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## EMBLEMS MUST NOT FADE

Fourth of July has this year a greater meaning to the American people than it has had for many years. While the nations of Asia and Europe are engaged in the most terrific conflict of all ages the people of the United States are enjoying in full measure that freedom, security and prosperity for which our forefathers fought more than a century ago.

As a nation we are now one hundred and forty years young. It was on July 4, 1776, in old Independence Hall, the "Cradle of Liberty," the American patriots severed completely their connection with the mother country and started on to "make their own way."

It was the practice of Americans for many years to observe the Fourth of July patriotically. The celebrations did not consist of noise alone. Attending all the music, cannonading, marching and bell ringing there was an oratorical feature that heartened the old and inspired the young.

In the uproarious festivities of earlier days the emblems and trophies of liberty were displayed for one day at least, and by recurring to the principles of the Declaration the people's knowledge of and faith in the doctrines that gave this continent a measure of freedom and justice were strengthened and renewed.

If these emblems are fading the fault is due more to our native-born inhabitants, who think they have learned all the lessons of liberty, than to the millions of new-comers whose minds are still open and whose eyes are still keen.

What proportion of the rising generation knows or has accepted the "self-evident truths" upon which our great republic rests—

"That all men are created equal?"  
"That they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights?"

"That among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?"

"That to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed? And

"That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it and to institute new government laying its foundation upon such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most to affect their safety and happiness?"

Interest in these propositions used to be cultivated in various ways, partly as a pleasure and partly as a duty. Today the words are unfamiliar, the flag itself is unfrequently seen, and Lexington, Valley Forge, Bunker Hill, Saratoga, King's Mountain and Yorktown are dimly remembered, says the New York World.

The old-time Fourth of July when we tumbled out of bed at daybreak and fired the gun, cannon or arvil, when the flag was hoisted to the top of the pole, and there was speaking and dinner in the grove, seems to have vanished forever. Yet we may be sure that of the multitudes of new arrivals from other countries there are many whose steps have been guided by the ideals, symbols and names which are to us vague or forgotten. The landmarks of liberty are plain enough to them. To those who hunger and thirst for liberty and opportunity the principles of the

Declaration still blaze afar, and these emblems must not die. It is the duty of every American to hold high forever the glory handed down by the forefathers, and in what better way can this be done than by restoring the old-time Fourth of July to its place in our festival holidays?

### GREEN HILL.

Jesse Ingram and wife visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Lewis visited relatives at Mount Moriah Sunday.

Miss Narcissa Hatley was a guest of Miss Fannie Hatley Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Anna Hatley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Stella Ford.

Miss Ida Hatley, who has been visiting on Eagle Creek, has returned home.

C. P. Saunders and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hatley.

A strong Sunday school was organized here recently. G. C. Conley was elected superintendent, and E. C. Bomar assistant; Martin Hatley is teacher of the intermediate class, and Mrs. Caroline Hatley is teacher of the ladies' class. School meets every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone who can do so is urged to attend.

### MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Benton County is hereby called to meet in the old school building in Camden on the 8th day of July, 1916, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a convention to be held in Union City at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the 17th day of July, 1916, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Attorney General for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Tennessee, to fill out the unexpired term of General D. J. Caldwell, deceased.

G. M. LESBIE,  
Chairman  
D. R. GOODMAN,  
Secretary

Pay your poll tax before July 4 so you can vote on August 3 for county officers and a Constitutional convention.

## LITTLE CHILD'S LIFE IS SAVED

The particulars of a singular incident, which occurred at Jeanette in Decatur County Tuesday of last week, illustrates how the quick presence of mind and knowing how to act under similar circumstances may be the means of saving human life. Mrs. Yates, the wife of U. S. Yates, a prominent merchant at Jeanette, left her little 7-month-old son on the back porch at her home for a short time, and when she returned the child was gone.

With keen motherly instinct she rushed through the rooms of her home and then out into the yard where she found her baby in a tub of water. When she found that her child was dead she ran with it into the front yard and her frantic screams soon brought her husband and some half dozen men from the store near by, neighbors rushed in and soon a crowd of probably one hundred had assembled in the yard of Mr. Yates, who held the little body in his arms as he rushed here and there and pleading for someone to save his boy. No one present seemed to know what to do, and the nearest physician resided about eight miles away.

Fortunately for the child at this juncture, as it developed, Dr. D. Garfinkle, the well-known eye specialist of Nashville, in company with Jim Connelly happened to pass on their way to Parsons. Seeing the crowd and hearing the cries of Mrs. Yates and the children, Dr. Garfinkle jumped from the buggy, ran into the yard and when he learned what had happened he took the lifeless body by the legs and holding it head downward raised and lowered it until nearly a gallon of water ran from its mouth and nostrils. While hurriedly removing its clothing he called for camphor, which was promptly supplied by a near-by neighbor, and the body was rubbed well with it.

He then requested of Mrs. Yates a woolen blanket. After it had been well wrapped in the blanket the child opened its eyes and began to cry. The joy of the mother was unbounded, and when Dr. Garfinkle placed her baby in her arms

Mrs. Yates at first could hardly express her gratitude to him.

These particulars will be verified by Mr. Yates, whose address is Parsons route 3, and they are published in order that Dr. Garfinkle's simple method of resuscitation may become more generally known.

### WHEATLEY.

Ed Gross of Faxon has moved to this community.

Postmaster John S. Davidson and son, Frank, of Faxon have been sick.

Mrs. Eda Lindsey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Eldridge, at Hazel, Ky.

Bob Redick and wife spent the week-end with the family of Jeff Lowry on Sulphur Creek.

Miss May Akers, Mrs. Fannie Lowe and Miss Bessie Collier, who have been sick, are improving.

Mrs. Vina Alexander has returned to Sugar Tree after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Melton.

Little Misses Nolie and Beatha Hawley, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alsop, returned home Sunday.

After probably what has been the hardest fought legal battle in the history of the Illinois courts, the Chattanooga Medicine Co. has secured a verdict for libel against the American Medical Association for a publication in the American Medical Journal attacking Cardui, the proprietary medicine sold by the Chattanooga company. The damages awarded are only 1 cent, but the case is far-reaching in the establishment of a principle.

Lynn Kennell, the negro who killed Jim Young, a white boy, son of a wealthy Savannah merchant Saturday night, was captured at Aberdeen, Miss., Wednesday night. Young received the entire load of a shotgun as he approached the house of a negro woman to which Kennell had forbid him coming.

Congressman K. D. McKellar, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, will shortly open his campaign and will speak if possible in every county in the State.

## A FREE PICNIC AT BIG SANDY

There will be an all-day picnic at Big Sandy July Fourth, and you are invited to bring your families and dinner and enjoy the glorious Fourth at the capital of the eighth district. Automobile parade, W. C. T. U., etc., at 10 o'clock. Short addresses in the afternoon by Superintendent Edgar J. Clement, Prof. R. L. Denton, Prof. Chunn, Harvey Cantrell and others. A ball game will also probably be secured. Following is a program of the races, etc., and premiums:

Potato race—First premium, 25 cents by W. T. Pafford; second, picture of school building.

Girl's race, 4 to 8—First premium, beauty pin by Dr. J. M. Moses; second, picture of school building.

Girl's race, 8 to 12—First premium, box powder by H. M. Robins; second, picture of school building.

Girl's race, 12 to 16—First premium, silk hose by Dr. Cunningham; second, picture of school building.

Girl's race, 16 and over—First premium, silk hose by Dr. T. B. Cantrell; second, picture of school building.

Boy's race, 4 to 8—First premium, penknife by Dr. O. W. Fleming; second, one dozen pencils by Dr. T. B. Cantrell.

Boy's race, 8 to 12—First premium, cuff buttons by J. F. Dowdy; second, box cakes by John Redmon.

Boy's race, 12 to 16—First premium, tie by J. M. Doty; second, hose by D. J. Cooper.

Boy's race, 16 and over—First premium, hose by G. W. Baker & Son; second, hair cut by Emmett Graham.

Fat men's race—First premium, plug cup tobacco by W. W. Dean; second, picture of well.

Married woman's race—First premium, silk hose by Ernie B. Bowles; second, picture.

Ugliest man—50 cent shirt by W. B. Akers.

Prettiest young lady—First premium, ornamental comb by Mrs. Olivia Robins; second, picture.

Prettiest boy and girl baby under one year—Cap each by Dr. J. T. Freeman.

Best-looking rig with lady driver—First premium, lawn dress pattern by Mrs. M. M. Lindsey; second, picture.

Manager of races, J. S. Lindsey. Platform manager, Leon Casaway.

Committee on arrangements—J. H. Hastings, president, E. B. Bowles, T. B. Cantrell, D. G. Oard, S. J. Rayborn and T. C. Craney.

HOW DIZZINESS CAN BE PREVENTED.

The people should know that Crement Liver Pills is a household remedy in the treatment of torpidity of the liver, constipation, dizziness, sick headache. Also in malaria, fever and ague. Small, mild in action and effective. Price, 25 cents. For sale by J. G. Pession and all other first class drug stores.

At the July term of the Wayne County Court the magistrates will be asked to order an election to decide whether or not the county issue \$150,000 road bonds.

Parties desiring to sell farms should consult the Benton County Realty Company.

No. 606 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

# DON'T WAIT!

## TIME IS FLYING

### Join Our Christmas Savings Club Today

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Everybody is joining—everyone will be happy when Christmas rolls around again. Will you?  
You can't lose—you gain much.  
Join for yourself—your friends—your children.  
It's the talk of the town.

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