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LOCAL VERNON ITEMS

Attorneys John Lewis of Seymour and George Batchelor transacted business at the County Seat Monday.

The 123d Ind. Vol. Infantry will observe their 29th Annual reunion at Indianapolis Sept. 3 and 4.

Several girls from here are camping near Hugh Randall's farm this week.

Miss Lillian Hess visited relatives at Hanover from Saturday until Tuesday.

Wm Hulse and family visited relatives at Scipio Wednesday.

Dr. Will Abbert and son Gene started for their home in California Thursday.

Preaching service at Presbyterian Church on next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mrs. Joe Stearns and Lorene Richardson were shopping at Seymour, Friday.

Cathleen Stearns visited Ova Donnell near Seymour last Thursday.

Mabel and Velma Smith spent the week end with their brother Randolph Smith and wife at Scipio.

Mrs. Lou Pearce of Kokomo is visiting C. C. Jordan and wife and other relatives.

Fred Perry, wife and daughter of Commiskey spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Ed Fowler and wife.

Joe Stearns and family and Jess Richardson and family motored to Greensburg Sunday.

Albert Bundy of St. Louis is visiting relatives and old friends here after an absence of 30 years.

Barton Townsend and wife of Ohio are visiting his brother Grant Townsend and other relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Ransdall is visiting relatives at Dupont.

Stafford Pyle returned to his home at Kahoka, Mo., Saturday.

Jennie Thicksten of N. Vernon visited her grandma Dixon several days last week.

John Losey was able to walk down town Tuesday the first time since the 29th of May.

James Terhune and family of Carthage motored here last Sunday and spent the day with James Hand and wife.

Opal and Wm Shaw of North Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandma Hinchman.

Garret Branham spent Wednesday with his daughter at N. Vernon.

The remains of Mrs. Jennie Spaulding were brought here from Rockport, Ky., Tuesday night. Interment at Rush Branch at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

John O. Simpson and wife called on Mrs. Walter M. Carson and family Monday evening.

Mr. Werling, Mrs. Rowan, Flossie Tillinghast and son Ralph of Indianapolis and Garret Branham of Vernon spent Tuesday with Wm Branham on Powder Creek. At noon all enjoyed a most appetizing dinner of fried chicken and pumpkin pie and many other things good to eat.

Fayette Hargesheimer was a business caller at Madison Wednesday.

Walter E. Clarkson of Rushville transacted business at J. W. Hargesheimer's abstract office Wednesday.

Preaching at the Baptist Church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Mangum.

RABBIT PLAINS SCHOOL REUNION

Rabbit Plains School house is situated one mile north of the Jefferson Co. line and one-half mile west of the Ripley County line.

For fifteen years the ex-pupils, teachers and patrons of the school have annually held a reunion and it seems that as the years go by the reunions become more pleasant affairs. The last one held Saturday, Aug. 16 was enjoyed by the many who were present. The rain in the morning prevented many from coming but many were present. Shortly after the noon hour large tables filled with the best that the country affords was surrounded and the eating of an excellent dinner was enjoyed.

Some of those present were: Ed Graham of Boone Co., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miles and Mrs. Harper of Switzerland Co., Joseph Stephenson and family of Jeffersonville, Arthur Graham, lately one of Uncle Sam's aviators, Charles Graham, lately discharged from service in France, Howard Hand and family from Illinois, Mrs. Eva Ashley of Chicago, Mr. Joe Giddings of Mt. Olive, N. C. and his family, Mrs. Lou Hudson Tatem of Kokomo, one of the oldest pupils of the school was at Vernon but on account of the rain she was prevented from being at the reunion.

In the afternoon after spending as much as two hours in a pleasant social way, a short program was rendered. Those who participated showed themselves to have talent. All that was done was well done. A number of songs were sung.

The present officers, C. P. Cole, Pres., Ed Graham, V. Pres., P. F. Shuck, Treas. and Charles W. Miles, Sec., were reelected.

Charles W. Miles.

Has Your Subscription Expired?

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CLIFFORD H. LONG CLERK, INCONSISTENT

In the case of Fred Fetter against William Fitzgerald and others on July 21, 1919, the inspectors and judges of the various precincts were enjoined by the Court from destroying or in any manner interfering with the ballots and records of the special County Seat election of July 22, 1919.

In the case of Fred Fetter against the Board of Commissioners, the Auditor and Clerk, on July 25, 1919 the defendants were restrained by the Court from doing any act toward relocation of the county seat, or from mutilating, destroying or concealing any of the poll books, tally sheets, papers or records of said Special election until notice and further order of the court.

Now on August 5th, an extra order was put on record and consented by both sides that the Clerk could certify the vote to the Auditor which the clerk did. This is the only act the clerk could do toward relocation of the County Seat.

But in the order of July 25th the clerk and other defendants were not to mutilate, destroy or conceal any of the poll books, tally sheets, papers or records of said Special election.

Is not Clifford H. Long now concealing the ballots from the recent Commission? Yes, instead of this order of July 25, 1919 conflicting with the order of August 8, 1919, it is in perfect harmony, and the clerk is violating the order of July 25, 1919 as well as the order for recount August 8, 1919.

Now beside the cause of Garret Branham against the Board of Commissioners, the Auditor and Clerk, there is another suit, Garret Branham against Clifford H. Long, Clerk, set for hearing Saturday August 30th 1919 restraining the Clerk from interfering with the recount of the Special election ballots of July 22nd 1919. So anyone reading the order of July 25th and August 8th 1919 can readily see where Mr. Long is mistaken. In fact it is readily seen that he not only violated the order of July 25th but also violated the order of July 25, 1919.

What other Clerk in the State of Indiana ever so disregarded an order from his own court? Is Mr. Long wiser than the thousands of other clerks of Indiana?

The order of August 8th is a ministerial one.

"In a contempt case the inquiry is limited to the issues. Incidental or collateral questions cannot be considered or determined. Thus where the alleged contempt consists in failure to comply with the terms of a court order or decree, inquiry into the merits of the order or decree will not be allowed."

So it is not for the Clerk of the Court to say what orders he will obey and what ones he will not obey.

Now Mr. Long or his bondsmen may yet have to pay the extra expense because of the delay of the recount of ballots, which will amount to about \$15.00 to \$25.00 per day.

POETICAL STIMULANT

Some of the people of Jennings County have been curious to know what became of those barrels of whiskey which fell into the hands of the Sheriff some months ago; and whether the last of it was used during the late election.

Last week's poetical effusion, as printed in the North Vernon Sun and Plain Dealer, over the said Sheriff's signature, would indicate that some of the stuff is still on hand.

To use a sporting man's way of expressing the matter, it was necessary for a man to be "three sheets in the wind," to make him capable of writing such "doggerel," and being proud of it.

Better try the effect of the stuff on the other "Jim" loosen up his tongue and pen, and see if he does not win out over "Dandy Jim" in writing poetry, as well as, on other lines. We anxiously await the result of the contest.

Contributed

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IN THE COUNTY SEAT ELECTION, 1919, FRAUD ALLEGED

In 1913 the removalists were defeated by 22, now they claim the election by 51. It is said that there were more than this number of imported voters that voted for removal in 1919, voters who had no legal right to vote. It is alleged that no difference how many the removalists were defeated by they were fixed by change of the voting places and telephone communications, able to keep ahead in the first count. Wait and see what the tally sheets show. It is claimed that many under age voted at North Vernon for removal. There are many good citizens in North Vernon who are not only opposed to the wrong and bad methods used by certain removalists, but are now fighting against trying to win by unfair means. It is claimed that many removalists want to see a fair recount. Mr. Geo. M. Crist, President of the Jennings County Farmers Federation, Mr. Shepherd Whitcomb, Superintendent of the Schools of Jennings County, and Mr. E. P. Trapp, the oldest Banker of Jennings County, will each and all give a fair recount of the ballots. Why is it the removalists are so desperate to keep away from the people and tax payers what these tally sheets show?

Before the election a well known North Vernon citizen, while in a town in an adjoining county, was asked about the election that was to be held on July 22nd 1919. He said, "about like this—North Vernon will get the election. In 1913 North Vernon did not know exactly how many votes were needed. This time they expect to hold back until they know how many are needed."

So it looks as if some few at North Vernon were trying to aid this election. This number may be greater than at Michigan City, at Jeffersonville or at the State Penal Farm. Also some of those boys who are alleged to have voted may make a larger number at the Boys Farm at Plainfield.

For some of the contemptible articles in the North Vernon papers some of those writers may be up for contempt of Court in October.

Those ringleaders can not get the tax payers and good citizens away from the real issue. Now the real issue is to see just who voted and just who had a right to vote at the Special Election. The farmers and other tax payers have organized and are demanding and are going to see that these law violators are brought to justice. This Jennings Co. Law and Order League has representative men in every township of Jennings County, and are demanding that justice be done. A few years ago a man was sent to Michigan City from Jennings County for stealing some cheese from a railroad car because he was hungry. Now should men who try to steal an election or buy an election to place an unnecessary, burdensome tax on the people go free? No.

It is alleged there is much that will have to be explained or else certain removalists will have some serious charges to answer. It is better to be fair and honest.

FARMERS FEDERATION MEETING

The organization meeting of the 10th District will be held at Seymour, Indiana, on Tuesday, August 26, 1919.

MEETING TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 10 A. M.

Officers are expected to be present. All members invited.

John G. Klein, Director

Geo. M. Crist,

Chairman Jennings County.

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OBITUARY

Jennie Conboy, daughter of Thomas and Jane Conboy, was born in Rockport, Ky. She was seventy-one years, three months and eighteen days of age.

When very young her parents moved to the Rush Branch neighborhood in Jennings County, when she lived with them until she was married to Frank Spaulding, Thanksgiving day, 1874. They went to housekeeping at Grayford. To this happy union were born two sons.

Thomas and Samuel, who died of measles and pneumonia, within one short week, when they were seven and five years old. Later two girls, Anna and Luella, came to brighten the home made sad by the loss of the boys.

Mrs. Spaulding was widowed twenty-five years ago and since that time she has lived for the two girls.

The three were great companions and almost inseparable, so that their lives today are the fruit of the love and counsel of their mother.

Mrs. Spaulding was a member of the Ebenezer Methodist church and a devout and earnest follower of Jesus Christ. During her last illness the words "The Lord is the strength of my life, whom shall I fear" were often upon her lips—a testimony of her faith in her Saviour.

For four years she has been in poor health, and the end of her suffer-

ing came August 18, 1919 at the home of her daughter Anna, in Rockport, Ky. She was seventy-one years, three months and eighteen days of age.

Mrs. Spaulding will be greatly missed by those she leaves behind—two daughters and sons-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Riley, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jacobs, one grandson, Lloyd Jacobs, two brothers, Thomas and John Conboy, and two sisters, Mrs. James Hand and Mrs. John Sullivan, besides a large number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

She was a good mother, sister, aunt and friend. Many were the little acts of kindness to the unfortunate and poor, done in the spirit of her Master.

Truly it can be said of her "A good life is ordered of the Lord". Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

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