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CROSSVILLE WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH

Parade, Brass Band, Contests, Speaking
on High School Grounds, Show
All Day, Old Time Fiddlers'
Contest, Fire Works.

Arrangements have been perfected for celebrating July 4 at Crossville in excellent shape and a long series of interesting amusements will be provided. There will be music by the Crossville Concert Band, show at the Mecca Theatre all day long and a complete change of program at night. There will be the usual foot races, sack race, bicycle race, slow mule race, riding contests, foot race for girls, Old Time Fiddlers' contest and the Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls will join in the parade. There will also be speaking at the high school building at noon and a splendid display of fireworks at night. It promises to be the most varied program that has ever been given here on any occasion. This is the best opportunity that has ever been presented for the people from all over the county to get together and make a day of rich enjoyment and whole-hearted revelry. The following is the

PROGRAM AND RULES.

9:30 to 10 a. m. Parade—Crossville Concert Band, Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls.

10 to 11 a. m. Contests.

10 a. m. One 25 pound sack of Pillsbury flour will be awarded by W. F. Bandy to the person unloading the largest wagon-load of people in front of his store before that hour.

10:15 a. m. \$1.00 box fancy candy will be awarded by E. P. Brewer to the best looking young lady between the ages of 15 and 20 years.

10:30 a. m. A \$3.50 pair of slippers will be awarded by Reed & Burnett to the fattest woman coming from outside the city limits.

10:45 a. m. One box fine cigars will be awarded by Volner Hamby to the ugliest man.

11:00 a. m. One good dish pan will be awarded by Italy Bilbrey to the best looking married lady.

All the above contests will take place in front of the respective places of business of those offering the prize.

THE MECCA.

\$2.00 in cash will be awarded by A. E. Horn to the party bringing the largest number of individuals to the Mecca Theatre before 2:30 p. m.

Show will begin at 10 a. m. and continue all day, with an entire change of program at 7:30 p. m. Admission: 5 to 12 years five cents; over 12 years 10 cents. This will be the price for admission in the future also. There will be good comedies and dramas for the day with a comedy, weekly and a feature at night.

12:45 to 1:30 p. m. Speaking at the High School building.

1:30 to 2:00 p. m. Band concert—Crossville Concert Band.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m. Races.
Bicycle race. First prize \$1.00, second prize 50c.

Riding contest. Most graceful young lady rider over 15 and under 25 years of age. First prize \$1.00, second prize 50c.

Slow mule race. Most graceful galloping mule and rider. First prize \$1.00, second prize 50c.

Sack Race. Boys over 12 years of age. First prize \$1.00, second prize 50c. All boys entering contest must bring their sacks.

Potato Race. Boys under 12 years of age. First prize \$1.00, second prize 50c. All boys entering contest must bring 15 potatoes.

Foot Race. Girls under 12 years of age. First prize \$1.00, second prize 50c.

High Jump. Open for all. First prize \$1.00, second prize 50c.

Automobile parade. Most beautifully decorated auto. Prize \$1.50

Most graceful lady auto driver. Prize \$1.00.

Old Time Fiddlers' Contest. Winner

COME TO CROSSVILLE FOR THE FOURTH.

Crossville will celebrate JULY FOURTH this year in a more royal manner than ever before for we have arranged for more things to amuse than ever before. There will be a

Parade in the Morning

including Camp Fire girls, Boy Scouts, City Band, Autos, Bicycles, other conveyances and throngs on foot. There will be speaking at High School grounds, contests of many kinds, Mecca Theatre will show all day and at night. There will be a chance for boys and ladies to win prizes in the numerous contests. Merchants are offering many special prizes.

FIRE WORKS AT NIGHT

You cannot afford to miss coming to CROSSVILLE this time for there will be one continuous round of music, contests, speaking and pleasure-making.

COME EARLY AND STAY FOR THE FIRE-
WORKS AT NIGHT.

SANITATION MEETING.

Citizens Will Urge City Fathers to Clean
Up and Improve Drainage
Conditions

In response to the movement inaugurated by the Cumberland County Business Association, a mass meeting of the citizens of Crossville was held in the court house Monday night and the question of fighting a threatened typhoid epidemic was discussed.

Talks were made by numerous citizens led by Dr. V. L. Lewis with the result that the following

RESOLUTION WAS PASSED:

Whereas, it is evident from the general discussions here tonight, that the health and sanitary conditions of our town are not what they should be, and since the sanitary conditions and the much dreaded housefly everywhere are responsible for many diseases such as typhoid fever tuberculosis, etc, therefore be it resolved:

First, that this meeting most urgently request the City Board of Mayor and Aldermen to take such steps as may be necessary to improve these conditions.

Second, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of three to confer with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen as to ways and means to bring about improved conditions, and that the Chairman of this meeting be made ex-officio chairman of this committee.

Third, We recommend that this committee arrange a meeting for as early a date as possible with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in order that immediate action be taken.

While the response to the call for a mass meeting was not so large as it should have been, the best element of the community was much in evidence and manifested a deep interest in the question of improved sanitary conditions for our town.

The committee appointed to confer with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen is: A. L. Garrison, Chairman, V. L. Lewis, G. A. Haley, Sampson DeRossett, J. L. Qualls. Our people may be sure that these gentlemen will present the case with fairness and force and that they will receive a courteous hearing and that action will be practically sure to follow soon and along the proper lines.

By some means a wrong understanding of the purpose of the Cumberland County Business Association has found lodgment in the minds of some people of Crossville and over the county. The feeling seems to be on the part of some that this organization is composed solely of business men and that none other are expected to join or take an interest in its work and objects. That is an entirely mistaken position. The organization was created to fill a pressing need that faces every town that makes progress and accomplishes things the most useful for the public. The organization meets the second Monday night of each month at 8 o'clock and it will gladly welcome any person, man or woman, as a member or with their counsels whether they are a member or not. It is the object of the Association to extend all possible aid to every movement that is for the betterment of Crossville or the county. Several who are not citizens of Crossville are members and the Association extends a cordial invitation to all citizens of the county to either become members or give us their personal aid and encouragement in every good movement.

DROWNED IN EMORY RIVER.

Two negro boys 12 and 14 years of age were drowned in Emory river at Harriman Sunday afternoon while bathing. Neither of them could swim and when they got in water beyond their depth they were unable to get out and as no one was near to rescue them they quickly drowned.

ROAD WORK.

Jas. Smith is cutting the right of way near his residence to go via the Greens Ford bridge. He has quite a force of men and has the cutting of trees and brush completed beyond Little Obed and some of the stumps pulled.

Work is not yet completed on the four-mile stretch in the direction of Creston nor is the bridge work completed.

Some tools are being moved to the east end of the Memphis-to-Bristol highway, where work will commence shortly.

\$1.00.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Band Concert.

7:30 p. m. Fire works Court House

Yard

Rules governing contest:

No person will be awarded more than one First Prize. Any contestant

who has won a first prize may compete for a second prize.

Judges of Contests:

Geo. P. Burnett,

E. S. Burnett,

Herman C. Hendley.

V. L. Lewis, Announcer of Contests.

CITY WINS SUIT.

Tax Case With S. W. Potter Handed
Down Favorable to Corporation
of Crossville.

Last week the Court of Civil Appeals rendered its decision in the case of S. W. Potter vs. Corporation of Crossville in favor of the city.

It will be remembered that S. W. Potter sought to evade payment of taxes claimed by the city and claimed that the taxes were illegally assessed in that the city charter made no provision for the assessment and collection of taxes. The case was brought before Judge

A. H. Roberts in chambers seeking an

injunction restraining the city from

collecting the taxes. Judge Roberts

declined to grant the injunction and

pending the time of taking proof in the

case, the city, on the advice of attor-

C. E. Keyes, passed an ordinance

specifying how taxes should be assessed

and collected. When the case came

on for a hearing before Judge Roberts

he held that while the charter did not

set out specifically the authority for

levying and collecting taxes that such

authority was implied, and, further, in

the event the charter should prove to

be lame on the point of not especially

delegating to the city the power to

levy and collect taxes, that that defect

could be cured by ordinance, which had

been done. On those grounds Judge

Roberts decided the case adversely to

Mr. Potter. Mr. Potter then appealed

the case with the result that the higher

court, which is the one of last resort,

decided against him also. That settles

the case from the point of further

litigation, but there will be a bill of

cost for Mr. Potter to pay that will

amount to considerable.

WAR SITUATION.

Strong Indications That War Must Come
With Mexico Soon.

War has not been formally declared between the United States and Mexico but the attitude of Mexico is such that peace does not seem probable much

longer.

President Wilson has demanded the

immediate surrender of the 17 negro

cavalrymen captured by the Mexicans

when they ambushed our men about a

week ago and killed close to 100, in-

cluding the captain.

President Carranza has been asked

to explain if the act was in conformity

with instructions of the Mexican gov-

ernment and if he proposed to assume

responsibility. An early answer was

demanding and that the answer came

through the regular diplomatic chan-

nels and not through any subordinate

officer. The whole situation now rests

with Mexico whether there will be

peace or war.

The militia from all the states is be-

ing gotten in shape to move as rapidly

as possible. New York will likely be

the first state to send troops to the

border. Tennessee troops are mobiliz-

ing at Nashville and getting ready as

rapidly as possible. Tension is strong

and fighting is likely to take place any

time.

Some of the Central and South

American countries are offering to act

as mediators but this government does

not think there is anything to mediate.

In Europe fighting is going on around

Verdun with its usual intensity with

slight gains for the Germans. The

Germans have gone to the relief of the

Austrians, who were being pushed back

by the Russians, and the Russian ad-

vance has been brought to a halt. The

Turks have halted the advance of the

Russians also and little seems to be the

gains by any of the contending powers.