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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 Abbott 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 weekend 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 Commissary spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Ed Fowler and wife.

Joe Stearns 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 Terbune 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 Hinckman.

Garret Brantham 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 Brantham of Vernon spent Tuesday with Wm Brantham 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?

Come in and renew it next time you are in town.

GLIFFORD H. LONG CLERK, INCONSISTENT

In the cause 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 cause 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 recount 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 Brantham against the Board of Commissioners, the Auditor and Clerk, there is another suit, Garret Brantham 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 in Mr. Long is mistaken. In fact it is readily seen that he not only violated the order of July 8th but also violated the order of July 25, 1919.

So it looks as if some few at North Vernon were trying to void this election. The number may be greater than 51 at Michigan City, at Jeffersonville or at the State Penitentiary. 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 ringlers 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 please 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 reformers will have some serious charges to answer. It is better to be fair and honest.

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.

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