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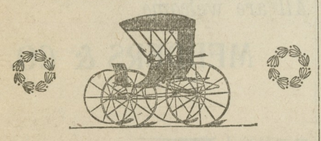

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The National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union recently at St. Paul, Minn., urged the local unions of the world to observe with fitting ceremonial the 23d day of December, (Crusade Day). It has usually been devoted to obtaining of new members largely, and styled membership day, but this year being the 25th anniversary of the Crusade, a quarter of a century since the Lord entered into the hearts of the women of Ohio to inaugurate a holy warfare against the traffic in the bodies and souls of the husbands, fathers and children of the land, by the saloon keepers, it seems more than ever appropriate to observe it as a "red letter day" in our organization.

Fifty-two of the original crusaders were present at the national roll call. The leader of that day, Mother Thompson, as she has since been called, a minister's wife of Hilsboro, O., who read in her husband's church on that memorable occasion the 146 Psalm, since styled the Crusade Psalm; and headed the procession, which marched to the saloons, singing "Give to the winds thy fears", ect.; though still living was not able to attend the convention. The bible from which she read the scripture, has been taken to the National Convention and exhibited as the Crusade Bible for many years.

It is hoped that the Unions of Kent county will comply with the recommendations of the National and strive to revive the spirit of consecration, devotion and faith, which characterized the original day, when the faces were aroused that will never be stilled until the whole round world is taken for Christ's own kingdom some glad day.

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Comptroller Phillips Lee Goldsborough, who is at Ashville, N. C., writes to Annapolis that his health is improved. He was not able to attend the meeting of the board of canvassers on Tuesday.—Era.

MEDICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I take pleasnre in announcing to the friends and patrons of the late Dr. Thos. H. Cooper, and to the public generally, that I have purchased all of Dr. Thos. H. Cooper's SPECIAL REMEDIES, and offer them to the public. The merit of these remedies are widely and well-known, and I am in full possession of his receipts. I was with the late Dr. Cooper for over six years, assisting him in his practice, and feel confident that I can serve and help the sick. Anyone needing these remedies will find me at **344 High Street**, next door to McFeely's Furniture Store.

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LADIES IN TERROR!

Mrs. Hamilton Easter and Mrs. Joseph Wilkens Have a Dread Experience.

Baltimore Sun of Monday.

A disastrous live-wire accident took place yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock, on the Bloomingdale road, a short distance above the residence of Mrs. L. B. Purnell. Two valuable coach horses were instantly killed and the occupants of the carriage, Mrs. Hamilton Easter and Mrs. Joseph Wilkens, escaped injury only through the bravery of the coachman. The wire belonged to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and was blown down about 4.30 o'clock. It fell across the wires of the Consolidation Railway Company and stretched along the middle of the road for a distance of thirty or forty feet, where it lay sparkling and wriggling.

Mrs. Easter and Mrs Wilkens had been dining with Mrs. Purnell, and at 5 o'clock, when the storm had partially abated, the Purnell carriage was ordered to take them home. The coachman, a colored man named Neal Smith, is considered very careful. The carriage, with the ladies inside, was driven out of the gate and turned up the Bloomingdale road toward North avenue. Mrs. Easter, in describing the accident, said:

"When we had gotten about two hundred yards above the gate something began to sparkle and flame up close to the carriage, and almost as soon as we saw it and before we could realize what it was, the horses pitched forward and fell. Then we knew that we had run into an electric wire, and were frightened nearly to death by the flashing and sizzling against the carriage. The sparks and fire emitted by the wire were so bright that they looked almost like fireworks, and our sensations, as the carriage stood there, almost encircled by the flashes, with our horses dead, and not knowing what had happened to the coachman, were terrible.

"In a few seconds, however, the coachman opened the door of the carriage, having left his horses as soon as he found out what had happened, and risked his own life in coming to us. He picked us up separately and, carrying us in his arms, stepping over and between the coils of wires to the other side of the road. Here we found the wire was also and Mrs. Wilkens narrowly missed stepping on it. The coachman carried us from the road into a field, where he placed us in safety. The storm had started up again and the rain was pouring.

"We stood in the field and screamed for help until almost exhausted. Finally we saw an Edmondson avenue car coming down the track and called to the motorman to let us get on. But he had evidently seen the wire and, seeing the coach and dead horses lying in the road, stopped his car and appeared afraid to come any further. It was some time before we induced him to come to where we were. When he did get his car down the coachman helped us on and we went back to the gate. We were both so prostrated from the shock that it was all we could do to get into the house. The coachman, we found, had received a slight shock from the wire and was so weakened by his experience that he nearly fainted when he came in."

Mr. Clarendon Gould, a son-in-law of Mrs. Purnell, immediately went to the scene of the accident, taking with him several men about the place. It was impossible to go close to the carriage or the dead horses without danger, as the wire was all about them and was sending out showers of sparks. One of the men got a shock from touching the tire of the carriage, which had become so charged with the electricity that it nearly knocked him down.

During the three hours between the accident to Mrs. Easter and Mrs. Wilkens and the time before a policeman arrived the wire lay in the road, coiled about the dead horses and the carriage, which were impossible to move, sending out pale blueish sheets of flame every few seconds. All this time the Edmondson avenue cars of the Consolidated Railway were running back and forth past the wire, which did not interefere with them.

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