the same year by Yersin, whose protective serum is used as a preventive, says the London Chronicle.

The germ is a somewhat shortened and rounded bacillus, that flourishes at a temperature approaching that of the blood. Apparently the germ does not multiply by giving off "spores," or seedlike bodies, but by simple division of the parent germs into others. It is easily killed. A temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit destroys it quickly, and acids also act efficiently in this direction. Yersin found the plague germ living in the soil in affected places. In the earth it appears to be non-virulent, but placed in another environment, say the animal body, it speedily develops its disease-producing powers. Cows, sheep, pigs, cats, and, of course, rats, are affected by it, but the dog is said to enjoy an immunity from the attentions of this bacillus. Gaining access to the body, through the skin for the most part, and probably through some abrasion or wound, the bacilli make for the glands, and as these swell and enlarge, constituting what doctors call "buboes," the disease has become known as the "bubonic plague."

The fleas which infect the rat are also credited with a share in the diffusion of the ailment, for, charged with the microbes, these parasites will infect other rats, or may possibly inoculate man. Hence the crusade against rats which has been ordered and advised. It may be added that in one form of the plague the lungs are liable to be specially involved, and the coughed-up matter in that case is highly infectious.

BOLD VIRGINIA FOXES.

The Animals in Buckingham County Display Evidences of Vicious Malady.

The gray foxes in Buckingham, one of the best fox-hunting counties in the state, seem to have gone utterly wild. Some have urged that there is an epidemic of hydrophia among these animals in that section.

They have for the past month boldly attacked people on the roads and at farmhouses, says a recent Richmond (Va.) correspondence of the Philadelphia Press. Old fox hunters who have given the subject investigation are inclined to doubt that the trouble comes from rabies. They hold that the symptoms are not those of that disease. Whatever be the nature of the malady, the foxes have manifested a boldness and aggressiveness unknown to the hunters of Buckingham or anywhere else in Virginia.

Two little sons of B. W. Agee, in the neighborhood of New Store, were attacked and followed to their home. Not long after that a fox went to the home of Jackson Matthews, a colored man, and, after a hard fight with a coon dog, the inmates of the house came out and conquered the animal without killing it.

Some days later an old lady in the neighborhood was milking in a cow pen when a fox appeared and began to bite the cows unmercifully about the legs. The old lady armed herself with a card standard and placed herself upon the defensive, but the fox outbluffed her, chasing her up an apple tree, and treed her there for an hour. Finally the woman's son came with a gun and killed the fox.

Acquiring British Industries.

It is almost certain that still more determined efforts than those which have hitherto been recorded will be made by American capitalists to acquire the control of British industrial undertakings. Firms who are sounded with a view of finding out whether they are willing to sell their businesses would do well to remember that the Americans are in a sense acting under compulsion, inasmuch as they have to dispose of a certain amount of capital which they are unable to transfer to their own country.—Financial Times.

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