

Iron County Register

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New Madrid county has appropriated \$3,500 for fire-proof vaults. "Great Calamity" money.

The Charleston Courier, since its re-verification, has resolved itself into an "all-at-home."

The Bollinger county court last week, after wrestling a whole day with lawyers, refused to grant licenses for dram-shops in Lutesville.

A Stoddard county farmer claims to have a stalk of corn forty feet high, "and still a growin'." You can take all the stalk in the story you want to.

Angeline Campbell, of Stoddard county, while going to visit a neighbor last week, was sun-struck and died before medical help could be summoned.

Justice is most merciful in Bollinger county. The Press says that a negro boy who last week plead guilty to robbing a store and stealing a horse, was permitted to go free, without even a preliminary examination.

West Plains Journal: "Prosecuting Attorney Winningham, this week, convicted C. O. McKee, A. M. Sanders, and Julius Myers of selling liquor without license. Each of the three distinguished gentlemen contributed \$40 to be assigned to the county school fund."

The road overseer at Bird's Point, Mississippi county, has notified the section hands and other railroad employees within his district that they must either pay a road tax or "work it out" on the roads. The employees deny his right to exact a road tax from them, and propose to test it in the courts.

Fredericktown Standard: "The railroad company has raised freight rates nearly one half in the last two weeks and no reason given for it. The last statement made by the company showed that it was making 25 percent net profit on the investment and now it comes and "Ghoul" (Gould) like says the people must pay fifty percent. The next legislature should be made up of men that will remedy this terrific steal."

Lutesville Vidette: "Last Sunday, near Bollinger Mills, the wife of Mr. Noah Wymer was bitten on the wrist by a rattlesnake, and her life is despaired. She anticipated at first that it was a bite from a hen, as she had been attracted to the hen-house from the noise the fowls made, and put her hand into the nest and was bitten by the snake which was in the nest and killed, and measured five feet. Two physicians, Henly and Cabbage, were summoned who applied the usual antidotes for her case, but it was such a long time before medical aid was had, the poison circulated through her whole system."

The Potosi Independent is responsible for the following: "A family named Colman, consisting of a man and his wife and three children, recently arrived in this county from Virginia on a visit to the family of Mr. Blakwell near Hopewell Furnace. The father and mother are medium sized persons whilst their children are midgets. The oldest being eight years old and weighing only 16 pounds; the next is 6 years old and tips the beam at 8 pounds whilst the baby which is about one year old weighs 4 pounds. The least one has a head about the size of a base ball which is covered with a luxuriant growth of hair reaching nearly to her waist."

Farmington Times: "Eld. Thos. P. Reid has been conducting a most successful religious revival at Mine La Motte for the past two or three weeks. His plain, honest and unostentatious way of presenting the Scriptures, and his sincere and courteous manner, are having the effect of attracting immense crowds to hear him, the congregation, we learn, sometimes numbering five or six hundred. Up to last Monday night there were one hundred and nine conversions. He commenced preaching in the Odd Fellows hall, the use of the only church at that place having been refused him, but it is said that his congregations have grown so large that now he frequently has to preach out in the open air."

De Soto Watchman: "A person giving his name as J. P. Stuart, who had been stopping at the Central Hotel, in this city for some time, took an overdose of morphine last Friday morning, from the effects of which he died the following afternoon. Coroner Mockbee was informed of the death, and in company with Dr. Brewster arrived in De Soto in the evening, impaneled a jury, which after due deliberation rendered the verdict: "death from cerebral apoplexy, probably caused by an overdose of morphine, administered by his own hand." Stuart had stated that he had relatives at Tyrone, Penn., and Mr. Geo. Casey, one of the proprietors of the hotel, telegraphed to the authorities at that place but received no reply. The body was interred by Mr. Coxwell, on Sunday last."

Bloomfield Vindicator: "The case of Chas. P. Chouteau vs. Collins and Collins for \$10,000 damages was amicably settled last week. The suit was for \$10,000 and has been in court ever since July, 1883, and the costs in the case due witnesses and officers up to date run close to \$700. The case was managed on the part of the plaintiff by Keaton, of Bloomfield and D. L. Haw-

kins, of Cape Girardeau, and on the part of the defendants, by Sol. G. Kitchen, H. H. Bedford and G. N. Boughton. In the settlement just made the plaintiff receives from the defendants \$1,000 in cash and all the costs are paid by the defendants and the plaintiff dismisses his suit and relinquishes all claims and right that he may have against Collins, and thereby releases lands worth in the neighborhood of \$8,000 and \$2,500 in cash, all of which have heretofore been tied up."

Crazy Work and Sane Work. We were asked lately to join in a raffle for a "crazy" quilt made up of nine thousand scraps of silk and satin set together with much ingenuity of design and niceness of stitching. To the maker and her friends it appeared a monumental labor of taste, industry and artistic talent. To us, stood for a misdirected energy and perseverance too common among women. If it cost but ten minutes to add one scrap to another—an allowance far too small—the quilt represented an outlay of fifteen hundred hours, one hundred and twenty-five working days of twelve solid hours each, or one hour a day for more than four years.

What might not this industrious young woman have accomplished in that time? If she really cared for decorative art, fifteen hundred hours of close study and practice would have developed an admirable and remunerative skill in embroidery or painting. They would have sufficed for the acquisition of a modern language, a sound knowledge of history, poetry, literature, art, music. They might have been exchanged for the important science of housekeeping and kitchen chemistry. Their educational work, their helpful influence could not be reckoned.

The craze for decorative art has wrought certain definite mischiefs with much good. One harm is that busy idleness has been made to seem improving. Cross-stitch dogs with bead eyes on rugs, and parrots in high relief on lamp mats, are now distinctly recognized and shunned as survivors of a "chromo civilization"—wasters of time and slayers of taste. But the makers of Kensington-stitch table-cloths, Holbein towel ends, "decorative" waste-baskets, pen-wipers, flat-iron covers, lamp shades, and "crazy patch-work" seem to have eaten of the insane root that takes the reason prisoner. Their countless stitches and ugly ingenuity appear to them the fit expression of aesthetic instincts, and they give thanks that they live in the cultivated age which ornaments its whisk-broom holders. Raphael and Leonardo would never have thought of that.

It is the chief misfortune and limitation of women that their aims are petty. When these are conscientiously petty, as in the misguided struggle for decoration, it is naturally difficult to substitute larger ones. The cumulative teaching of all time having been that women should be satisfied with patch-work, mental, moral and manual, it is perhaps unreasonable to expect them to repudiate it. But most women have ambitions, if not aspirations. And most women need to be reminded that the time they daily industriously waste would do for them what it does for men—conquer new worlds.

Last winter a great historian died. His last book, The Conquest of England, was published after his death. For years he had been struggling for life enough to finish the great work he had planned to do. He seized every opportunity of momentary strength, of relaxation from pain, to write. His preceding volume, The Making of England, had been written in the shadow of death. His wife says, in her tender preface, that it was the opinion of his physicians that life was prolonged from day to day, throughout that time, "only by the astonishing force of his own will, by the constancy of a resolve that had wholly set aside all personal aims." It was only when the pen fell from his exhausted hand that he said: "I am now doing no more. With such sustained zeal, such eager conscientiousness, was his work done, that much of it was wholly rewritten five times." The books themselves are of profound interest, admirable in matter and in manner. But to take in them is more heroic than the patient, persistent toil that achieved them, in spite of suffering, weakness and natural sorrow.

They who see that civilization waits for the advancement of women, entreat them to prefer the intellectual life. But this does not imply constant companionship with books. It was a wise and good saying that "the essence of intellectual living lies not so much in extent of knowledge or in perfection of expression as in the constant preference of higher thoughts over lower." The patient student and historian John Richard Green may stand for one class, the patient contriver and piecer of the "old quills" for the other. It is not high qualities that women lack; it is high directions.—Harper's Bazar.

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Order of Publication. In the Circuit Court of Iron County Mo., in vacation—August 1st 1885. The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Wm. A. Fletcher, Collector of the revenues of Iron county, Mo., against P. W. Stacy, Oliver Conner and all unknown interested parties. (Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes.) Now at this day comes the plaintiff, Wm. A. Fletcher, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes for the years 1878 to 1884 inclusive, on the following real estate, belonging to said defendants, to wit: West half of lot one, northwest quarter, lot two of the quarter section six, in section six, township 31 range 8 east.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a bill, showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$14.15, is filed with said petition, provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for said county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next (1885), and on or before the sixth day thereof (if that term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the "Iron County Register," a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri. A true copy: JOS. HUFF, Clerk. Attest, with seal, this 1st day of August, [SEAL.] 1885. Iron County Circuit Court.

University of the State of Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Boone Co., Mo., July 5, 1885. To the Clerk of the Iron County Court: Sir—It is my duty to inform you that, under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, approved April 1, 1873, [vide Session Acts, 1873, pp. 168-9, and Rev. Stat. 1870, Sec. 7367, 7368], your county is entitled to send to the departments of the State University at Columbia and Rolla, during the year ending July 1, 1886, five students, between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five years. Under the rules adopted by the Board of Curators, students "shall possess a good moral character, and shall pass a satisfactory examination in orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic and geography;" and must pay the fees prescribed by said act, to wit: On matriculating, an entrance fee of ten dollars, and contingent fee of five dollars; and a like contingent fee at the beginning of the second half year, making the whole annual charge twenty dollars; which must be paid by every student, except regularly ordained ministers of the gospel, belonging to any of the various religious denominations in this State, and indigent young men preparing for the ministry. For the schools of Law and Medicine and Engineering, the annual charge is forty dollars, each of the several departments, under the presidency of Samuel S. Laws, LL.D., will begin on the

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The Secretary of the Board of Curators shall cause to be transmitted to the Clerk of each County Court in this State a certificate, stating the number of pupils that such county is entitled to send to the State University the next scholastic year, which certificate shall be published by each County Clerk for two weeks, in a newspaper published in such county. The expense thereof to be allowed by the County Court and paid for out of the County Treasury. Persons desiring to enter the State University at Columbia or Rolla, are required to make known their intention to me on or before September 1, 1885. Catalogues of the University can be had on application to the University Librarian, Columbia, Mo., or at my office of the office of the County School Com'r. G. B. NALL, Clerk Iron County Court Iron Co., Mo.

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(An itemized statement in the nature of a bill, showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5.55, is filed with said petition, provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for said county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next (1885), and on or before the sixth day thereof (if that term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the "Iron County Register," a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri. A true copy: JOS. HUFF, Clerk. Attest, with seal, this 1st day of August, [SEAL.] 1885. Iron County Circuit Court.

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