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A BLOODLESS CRUSADE.

How Young Mr. Greene Would Capture Palestine For Christendom.

If the dreams of Arthur Smedley Greene are realized, Palestine will come under Christian domination. Mr. Greene, who lives in Greenwich, Conn., says he had a vision not long ago, when the fertile plains, winding rivers and sacred mountains of Palestine appeared before him in panoramic view.

Since then Mr. Greene has busied himself with the organization of an international society the object of which is to give the Holy Land into the keeping of the Christian population of the world. In short, what he proposes is a twentieth century bloodless crusade to gain possession of the land where Christ was born, lived and died.

In his vision the young crusader saw a saintly looking flag floating before him. It was of Nazarene blue, with a field of white emblazoned with the cross and crown, the star of Bethlehem and another star which, he says, typifies the second coming.

Wealthy people have promised aid, and incorporation papers are being prepared, which will be a guarantee, by reason of the names of the signers, of honest and practical management of funds.

Arthur Smedley Greene is a young artistic designer who has devoted all his spare time to the study of the life



ARTHUR SMEDLEY GREENE.

of Jesus of Nazareth. He is in earnest and has set to work in a practical manner. Personally Mr. Greene is modest and of unassuming manners. About thirty, fair, with blue eyes, light hair and a slight figure, he is the exact opposite of the old crusader.

So the early months of the new year will probably witness the formal opening of the "new twentieth century crusade for the possession of Palestine." There will be no armies save those of peace and no battles save those of persuasion. It remains to be seen how modern Christendom will support the new crusade.

The Man and the Moon.

"Yes, just at present," said the moon, "I'm out late at night because I'm down to my last quarter."

"Therein you differ from the average man," remarked the morning star. "He is often down to his last quarter because he was out late at night."—Montreal Star.

Reduced Rates.

Bridegroom—Ye forgot to kiss the bride, didn't ye, squire?
Justice of the Peace—Look here, young feller! When ye don't pay more'n 50 cents for gettin' married, ye can't expect no extras.—New York Journal.

Grand Fourth--Ball Games and Races.

The Soliciting Committees for the 4th of July celebration and base ball games, have been around, and have already secured over \$150 for each of these events. More than \$200 will be secured for the celebration, and the base ball fund will be raised to \$200. This latter amount will be doubled by the committee in charge, making the baseball fund \$400. The purses will be divided, \$250 going to the best team, and \$150 to the second best. Three or more teams are to enter. No entrance fee will be charged, and no teams are barred from entering. The Lakeview team will be purely local, and no imported men will be taken in. It will be a fair contest for all teams. It is expected that teams will come from New Pine Creek, Alturas, Klamath Falls, and possibly from Cedarville and Silver Lake.

The Celebration Committee have arranged to erect a smooth platform 60x100 feet, covered with shade which will seat the crowd during the festivities, and afterwards be used for a free dance during the day and evening of the 4th and on other days if the people wish it. A grand display of fireworks will be had. A voting contest for choice of Goddess of Liberty is now going on at the different stores in town, and the lucky winner will receive a beautiful gold watch and chain, with the monogram of the winner engraved on the case. A charge of ten cents is made for each vote. The program for the parade and exercises will soon be made out and published in the papers.

The race program as published in our last issue, is expected to be the greatest event ever held in Lakeview. The large sum of \$1400 is sufficient inducement to bring many good horses here. Nothing is being left undone to make 4th of July week a hammer this year.

A Narrow Escape.

J. A. Bussie of New Pine Creek, was in Lakeview Monday, and while here told an Examiner reporter of the narrow escape his son Verner had last Thursday from being killed in a runaway. Mr. Bussie jumped out of his spring wagon when near the church below New Pine Creek, and the 11 year old boy was left to hold the team. The horses became frightened, and ran several miles north to Wm. Burgun's place, and were observed by Mrs. Burgun. At that time the wagon jumped a ditch and threw the boy to the ground with the lines around his body. He was dragged for some distance, when Mrs. Burgun arrived on the scene and saved the boy's life. She had climbed the fence and crossed the road in front of the maddened horses to the side of the wagon where the helpless boy was being dragged to almost certain death. When the team dashed by she extricated the boy but could not hold the infuriated horses. The horses continued to run for some distance when they came in contact with a fence, and broke loose from the wagon, and were then free to run until they became tired. Verner was taken to the house, and upon examination was found to be somewhat bruised but not badly hurt. He has many reasons to thank Mrs. Burgun for saving his life.

All She Remembered.

"Tell me, dear," the one who had been her girl chum said, "what were the first words the count said after you were really his."

"I don't remember just how he expressed it, but he asked me to let him carry my purse."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Nero's Lost Chance.

Nero had just been reproached for playing the fiddle while Rome burned. "True," he replied, "I might have played football." Seeing he had missed an opportunity for extra brutality, he walked the rest of the day.—New York Herald.

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