

TAYLOR CRUM HEARD FROM

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ficers, and, after listening to the evidence, they unanimously decided that the Rev. Taylor Crum should be deposed from the ministry, and recommended his expulsion from the church. This was accordingly done. He put in no defense to these proceedings.

No further legal proceedings were taken against him. His wife having left, there was no one to appear against him, and the real object, that of saving her from further persecution at his hands, having been accomplished, the matter was dropped.

He followed her to Moorhead, and whether he renewed his violence or threats does not appear. However, it is fair to presume that he attempted to carry out a threat made here, viz: to follow her to the ends of the earth, if need be, and "get even" with her, for he was arrested at that place and taken to jail. After he had been in jail about a week he sent for his wife, acknowledged his guilt, promised to leave her alone in the future if she would discontinue proceedings, and he was given his liberty. She soon went to California, where she died.

Rev. Charles Smith succeeded Crum as pastor of the Baptist church in this place. He received a letter from Crum, written after his release from jail, in which he admitted the truth of all his wife's charges and stated that his abuse of her was consequent upon the use by him of morphine and alcohol, he having contracted those habits while a student. (He swore on his examination here that there was no truth in the reports that he took these drugs.) He stated in the letter that he had reformed, and asked to be reinstated in the church. The request was not granted, as his statement was not considered sufficient proof of his reformation.

It appears that he then went to Fargo, North Dakota, which place lies across the Red river from Moorhead, Minn., where he studied law, was admitted to the bar, married again and became a prominent attorney.

The history of this case seems to have been repeated in many of its details, as will be seen from the following article, taken from the Fargo Daily Argus, of May 1, 1896:

Seldom does general indignation run so high in this city as at present over the disgraceful row which occurred in the family of Taylor Crum on Wednesday morning last. The citizens of Fargo have given credence to the story told by Mrs. Crum, and have believed every statement made by her, notwithstanding that Crum has constantly sought to palliate a mean, brutal deed with stories of the woman's derangement or habitual fits of insanity.

The matter culminated last night in a sound thrashing administered to Crum by George Greer, the brother of the lady. Mr. Greer arrived in the city yesterday morning, having been informed of the trouble. Last night he met Mr. Crum in front of the latter's office, and in a few plain, but emphatic words told him what he thought of him, and told him that he had a mind to beat the head off of him. Crum tried to explain, but his words fell on the ears of a brother who was aroused to indignation because of the treatment his sister had received at her husband's hand. Greer gave Crum a sound thrashing, beating him right and left, until the blood ran in a stream. When Crum arose to his feet he said, "Geo, if I was in your place, knowing what you do, the thrashing would be much more severe."

Crum took to his office at once, and for hours a crowd of indignant citizens waited without, discussing the incident, and talking of further punishment for the man who had disgraced himself.

The story told by Mrs. Crum is a pitiful one, and cannot but touch the hearts of all. She said that about one o'clock Wednesday morning Mr. Crum came home and as soon as he had reached her room he started in to beat her in a frightful manner. He pulled her by the hair, jerked her from bed, and with his fists disfigured her face, and with his feet left cruel marks upon her body. She escaped his clutches and ran down the back way and to the home of Mr. Tilden. She knocked at the door and when Mr. Tilden opened it, he was horrified at the sight of a woman trembling and begging for help, and refuge. Her little girl was with her. She told the whole story to Mr. Tilden. He wanted her to go to bed, but she would not. She was satisfied to hide herself in a closet.

About seven o'clock in the morning she said that she would go home, that she thought Mr. Crum would be kind to her, so leaving the little girl to the care of her neighbors she mustered courage enough to once more face her husband. He was kind to her, and told her she had better eat something and go to bed and take a rest. She obeyed him and went to bed. Mr. Crum left the house to go down town as she supposed, but he returned about nine o'clock and proceeded straight to her room, and with more violence than ever he went through the same performance. He was more brutal this time and dragged her the length of the room by her hair. Again she made her escape, and ran down the back stairs, closely pursued by her husband. She was dressed in her night robe, and it being broad daylight she heard the sight of the public eye she ran up the alley towards the government building. She was pursued by her husband, who kept shouting at her to stop. She ran to Marsh & Loomis' livery stable, gained entrance to the office, and crouched between the safe and desk and pleaded for protection. Mr. Marsh assured her that no harm would come to her. Some clothes were brought to her and she dressed, and was taken to Mr. Tilden's again. That day she moved her personal effects out of the house, and has taken rooms.

It is understood that proceedings have been commenced for a divorce. Late last night the crowd still hovered about the place and were watching for further developments but the calmer counsel of the business men present prevailed, and by 1 a. m. all had gone home.

Mileage Books Transferable.

The new amendment to the mileage book law has been signed by the Governor. It provides that all railroads over 100 miles in length shall place upon sale in each of their ticket offices in villages, towns and cities mileage books entitling the bearer to transportation for 1,000 miles, together with their baggage, for \$20, and make the books transferable.

We have not seen the full text of the bill, and do not know whether the book is hereafter to be presented at the ticket office and a ticket to the passenger's destination issued, or to the train conductor who will tear out the mileage, as was done previous to March 8, 1895. In either case an advantage to the public will lie in the fact that the books must be kept at ticket offices for immediate delivery, and a further advantage is that a book can be transferred at will.

The railroad probably will not like this arrangement, but the public will doubtless be pleased with it. There is no way to satisfy both sides, and the traveling public will now have an inning. There is no denying the fact, however, that speculators and ticket brokers will make large profits as they did under the old style of mileage books.

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