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REV. W. T. PARSONS PASSES AWAY.

Beloved Pastor of Broad Avenue Church Died This Morning.

From Binghamton Herald, N. Y., April 28th.

The Rev. William T. Parsons, pastor of the Broad Avenue Presbyterian church, passed away at his home, No. 213 Robinson street, this morning, after a long illness with consumption. The following tribute to his memory has been contributed by one of his bereaved parishioners:

William Thomas Parsons

"The farewell is over. A noble man has gone home. The voice of our beloved will speak to us no more. The night and the morning are blended. The beautiful sunbeam rising from behind the eastern hills of Binghamton this morning, slowly and gently breaking the shadows of night, was not more glorious or lovely than the spirit of Rev. William Thomas parsons, which at the same time broke from the bonds of suffering, pain and death and ascending with it, passed to the life eternal.

"Mr. Parsons was a native of Maryland. To speak of 'Maryland, my Maryland,' would always wreathe his face with smiles of happiness. He studied at Washington College, being graduated in 1882. He then finished a post-graduate course in Princeton University. He accepted the professorship of classical languages in New Windsor College of the Synod of Baltimore. After a year he resigned to study theology, and took the regular course in Princeton Theological Seminary, being graduated in 1887. He at once went to Dakota as a home missionary. Until he left there he was editor-in-chief of the synod's organ, The North Dakota Presbyter.

"After five years' labor as a home missionary, he accepted a call to Crisp Memorial church at Baltimore. The malarial climate caused Mr. Parsons to seek residence further north. In 1893 he came to Union, N. Y., where he served The Master and good people of Union as the loved and loving pastor of the First Presbyterian church for nine years.

In February, 1901, he accepted the pastorate of the Broad Avenue Presbyterian church of Binghamton, where he has since labored faithfully unto God, until about three months ago when his strength so far failed he could no longer stand in his pulpit. It was gloriously inspiring, yet pitiful, to see what a brave effort he made to hold on and not give up.

For eloquence and power as a speaker he was the peer of any living man, and was equaled by very few. With his superior oratorical power and magnetic personality, had his health not failed him, in the near future he surely would have become a famous man. But God wills. How much the members of his church and the people in this community loved him no words of eulogy can express

Tuberculosis, the grim destroyer of so many of the great and good, brought him unto death, which occurred this morning at 4:40 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, Effie Warren, a young daughter, Bereith, an aged mother, Mrs. Mary M. Clair, two brothers, Messrs. George W. and John R. Parsons, and one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Davis.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock in the Broad Avenue church. Interment was at Worton, Kent county, Maryland, his birthplace, and the present home of his mother, brothers and sister, Mr. Parsons was author of the following lines:

It is not dying
Heaven's citizen to be;
A crown immortal wearing,
And rest unbroken sharing.
From care and conflict free.

A FIRE in Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, Saturday night destroyed 14 cannery tenement houses. The loss was $1,400, covered by insurance. A tramp umbrella mender took refuge in one of the buildings and fell asleep, leaving a candle burning. The candle communicated the fire to a heap of loose straw, which set fire to the buildings. A local volunteer fire company fought the flames with success, preventing them reaching the Pennsylvania Railroad's large storage house and the canning establishment.

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REVENUE.		
Balance on hand Apr. 20, 1902	$2,257 47	
Corporation tax levied 1902	2,718 85	
Water Rent from Insurance Company	200 00	
Cart License	11 09	
Sewer Taps	50 00	
Fines	7 45	
Dog License	68 55	
Show License	27 00	
County Treasurer for road levy, 1902	2,000 00	
Sale Fire Hose	8 02	
Forfeit Money Electric Railroad	1,000 00	
Int. on delinquent taxes	7 60	
Taxes collected by Sheriff	69 87	
Addl'l taxes not on books	31 22	
		$8,452 12
EXPENDITURES.		
Work and Material on Streets		
Labor	$354 80	
Hauling	146 75	
Paving	80 55	
Bricks, flag-stone, cement	542 64	
Shells	247 86	
Hauling shells	37 95	
Unloading shells	17 04	
		1,427 50
Sprinkling Streets:		
W. C. Sutton, for tank, engine and pipe	$231 12	
G. W. Copper, erecting tank and hose	42 67	
Painting tank	11 50	
A. L. Hudson, running sprinkler	64 50	
Coal	90	
		$350 69
SEWERS.		
Relaying Queen St. sewer	$30 00	
Church Alley sewer	34 99	
Opening High street sewer	12 81	
		$77 80
STREET LIGHTING.		
Electric Light Co.		$1,185 92
Small-pox expenses (doctor's bill not in)		$1,525 95
SUNDRIES.		
T. W. Ellison, for lumber	$100 93	
J. K. Aldridge, hardware	21 44	
Pub. statement, ordinance, &c	50 00	
Repairs to watchman's clock	1 50	
Clock slips	2 00	
Cart numbers	2 16	
Bridge boards	13 00	
Magistrates cost, town cases	6 45	
Election expenses	5 00	
W. J. Vannort, loan and int.	101 25	
Penn. R. R. Co.	200 00	
Water rent	590 00	
Ledger	1 20	
Repairs to pump	4 00	
Blacksmith's bill	7 05	
Bailiff's assistant and clerk	1,062 50	
Charities	7 77	
M. deK. Smity, atty, to com.	100 00	
Stamps and envelopes	4 30	
Insolvencies and removals	46 55	
Insolvencies returned by the sheriff for 1901	11 81	
Taxes in Sheriff's hands	41 83	
		$2,380 74
Total Expenditures		$6,948 70
Balance in hand		$1,503 42

WM. J. VANNORT,
CHAS. L. DODD,
W. B. COLEMAN,
Commissioners of Chestertown.

Test:—M. WILBUR THOMAS, Clerk.

Time For All Things

TRUE ENOUGH, "we are all creatures of circumstances." Only a fortnight since we needed a Coal or Wood Stove and fuel to keep us warm; but May has come and all is changed. Yesterday our streets and fields were covered with snow and sleet. To-day vegetation greets the eye everywhere, reminding us that we will soon need the following from

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