

CORRESPONDENCE.

Rush Branch

The Ladies Aid Society met at the church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Plouffe, Nellie Heid and Correllia Conboy went to North Vernon one day last week. Miss Cordelia was having some dental work done.

John Loney was at Vernon Saturday to see his father who is not so well again.

Mr. Jim Crank and family motored through from Ocala to visit his father Orlin Crank and family.

Clara Hoek and family, Oliver Brod, his family, Mrs. Boogren's sister and her daughter, of Indiana, were the guests of Bert Hough and family.

The Sunday School Convention was largely attended here Sunday afternoon. At each convention here more interest is shown. A very interesting and lengthy program was given which consisted of many songs, recitations and short addresses by the different pastors who were Rev. Swartz, Rev. Patrick of New Elvins, Rev. Bragg of Otter Creek, Rev. Beck of Ohio, Rev. Pool and wife of Illinois. We wish to thank them all for helping to make this convention the best one yet.

Harry Heid entertained Mr. Holland and family recently.

The next convention will be at Butlerville M. E. church in four weeks. Large crowds are still attending the series of meetings at Gisham.

Several from here attended the picnic at Graham Church Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Fry has received word that her brother, Ward Cosgrove, has arrived from over sea and will soon be at home.

Ebenezer

Mrs. Ola Beck went to North Madison Saturday on a visit.

Mr. Thomas and family of North Vernon called on Ed Fields and family Sunday.

Frank Jackson is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Millie and Altha Walters called on Ruth and Florence Flack Sunday.

Burt Stout and family called on Kenneth Vanscoy and family Sunday.

Miss Irene Flack and Mrs. Arthur Flack made a trip to Vernon recently.

Miss Laura Beck went to Wirt, Sunday to visit her mother.

Misses Irene and Ruby Flack called on Misses Lola and Alta Walters Sunday evening.

Elijah Cox and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cox Sunday evening.

Grover Flack and wife are entertaining the latter's mother from Kentucky this week.

Centerville

Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy and daughter, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Wright and daughter, Opra called on Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ferguson and family at Lovett Sunday.

The Corbins went to see the Ball game Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tweedy and son, Edwin went to Vernon Friday.

Daisy and Bun visited his father and mother E. L. Owings and wife Sunday.

Mr. Davis and Willie Dawson attended the Ball game Sunday p. m.

E. C. Lake and Mr. Morris went to Vernon Saturday morning.

Daisy Owings went to town Saturday morning.

Left over from last week:

Ivan Marsh sowed Buckwheat Sunday.

Clyde Wilson and wife of Bloomington Ind. visited the latter's parents E. J. Wright and wife from Friday till Sunday.

Conda Davis and family visited his brother, Will Davis and family Sunday.

E. E. Owings and wife visited Bun and Daisy several days last week; Mr. Owings was helping about sowing Buckwheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy attended the Fair Thursday.

Everett Owings and family of Switzer land County, visited the former's parents E. E. Owings and wife Sunday they called on Bun and Daisy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wright and daughter Opra called on Daisy Owings Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean went to town Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Moncrief and daughter, Elizabeth of Indianapolis came Sunday evening for a visit with the former's brother-in-law, W. H. Davis and family.

Oscar Moncrief of Indianapolis who has lately returned from overseas and his aunt Mrs. George Moncrief of N. Vernon called on W. H. Davis and family Tuesday afternoon.

COMMISKEY

The Morris moving picture show in this town for three days last week was well attended, but a threatened storm the last night sent everybody scurrying home-ward before they got to see many of the war views. We were disappointed all around, for the promised rain did not come our way and our crops are still suffering.

Mrs. Nettie Chestley and two children, of Cincinnati, have been here visiting her mother Mrs. Florence Krenning.

Mrs. Dave Kain is improving in health.

Henry Rockin and wife, of Lovett, Will Pool, of North Vernon, Misses Winifred, Elizabeth and Anna Trapp, of Vernon township and Charles Johnson and family, of Hopewell, spent Sunday with George Hartwell and family.

The black berry season is about over for this time.

John Hein and family, of Seymour, William King and wife and Arthur Foster and family, of Jackson County, all motored here Sunday to spend the day with Henry Austin and family.

Several of our men went to Vernon on Monday, interested in the outcome of the Court house count of votes. More than the Vernon people seem willing to retain a competent lawyer.

Miss Lillie Hoffman an efficient stenographer and book keeper of Louisville, Ky., returned home after a week's visit here with her cousin, Charles Engle and family.

Mel Wells and wife, of Chicago, returned home the first part of last week after spending a few days here with his sister Miss Carrie Wells.

George Hartwell and family were at Vernon and North Vernon last Friday p. m.

Mrs. Clem Bridges, who has been very ill for a week or more, is better and able to sit up part of the time.

Louis Kessler and family of Hanover, motored here on Sunday and spent the day with Web Wilkerson.

Marble Corner

Quite an interesting prayer meeting was held here Sunday night.

Ed. Adams made a trip to Bedford Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his wife who had spent a few days with relatives there.

Several from here attended the Sunday School picnic in Kirk's grove Saturday.

H. E. Spanna made a business trip to Madison Thursday.

Henry Dik and wife of Big Creek spent Sunday at the home of Abe Van Antwerp and family.

Frank Wildman and family of Versailles were in our neighborhood Sunday.

Harry Danner returned to his business in New Castle Monday.

Leola Spanna is improving from injuries sustained from a fall when she was thrown from a buggy Tuesday evening. She, in company with four friends was starting to church when on a short turn the buggy was over thrown and all were thrown out and all shook up but none fatally injured.

Bryantburg Camp meeting will begin Friday, August 15.

FISH FOR GULLS AND PETRELS

(These Birds, as Well as the Albatross, Are Frequently Taken With Rod and Line.

Curious though it may seem, it is a fact that birds are caught with rod and line in many parts of the world. The pastime is declared to be almost as fascinating as fishing. Gulls in Newfoundland are caught in this way in large quantities. In New England fishing for gulls and petrels is an important industry.

The method of bird fishing is practically the same as that of ordinary fishing. Two men go out in a dory and throw pieces of cod liver on the water. When large quantities of birds have been attracted to the spot more cod liver is thrown out on a hook. This the birds greedily swallow and thus fall easy victims.

Albatross are fished for in the same way off the Cape of Good Hope. A piece of pork is attached to a long line and thrown overboard. The bird will eye it for a long time, gradually and cautiously making toward it. Suddenly he will seize it and hold it in his beak. When he discovers that he is caught he will sit on the water and vigorously flap his wings. However, he will be drawn into the boat and made a captive.

Albatross fishing is good sport, since the bird requires careful handling. So long as he pulls against the line it is easy enough. The moment, however, he swims forward the hook will drop from his beak unless it is skillfully manipulated, and the bird will find himself free.

CLEAN UP AND BE PREPARED

Vernon must begin at once and have all the weeds cut on the public streets and alleys and the farmers adjoining town must see to it at once that the weeds along the road sides are cut. Every property owner and renter is expected and urged to clean up his yard and premises, and see that the streets and alleys adjoining his property are kept clean from now until this Fourth Indiana Congressional District Reunion is had, Thursday, September 25, 1919. The property owner must not try to shift the blame of this work upon the renter and the renter must not shift the blame of the work upon the property owner. This means your premises, your adjoining side of the street or streets, alley or alleys.

The School trustees and councilmen must cooperate and see that the school grounds are the lots to the south and the streets adjoining the school grounds are cleaned and weeds are kept cut. The trustees of the several churches should see that the grass and weeds and the grounds surrounding their churches are clean. The lodges should take such steps in regard to keeping the surroundings of their property cleaned up.

The store keepers and other business men should keep an eye out to keep their surroundings cleaned up. Every man woman and child should be careful about throwing papers and other rubbish into the streets and alleys.

Public opinion is a strong force and has its eye on every man, woman and child in and around Vernon and it expects every one to do his duty in cleaning up for this great soldiers reunion, probably Vernon's greatest historical event.

Every property owner, owning or renting property along side of the Muscatuck river on either side where Vernon's exterior corporation line extends; that is from the Old Jones Hole, near the point of the Loftus Farm, thence by Little Rock, Campbell Ford Bridge, First Railroad Bridge, The Forks, The Cemetery, Bluebell Ins'ad, Huckleberry Bridge, Back of Leavitt's and Burt's Hole to Vinegar Mills. Now these property owners should at once take such steps to better these banks of the old Muscatuck, by pasturing them or by cutting the weeds, by cutting some of the underbrush or burning it and by trimming underneath the trees, in all ways bettering and improving this beautiful Muscatuck river, just a little work will improve this stream and it will make the old-timers see it more like it used to be. Then hereafter gradually make the appearance of this stream and all the surroundings better.

The town council could compel the property owners along the streets, alleys and river to do this, and if not then have the work done and charged to the property owners near by. But let this work be volunteer work. Take more pride in your town and home property and do not have to be compelled by law to do them, and which when done will enhance the value of the property two dollars for every dollar expended on this work.

Vernon can not be beaten in Indiana for her picturesque and beautiful location. It is now up to the citizens to capitalize her natural resources and boost instead of knock.

So Vernon expects every man, woman and child to improve his home surroundings, to welcome the visitor, to always be courteous and civil. The boys and girls as well as some of the grown-ups, should not blockade the streets and sidewalks either by crowds or by placing vehicles and other unnecessary articles on the sidewalks or in the streets.

So let us go to it—one and all.

James Huntington is spending most of his time in his studio of music, Oratory and Parot training in North Vernon.

TIME TABLE.

Madison Division, Pennsylvania Railroad.
North Bound South Bound
No. 917, 7:55a. m. No. 926, 10:25a. m.
No. 947, 3:46p. m. No. 916, 7:27p. m.

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Bolshevism Will Most Probably Go the Way That Was Traveled by French Revolution.

It is a ten-to-one shot that Russian bolshevism will blow up and blow out as suddenly as French terrorism vanished a century and a quarter ago.

Up to date the Russian revolution travels precisely the old track laid down by the French revolution, writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Press. First Mirabeau and his solid type of revolutionists started the thing and put the skids under King Louis.

Then along came such blood-letting terrorists as Danton, Marat and Robespierre, with their merciless guillotine working day and night beheading kings and queens and nobles.

Then appeared the master, Napoleon, who quickly made France one of the best ordered, best organized and most prosperous lands on earth.

Russia's Mirabeau phase passed with the peaceful and practically bloodless dethroning of the czar. Then followed the terrorists, Lenin and Trotsky.

France's reign of terror lasted only a couple of years.

It does not seem possible that among Russia's 180,000,000 people there is not a Bonaparte to catch the wild horses and put a bridle on them.

After it was over it seemed an incredibly easy thing to turn out King Louis and Czar Nicholas.

It will be just as easy for Russia to upset her present masters as to unseat the Romanoffs.

It is a poor sort of a revolution that can't revolve all the way round and keep the heels of both the czar and the bolshevik off our neck.

HOW HE EARNED HIS CROSS

American Soldier of Chinese Parentage Talks Modestly of Deed of Great Bravery.

Corporal Sing Kee, color sergeant of the Three Hundred and Sixth Infantry of the Seventy-seventh division, holds one may fairly believe, the distinction of being the only American soldier of Chinese descent who ever won a Croix de Guerre in France. The corporal is a modest warrior, not loquacious in the tongue of his fellow soldiers; and when asked by a reporter to tell how he won his cross he replied, "What did I do? I did, that's all." Others, however, are more explicit, and what Corporal Sing Kee really did was to carry messages through gas and shell fire. He was one of the twenty runners between commanders of advanced battalions at Mont Notre Dame, and at the end of the second day the corporal was the only one still remaining in action. Late in the afternoon he was gassed by the enemy, but managed to reach his destination. After that came the Croix de Guerre, honorably earned by the American soldier of Chinese parentage who just "did, that's all."—Christian Science Monitor.

Writes Treaty by Hand.

News dispatches from Paris reported the old tradition that treaties shall be written by hand survives, and that Joseph Carlo of the French ministry of foreign affairs, official calligraphist and painter, wrote the new peace treaty.

For 40 years, the post of official illuminator in the French ministry of foreign affairs was held by M. Garapin, according to the Detroit News. He had one love in life—"the pen," to quote his own words, "this simple and marvelous instrument through which human thought is transcribed and forever preserved; one hate—the vulgar and unattractive typewriter, which prints without art pages that time will not respect."

Miners Appreciated Books.

Officials in charge of Iowa's circulating libraries were afraid to trust a set of books to the people in a certain Iowa mining district. They were afraid the books would not be cared for properly, and thought they could be placed where they would be used and appreciated more than in the mining town. Through the efforts of the home demonstration agent, however, one traveling library was sent to the community on trial. The demonstration agent interested the schoolboys, who made a case in which the books were placed. This small library led to much interest among the people of the town, and the demonstration agent reports that not a single book has been lost or destroyed.

A Great Objection.

"I don't take any stock in these 'ere payment medicines," asserted Luffe Lopp, a long-told citizen of Waxover, behind. "They're an enemy to the human race. 'Spose, now, you are getting along all right, unable to work 'cuz you're sick; you're pretty miserable, of course, but people sympathize with you and respect you. And then somebody persuades you to take a few bottles of So-and-So and you are cured and get your picture in the almanac. And forever afterward everybody wants to know why you don't go to work, and blame your ornery hide."—Country Gentleman.

France's War Expenditure.

In a speech before the chamber of deputies at Paris on March 12, Louis Klotz, minister of finance, gave some figures on France's war spendings. Among other items were \$2,225,000,000 for pay of the troops. The total expenditure of the ministry of war was \$22,800,000,000. The navy cost was \$3,225,000,000.

ATTENTION COMRADES
THE TENTH ANNUAL
REUNION

of the ex-soldiers and friends of the Fourth District will be held at
VERNON, IND. THURSDAY SEPT. 25, 1919.

Last year's reunion here was fine, except the excessive heat. We obviate that trouble this year by using a later date.

We not only expect to have a better reunion than last year, but to make this the Banner Reunion of the Banner District of the state.

This reunion is under the direction of the Veterans of the Civil War; but every soldier of the Spanish American War, and every Soldier of the World War; will not only be given a soldier's greeting and welcome, but a part in the program will be given them.

Comrades, and Friends of Comrade, if we succeed in putting into execution our plans we must have your cooperation.

I am assured by past experience that we will have it.

Fraternally and Truly Yours,

Lewis King,
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