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**TAYLOR CRUM HEARD FROM.**  
**HE RESUMES HIS OLD PASTIME OF WIFE BEATING.**  
 Crum Abuses His Second Wife Much as he Did His First—Her Brother Gives Him a Public Whipping and He Narrowly Escapes Being Mobbed.  
 Taylor Crum has been heard from again. He has been up to the same kind of deviltry that characterized him in his town years ago. The people who lived in Andover fifteen years ago would need no further explanation to enable them to understand what this is. But to make it a little clearer to those who are not acquainted with his history here, and to refresh the memory of those who have partially forgotten the circumstances, it is necessary to give a brief review of the facts.

**THE PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION.**  
**A Most Pleasant and Profitable Meeting Held in Alfred Last Friday.**  
 The members of the County Publishers' Association took a day off last Friday and went to Alfred, where a meeting of the organization was held. We doubt if any meeting of the Association ever afforded those present more pleasure than did this one. The people of Alfred took a special interest in entertaining the members and their wives. The headquarters were at Firemen's Hall, where a committee of citizens welcomed their guests and did everything possible to make the occasion an enjoyable one. At about 12 o'clock a business meeting was held in the auditorium of the hall, at which were present the publishers of the following papers: Alfred Sun, Almond Era, Andover News, Bolivar Breeze, Canaseraga Times, Cuba Post, Friendship Register, Rushford Spectator, Wellsville Democrat, Wellsville Reporter. At this meeting the following resolution was adopted:

**MEMORIAL DAY.**  
**Outline of the Exercises to be Held in Andover Saturday, May 30th.**  
 Once more the time approaches for the observance of the day set apart for the perpetuation of the memory of those who in times gone by wore the blue uniform and fought for the preservation of the Union, who now sleep the last long sleep of the soldier dead. Edward Seaman Post, No. 481, will, as usual, demonstrate that the memory of their fallen comrades is yet fresh in their hearts, and invite the clergy, the school, the citizens' hose company and all good citizens in general to assist them in their effort to preserve the memory of the dead Union Soldier. The comrades of Post 481 are requested to meet at Union Hall at 11 o'clock a. m., to perfect arrangements for the parade. Any contribution of flowers for the decoration of the soldiers' graves, that may be left at Union Hall, will be appreciated. The line for the march to the cemetery will be formed in front of the hall at 1:30 p. m., led by the Andover Martial Band. At the cemetery the services for the day will be given, the graves decorated and a salute to the comrades gone before, will be fired by the comrades of Post 481. The line of march will then be taken up for Prest's opera-house, where the Roll of Honor will be read by the Adjutant and suitable selections rendered by the choir. The address will be delivered by the Rev. Father Dealy, of Belmont, and those who know him anticipate hearing solid union sentiments expressed. At the close of the services at the opera house, the Post, preceded by the Martial Band, will march to Union Hall, where they will be dismissed. T. N. BOYD, Commander. E. R. CARPENTER, Adjutant. Died.

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**How Is It Possible?**  
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**The Reason's Plain.**  
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 is enough. All grocers sell it. Be sure and get the genuine. Send your name and address and mention this paper, and we will mail you free a book, "Mrs. Bixby's Thanksgiving," by one of the most popular humorous authors of the day.  
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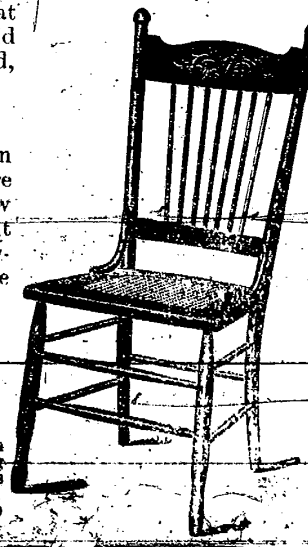
Taylor Crum came to this place from Richburg in this county in 1880. He brought with him an eminently high and distinctive title which he did not take with him when he went away—that of Minister of the Gospel. He came here in response to a call from the First Baptist church of Andover, and began his pastorate in September of the year mentioned. He had a wife and three children, the eldest a boy about five years old, and the youngest a baby. He was a talented man, and the impression that first prevailed was that he would do much good in this place. He had not been here long, however, before it was whispered about that everything was not right with his domestic matters, and the whole blame seemed to rest upon the head of the family. His wife was seen with a blackened eye, his children were chastised in the presence of witnesses without cause, and he exerted an influence over his family wholly unlike that which should have been exerted by one who was supposed to be of exemplary character and the index to the straight and narrow path. They were afraid of him, and he controlled them absolutely through fear, and, as was afterward shown, by violence and threats of serious bodily injury. His wife sought to keep the matter from publicity, and even gave reasons for her injuries which were obviously not the true ones. Matters grew worse and she confided in some of the sisters of the church, stating that her husband had beaten and abused her shamefully; that he had even threatened her life, and that he kept a revolver at hand with which she feared he would carry out his threats. As the affair became more and more a matter of public comment and rumors of his wife's accusations coming to the ears of the man, he alleged that his wife was subject to spells of insanity and that it was during these fits that she made the charges against him. Those who were in a position to know the facts did not believe his statements, and matters were brought to a climax by the appearance on the scene of Mrs. Crum's brother, C. A. Bixby of Moorhead, Minn. A warrant was sworn out and the thumping theologian was arrested and taken before Justice of the Peace Nelson Clair. It was two or three days after his arrest before the examination was concluded, and Crum was in the meantime in charge of the deputy sheriff. These few days were utilized to good advantage by Mrs. Crum, assisted by her brother and numerous members of the church, and she made hasty preparations for departure. As soon as she had given her testimony before the Justice, and before the case was decided, she took the train for the home of her family at Moorhead.

Resolved, That we the members of the Allegany County Publishers' Association take this opportunity to express the great loss we as an organization and individually have sustained in his death, and be it further  
 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family, and published in the county papers.  
 The meeting was concluded at 1:30, when it was announced that luncheon was waiting. Upon descending to the reception rooms, a large company of Alfred's hospitable ladies and gentlemen were found, and after a brief time spent in introductions, etc., the dining room doors were thrown open and the company sat down to a bounteous repast. After all had done justice to this, W. H. Crandall arose and stated that to him had been assigned the duty of toastmaster. Mr. Crandall is well known as the district manager of a prominent assurance society. Therefore whatever he undertakes is generally an assured success from the start. He introduced Rev. B. C. Davis, president of Alfred University, who expressed in words the welcome which had been demonstrated by acts, and made other pleasing remarks, in which he gave those present some interesting facts in regard to the University which is the pride of the Alfredian and the Alleganian alike. A number of other speeches followed, after which a tour of inspection of the University grounds and buildings was made, the time thus spent being most heartily enjoyed by all. This tour included visits to Kenyon Memorial Hall, the Steinheim or Museum, the mechanical department of the school, the art rooms, the laboratory of Prof. Coon, who is the chemist and electrician of the University, where were exhibited many kinds of apparatus used in connection with the studies, among which is a newly received instrument for showing the method of producing the X rays; and a visit to the observatory of Laurence LaForge, an old Andover boy, who is the meteorologist of the University and who will next fall become the professor of astronomy of this institution. He allowed an inspection of his new large telescope, which is one of the finest instruments in this section, and which has all the latest improvements in the way of adjustments, etc.

Another short meeting of the Publishers' Association was held late in the afternoon, at which the following resolution was adopted:  
 Resolved, That in appreciation of the cordial welcome extended by the citizens of Alfred on the occasion of the visit of the County Press Association to their beautiful village, the pleasure of their genial and elevating society, the kindness of President Davis and the faculty of the University in extending the freedom of the campus and personally conducting the association through the various departments, the courtesy of the Terra Cotta Co., and for the generous hospitality of the citizens in providing a most elaborate and delicious "light lunch," we hereby tender the hearty thanks of the Association to the citizens of Alfred, and especially to W. H. Crandall, Pres. Davis and the Faculty of the University, the members of the Pub. Co., Chas. Stillman and Mr. Clark.  
 There was then time for a brief call at the Celadon terra-cotta works, and after a short ride over Alfred's newly macadamized road to the station, the train departed for home, satisfied that we had been in a most enjoyable time.

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**MR. & MRS. J. F. FOWLER,**  
 Funeral Directors and Embalmers.



Much damaging evidence was brought out at the examination, but Crum stoutly asserted his entire innocence. He appeared in his own behalf before the magistrate, and he made as strong an appeal at the bar of human justice for his own personal liberty as he had ever made in the pulpit for the salvation of the sinful souls in his flock. He compared himself to the Savior of mankind and his prosecutors to those who cried "Cruelly him crucify him!" The sequel of this story will go to show that much suffering and disgrace would have been saved another woman if the simile had been carried to a conclusion. Crum was held to await the action of the grand jury and secured bail. Soon after the examination, a church council was held, composed of prominent members of the church and church members.

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Stillman Davis of Friendship, a former resident of this village, and a brother-in-law of J. W. Richardson, died at his home in Friendship yesterday afternoon. His remains will be brought here for burial, and the funeral services will be held in the Baptist church in this place tomorrow (Thursday) at 10:30 o'clock.  
 News has been received here of the death of the wife of Howard Wright, of Chicago, a son of Mrs. D. J. Comstock of this place. The particulars are meagre, but it is learned that the remains will be brought to Bliss, Wyoming Co., for burial.  
 Martha Williams, wife of Jesse Baker, died at her home in this village Wednesday evening, May 20, 1896, aged nearly 23 years. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church last Friday, Rev. J. Kenyon of Independence officiating. The burial took place in the Cole cemetery at Elm Valley. The deceased leaves besides a husband, a child fourteen months old, four brothers and three sisters: Nathan Williams of Elm Valley, Horace H. Williams of Andover, Mrs. Ella Donnelly of Friendship, Pa., Frank Williams of Elm Valley, Mrs. Addie Evingham of Belmont, J. L. Williams of Andover and Mrs. Azubah Hann of Wellsville.  
 Florence, wife of H. B. Bristol of Buffalo, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Wilcox, in this village, Tuesday, May 26, 1896. She had been ill for about three months. About two weeks ago she was brought here, and everything possible was done for her, but her condition was such that nothing could be done to materially benefit her. She leaves, besides a husband, one son, Harry E. Bristol. The remains will be taken to Cuba, her former home, for burial, and services will be held there on Friday.  
 The number of delegates in the St. Louis convention will be 916, with 625 necessary to a choice. Whoever becomes the nominee, Heart's Delight coffee will win.  
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