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LETTER FROM BEAN.

Chairman Terry of the Advisory Board

Makes a Statement.

STINEVILLE, IND.,

Nov. 21, 1899.

EDITOR PROGRESS:—Will you kindly permit me to make an explanation through your paper? There has been considerable said in regard to the trouble between the advisory board and trustee of Bean Blossom township. I want to say that the advisory board has tried in every way to do its duty to the township with as little harm to the trustee as possible. The creation of township advisory boards is a new law for Indiana, and it is an indefinite law. This statement I make from what I can learn of it, and from hearing opinions of Attorney-General Taylor compared with our local attorneys. Therefore, the board took what it thought the best plan for the welfare of the township. At the first meeting of the board there were facts brought out that the board was not looking for. So, at once, we found ourselves in somewhat of a predicament. Finding that our trustee had kept no record of his accounts, we found it impossible to learn the condition of the township. The advisory board was willing to show all leniency and patience possible to the trustee. As we did show by adjourning from day to day, as he demanded more time to comply with the law.

Great stress is laid on the case of the teachers' salaries. Now, I want to say that that was of small concern to the board as compared to other things. In fact, that was a secondary matter, and only came up after we had done the best we could under the circumstances in making the appropriation. If the trustee alleges (as I understand) that he had signed the contract with the teachers before the meeting of the board, I will say the contract was not signed. He told the board that he had concluded to pay double the per cent of the grade of their license. Then again he told us of another salary he might pay them; but I am reliably informed that when he did call them in and sign with them, it was at neither price he had mentioned to the board.

So, if the people of Monroe county think that this advisory board ought to have laid down and allowed a man to remain in office that could not tell by looking at his books, nor by memory, six, or even three, months after he had paid off two notes, aggregating nearly \$600, what he had given the notes for, or who had given notes for a stone crusher to the amount of \$1,150 which could be bought for less than half that price, I think I am ready to try some other county.

After due consideration the board decided that there was one of two ways to handle this case, i. e., by impeachment or before the grand jury, giving, as we thought, the trustee the advantage. We decided to confer with some of the leading taxpayers as to what should be done. Therefore, we did send word to the largest taxpayers, wherever we could get word, to meet at a place and we would explain the condition in which we thought things were, then for them to decide what to do. So it was decided to bring impeachment pro-

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ceedings, which was done, and the public knows the result. The advisory board has been at considerable expense without any hope of a direct reimbursement.

As to my signing my name as trustee on any paper is without foundation. As to the future for the board I will state that we are not courting any further trouble, but that we will be ready under all circumstances to defend ourselves. All we want from newspapers is the truth—that we do not fear. I'll say right here that I was a subscriber for a Bloomington paper for fifteen years, but I think it did not give us fair play, so I, with others, paid up and ordered it stopped.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. TERRY,
Chairman Advisory Board.

PLEASANT RECEPTION.

A Surprise in Its Nature Tendered Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore.

Mrs. Nora Kelly gave a reception last night at the Sigma Nu chapter house, East 6th street in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore.

The affair was in the nature of a surprise as Mr. and Mrs. Moore were in ignorance of the matter until a messenger that had been previously dispatched for the victims ushered them into the presence of some 35 intimate friends assembled at their daughter's home. The surprise was complete and successfully engineered by Mrs. Kelly and a few friends. After their embarrassment had passed away to some degree, Mr. Moore

EPHRIAM GOSS DIES.

He Suffered Long From a Terrible Disease.

Ephriam Goss, 62, father of Supt. David K. Goss, of the Indianapolis schools, and Joseph H. Goss, Martinsville, died at the Rogers house in Gosport, Tuesday night. He had lain in bed with a loathsome affection since Oct. 15, maggots have been in his body. Both sons were notified of their father's condition soon after he was taken sick, but they refused to assist him. He simply rotted away. He served with the Twenty-seventh Indiana regiment during the war.

The funeral of Mrs. John B. Hazel will occur tomorrow morning from her late residence on south Rogers street at 10 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. T. J. Clark, of the Kirkwood Avenue Christian church and Dr. Halloway, of the Church of Christ. The interment will be at Rose Hill cemetery.

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