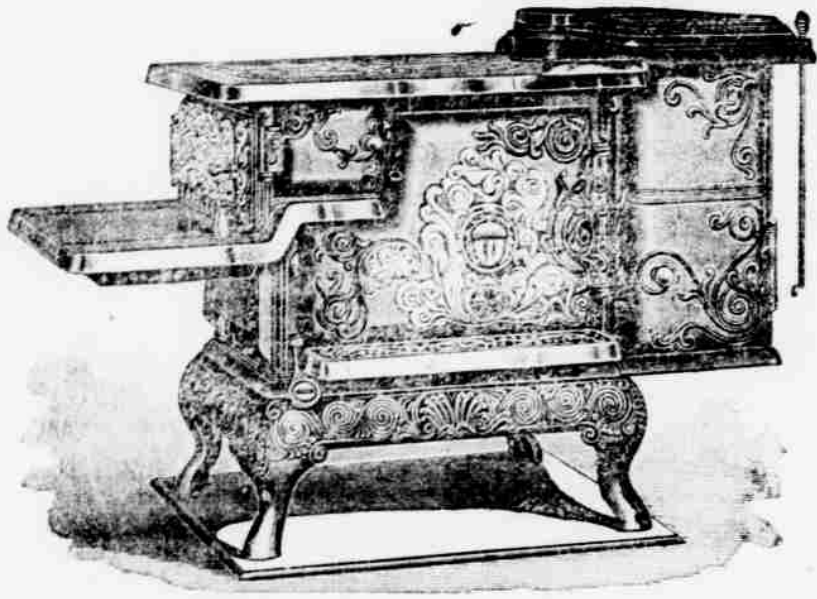


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### HIS RED HAIR TURNED WHITE.

Sexton Herndon Seared by an Upheaval in a Grave. Wolcott, N. Y., April 15.—Relatives of those who have died in and near the little hamlet of North Wolcott, six miles north of here, recently have had great difficulty in securing anyone to dig graves, in some instances having to do the work themselves.

Timothy Herndon, a local character, has for many years officiated as sexton and grave digger. Late in March he was engaged to dig the grave of a young girl named Walters. He set about his task about nightfall, and early in the evening was observed still at work.

An hour later loud cries were heard in the neighborhood, and Herndon was observed running madly for home and screaming wildly. Arrived there, he said that he had encountered spirits near the bottom of the grave, who had heaved open the ground, thrown him down and sought to bury him. A party went to the graveyard, but could see nothing.

In the morning, however, the ground at the bottom was found broken, and an investigation disclosed the fact that the digger had come upon the winter home of a family of woodchucks, whose struggles had terrified him. Herndon and some of his ignorant neighbors, however, refused to believe this simple explanation, and will not go near the cemetery under any circumstances. The former's hair has changed from a bright red to white from the scare he underwent.

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Harrisburg, Ark., April 16.—Deputy Sheriff D. V. Perkins was called to his door, three miles south of town last night and shot by unknown parties with a double-barreled shotgun. He is thought to be mortally wounded. No clew has yet been discovered.

### United Confederate Veterans.

New Orleans, La., April 11.—The following general orders were issued from headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans by Gen. J. B. Gordon this afternoon:

—With pride the general commanding congratulates the United Confederate Veterans that the number of camps in our historical and benevolent association has reached 800. He feels assured that the number will easily reach 1,000 by the date of the Richmond reunion, on June 30 and July 1 and 2 next, if the division commanders will from this moment actively push the organization of camps in their respective divisions. He urges them to immediate action; so that the old veterans can all be united and thus preserve and perpetuate a true and impartial history of their glory, and aid the disabled, the needy and the widows and orphans, and keep alive the memory and transmit to posterity the grand deeds of their deceased comrades. Veterans in every locality are urged to send at once to these headquarters for necessary papers and organize camps.

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### Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Bates, ss. In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, April 2nd 1896, the state of Missouri at the relation and to the use of S. H. Fisher, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. Louisa Stewart, deceased, defendant.

Civil action for delinquent taxes. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the state of Missouri, in vacation and having heretofore on the 29th day of December, 1895, filed herein her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendant, Michael Stewart, is dead and during his lifetime and at the time of his death was the owner of the land in the petition described. That the defendant Louisa Stewart is his widow; that plaintiff is unable to set out the names of the heirs of said Michael Stewart for the reason that they are unknown to this plaintiff and his officers and agents, but such heirs are made parties defendants herein as the unknown heirs of Michael Stewart, deceased.

That defendant, Louisa Stewart, is a non-resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1896, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$23.46, together with interest, costs, commission and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section one, township thirty-three, range twenty-nine, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be held in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in June, 1896, and on or before the third day thereof [if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term,] and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of said court. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the seal of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler on this 2nd day of April, 1896. STEWART ATCHESON, Circuit Clerk.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given, that letter of administration on the estate of John O'Dea, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of March 1896, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 16th day of March, 1896. JOHN H. O'DEA, Administrator.

### Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Bates, ss. In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, March 18th 1896, the state of Missouri at the relation and to the use of S. H. Fisher, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. Edward Morgan, defendant.

Civil action for delinquent taxes. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, in the state of Missouri in vacation and files her affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendant, Edward Morgan, is a non-resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1896 amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$4.00, together with interest, costs, commission and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning 208 links east of the northeast corner block Twelve, Cozwell's addition to the city of Butler, east 270 links, south 270 links west, 100 links, north 270 links, so beginning in section twenty-three, township forty of range thirty-one and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be held in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in June, 1896, and on or before the third day thereof [if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term,] and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of said court. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the seal of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler on this 18th day of March, 1896. STEWART ATCHESON, Circuit Clerk.

### Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Bates, ss. In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, March 10th, 1896, the state of Missouri at the relation and to the use of S. H. Fisher, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. C. W. Hollenback, defendant.

Civil action for delinquent taxes. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the state of Missouri, in vacation and files her affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendant, C. W. Hollenback is a non-resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1896 amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3.84 together with interest, costs, commission and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

Lot thirteen and fifteen, block eleven in the village of Sprague, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be held in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in June, 1896, and on or before the third day thereof [if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term,] and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of said court. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the seal of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler on this 10th day of March, 1896. STEWART ATCHESON, Circuit Clerk.

### Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Bates, ss. In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, April 4th, 1896, the state of Missouri at the relation and to the use of S. H. Fisher, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. Chris Schmitz, O. H. Hoss, trustees, Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association of Missouri, Thos M Orr, trustee; and Geo E Bayle, defendants.

Civil action for delinquent taxes. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the state of Missouri, in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendant Chris Schmitz, is a non-resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1894 amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$11.22 together with interest, costs, commission and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

West half of lot three and all of lots four, five and six in block one hundred and one in the city of Rich Hill, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be held in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in June, 1896, and on or before the third day thereof [if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term,] and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of said court. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the seal of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler on this 4th day of April, 1896. STEWART ATCHESON, Circuit Clerk.

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