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TOWNSEND

Center.
Dr. Charlton announces that his book entitled "The Squannock Parish," will come from the printer in about two weeks, and that the book is dedicated to the late Mrs. Anna C. Taylor.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening, April 10. The main feature will be an operetta, "Hawley's Childhood," given by the pupils of the Center schools including the high school. There will be a chorus of fifty voices. At the close of the operetta an informal reception will be held.

Dr. Charlton attends the Methodist conference at Springfield next Tuesday.

Death.

One of the noble women of Townsend Methodism passed to her eternal reward in the early morning of Palm Sunday, when God called to Himself Mrs. Anna C. Taylor, widow of the late William P. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor had been ill for several weeks with the grippe, the heart gradually growing weaker. Had she lived until Thursday she would have been seventy-eight years old.

The deceased was born in Fitchburg, the daughter of the late Jonathan P. and Harriet N. McIntire Clement.

When a young child she came with her parents to Townsend and lived at South row up to the time of her marriage. She attended the public schools in town and was a student at Appleton academy, New Ipswich. For many years she taught school successfully in Lunenburg, West Gorton, Hudson and Townsend. On January 25, 1870, she was married to William Parker Taylor of this town, and came to the Center to live, near the "brick store," where her husband was engaged in trade. Not long after a new house was built on the Main street side of the store, where Mrs. Taylor continued to live until the time of her death.

Early in life Mrs. Taylor united with the Congregational church, where for many years she was loyal and faithful in all church activities, and an active worker in the L. B. S. of that church. On March 5, 1897, she took a letter to join the M. E. church in town, where she continued the same untiring interest and earnest devotion in the cause of Christ's Kingdom. She was secretary of the board of trustees, church treasurer, superintendent of the home department, teacher in Sunday school, vice president of the Woman's Missionary Society and a member of the State Board of Charities at the time of her death. She had also served the Sunday school faithfully as superintendent and loyal in her interests in the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Her funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist church. Her pastor, Dr. E. C. Charlton, conducting the service, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Leo A. Nies of Trinity church, Worcester.

The bearers were members of the Methodist board of trustees, Rev. Geo. Newman, George E. Fitch and Turner Goodwin and Walter Farrar. Interment was in the family lot in the Hillside cemetery not far from her life-long home. She is survived by two step-daughters, Mrs. Helen Taylor Cummings of Fitchburg and Mrs. Joseph R. Smith of this town, and one step-son, William O. Taylor of Plainfield, N. J., one sister, Mrs. Abbie Copp of Worcester and one brother, Lendall C. Clement of this town. Her husband, William P. Taylor, passed away March 17, 1896.

Wednesday was a sad day in the community and in the history of the "white church on the hill," which Mrs. Taylor so loved, and where it can truly be said she was the keystone, she seemed indispensable to the little church, a faithful supporter, loyal worker and always the pastor's sincere friend. For many years Methodist preachers and especially district superintendents enjoyed the hospitality of her hearthstone.

In her departure the church has lost a greatly beloved and highly valued friend, the community a sympathizing and generous helper and her relatives an infirming dear one from their family circle. Possessing unusual intellectual ability and sound judgment and being devoted to the highest ideals of Christian womanhood her life was an abiding benediction wherever her influence was felt. Her pride in her town and in her church with whose early history and struggles she was so familiar was always apparent. Her mind was stored with interesting reminiscences of town and church history.

Her mind was alert and keen to the last. Just a little while before her sweet spirit left she made a beautiful prayer and repeated the Mizpah benediction.

The sprays of flowers from Mrs. Taylor's funeral were sent to the sick and the shut-ins, out of town relatives who came to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. William O. Taylor and two sons, William and Ralph from Plainfield, N. J., Mrs. Helen Taylor Cummings of Fitchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Cummings of Troy, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and sister Edna, from Lunenburg, R. I., and Mrs. Bertha Snow of Bradford.

It is the wish of Mrs. Anna C. Taylor that the Townsend Episcopal church be benedicted during the Methodist Ladies' Benevolent Society Fair.

The lawyer is presently on account of you, and the other the Lady. We are the best.

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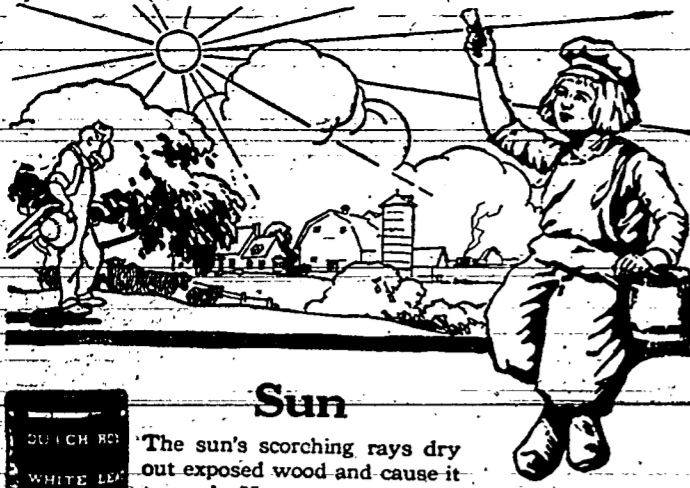
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Mary Baker Eddy Memorial, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

The beautiful memorial to Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, has been turned over to The Christian Science Board of Directors by Elbert S. Barlow of New York City who held the contract for its construction.

The material used for the memorial is Bethel white granite. The inscription in the frieze and upon the top of the pylons being of white bronze set deep into the stone work. The detail, which on account of the size of the reproduction is only indicated, is entirely floral in form and free in treatment, the wild rose and the morning-glory being used as the main motives.

is enjoying a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitcomb. Mrs. A. D. Fessenden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor Miller, at Quincy.

Mrs. Bertha Drake and Master Robert Drake spent last week Friday in Boston visiting the state house and other places of interest.

Last week Friday evening the men of the M. E. church held a picnic social in the church hall. The pies were made by the ladies with name attached and auctioneered off by F. B. Higgins.

Obituary. The funeral services of Mrs. Charlotte A. Marshall, who passed away on Tuesday morning, March 27, were held at her late residence at 230 O'clock last week Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. Fred Patch and Mrs. Charles F. Patch, the remainder of the afternoon, was most enjoyably passed in music and conversation.

Rev. Joseph McKean's Easter topic at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "What Easter means to me."

Mr. Tatro, who injured his leg at Daniel's Hotel on last week, is sufficiently improved to resume his work this week.

Miss Harriet Blaisdell from Springfield is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry B. Boynton.

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Rev. F. Edgarton has arrived home from his Monday trip.

Edward L. Ly, of Holy Cross college, has arrived at his home in town for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. I. B. Nelson and daughter Ruth are spending Easter with friends in Lynn. I. B. Nelson is spending a few days in Connecticut.

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Advertisement for Yates' Garage and Millinery. Includes text: 'Have Your Car Overhauled. NOW is the time to have your Car looked over and put in shape before the season which is now approaching opens. Get your car to our garage before the muddy season comes, so it will be all ready to use when the roads are in good condition. We do thorough work and our prices are reasonable. The thorough overhauling we can give your car at present will greatly increase its utility for business or pleasure. A full line of the motorist's necessities on hand. YATES' GARAGE. Mable Street. Tel. 157-2 AYER, MASS. Millinery. R. M. GRAHAM. Nutting Block Ayer, Mass. Watch This Space Next Week for the opening Announcement of the Quality Tire Shop. Park Street, Ayer. B. H. TYRRELL, Prop.'

TOWNSEND. Center. Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Turner returned to town on Monday after spending the winter months at Massachusetts, Florida, Fla. Their many friends are glad to welcome them home.

held their monthly meeting at the "Brie college" on the hill. After the business meeting a literary program and social was enjoyed. Miss Ruth Morse rendered piano solos, Master Arthur Barber a recitation and Edward Morse readings.

Primary and Special Meeting. The state primary election of delegates to the constitutional convention was held on Tuesday in Memorial hall.

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SHIRLEY. News Items. John Downes, 115 Center street, hospital corps sixth regiment.

A daughter was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dodge.

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Newa Items

The condition of the road this spring on the upper part of Washington street is disagree to the town. Several years ago part of the street was improved by a coating of concrete...

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, April 9.

The following clipping is taken from the 'Talker' for April: 'Manager Whitcomb of the Ayer Electric Light Co. reports that there is a lot of new business ahead.'

Thomas H. Griffin of Harvard sold his retail milk business in town to Gray Bros. of Groton on April 1.

Born Tuesday, April 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepard of Cambridge street.

The attraction at the 'movies' this Saturday afternoon and evening will be 'What happened at 22', a mystery story of unusual interest and fascination.

An alarm from box 14 at the corner of Grove and Forest streets at about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday night, called the fire department to a fire at the house of Mrs. M. A. Hemenway.

Francis B. Sullivan and Walter C. Winslow commenced their duties as jurors at the civil session of the superior court which opened in Lowell on Monday.

Beginning Thursday of this week electric cars will run from Fitchburg to Merrimack square, Lowell, without change, on practically the same schedule as at present.

The assessors, Charles W. Mason, Warren L. Preble and Charles C. Wood, are making their annual rounds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan P. Cole and their daughter, Miss Flora I. Cole, returned from the south where they have spent several weeks, last week Friday.

The date of the Ayer Male Glee club concert will probably be April 24. The program selected is one of great variety and musical beauty.

The following Shriners from Ayer attended a ceremonial of Aleppo Temple in Boston on last week Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Alta Hollis on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

An annual meeting of the Massachusetts Sunday school association will be held in the Congregational church, Groton, Tuesday, April 10.

The Special Aid society will hold a food sale at the lower town hall on Friday afternoon, April 13, at three o'clock.

Miss Padolie of Medfield commenced her duties as teacher in the high school Monday morning.

The local yard engineers, firemen and shifling crew will be on an eight hour schedule Wednesday morning. The first crew goes on duty at seven a. m.

The regular meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance was held in the Unitarian vestry on Thursday afternoon.

A large number of members and guests being present. At the conclusion of the business meeting a program consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith, readings, Lucius Fairchild, fancy dancing, Miss Mary Caspary, and accompanying at the piano by Mrs. F. Vern Pihlman.

Richard Crafts, Ralph Griffin and A. B. Dadmun enlisted in the 6th Massachusetts regiment in Fitchburg last week Friday for their company.

Henry Ranger Woods, a former well-known citizen of this town, died in Plymouth on last week Friday following a surgical operation, aged sixty years.

A good sized number of the members of Ayer Grange attended the meeting of Waltham Grange on Monday evening, when the third and fourth degrees were conferred.

Inspector Ayer, of Boston, who has been in Ayer several days, seeing that the building laws are carried out, paid a good tribute to the efficiency of the Ayer fire department last Monday.

Mr. Henry J. Zoller returned last week from a week's visit with friends in Albany, N. Y.

Joseph E. Lanekin, proprietor of the Taylor house, left Thursday night for Messing Springs, N. Y., a noted health resort.

George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., voted at its meeting Thursday afternoon to hold a flag-raising on the North days from its flagstaff continuously day and night, till the present trouble between this country and Germany is settled.

Miss Anna G. Taylor has returned to her duties as school teacher in Wilbraham, after spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Taylor.

Principal Ernest Gleason of the high school and family spent last week at Somerville. Mr. Gleason made a short visit to his parents in Mont Vernon, N. H.

Ayer council, K. C., in keeping with the patriotic sentiment of the hour, held a large American flag in the council chamber Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simonds, who have been living in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter, will spend the summer at Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the meeting of the Industrial and Social Conditions committee of the State Federation of the Brunswick hotel in Boston on Wednesday.

Miss S. A. Blood attended a meeting of the Conservation committee of the State Federation on Thursday at Hotel Vendome in Boston.

A meeting of the Education committee of the Woman's club was held Wednesday evening with Mrs. George A. Sanderson.

The Beacon club, an organization of girls in the Unitarian church school, met Monday afternoon with the Misses Beryl and Gladys Proctor.

The Military Whist party given by Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening in the Banquet hall of the Masonic rooms, was a very pleasant party.

How about a local committee of Public Safety in Ayer? Are we awake and up-to-date in this as we pride ourselves in being in many things?

The Hospital committee of the Special Aid society for American 'Preparedness' have organized a plan to raise a sum of money to be used to defray the expenses for treatment at the Groton Private hospital.

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The following officers were chosen by the Middlesex Country club at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening: Victor L. Fillebrown, pres.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Guthrie last Sunday.

who went with Mr. Hardy stopped over in New York on the return trip and is expected home this Friday evening.

Francis Loveley and William Jubb are the delegates to the Grand Army encampment in Boston, which begins next Tuesday, from George S. Boutwell.

An anniversary requiem high mass was said at St. Francis' church on Monday for the late Rev. P. J. Sheedy, former pastor who died April 2, 1916.

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, April 10, Work-Mark Master Mason degree.

Wednesday, April 4, was 'neighborhood day' at the 'Womans club' program.

The tenth annual concert of the high school will be given in the town hall on Friday evening, April 20.

Miss Betty Campbell, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending the week-end with Miss Madeline E. Donlon.

B. H. Tyrrell, of Groton, set up a shop for the repairing and vulcanizing of all kinds of rubber goods.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers will hold a civil service competitive examination for the appointment of a shipman and three alternates.

The following letters remained uncal for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending April 7: Mrs. E. Bessette, Louise Chulario, J. Kane, Harry Pappas.

Primary. The state primary for the choice of candidates for the vote of delegates to the constitutional convention.

Prospective Camp Grounds. Col. Beaumont B. Buck, of Boston, was in town Monday, getting information as to the site which may be located on the plains on the Ayer-Harvard line.

On Guard Duty. Seven members of Company E of the second Massachusetts Regiment, from Groton, participated in a drill on the Boston and Maine railroad on the which spans the Natick river between Ayer and Shirley.

The owners of the land which may be used for the project are L. W. Phelps, Mrs. Edith C. Hoxey, William Sherwin, William Brown, the Boston and Maine railroad company, Charles F. Worcester, Edward A. Richardson, John Madden, George Holden, the Stowell Davis estate, Lewis Blood estate and John L. Markham.

area were visited, measurements taken of them and the land connected with them. They refused to say anything about the matter.

While this location has been carefully considered there is no final decision as to its availability.

Another group of military officers looked over the land in the vicinity of the old trotting park, west of the Greenville, bridge, Wednesday.

Mr. Little was a very popular and estimable young man and his death caused much sorrow among his large circle of friends.

The deceased is survived by his father, Albert E. Little, two brothers, George H. and Albert E. Little, Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie McBride of Lowell, and Miss Edna Little of this town.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from his late home, services were conducted by Rev. Arthur D. Straud of Hudson.

Pillow, 'Son and brother', the family of Captain Elmer B. Little, died Tuesday, April 3, at his home in Ayer.

High School Rhetoricals. The following rhetorical were given at the high school on Wednesday.

Public Opinion. How did the voters of the town vote at the election of the school board? The school board met last night.

Protestant Church. Easter Sunday will be observed at the Protestant church with appropriate services.

Baptist Church Notes. On last Monday night the pastor attended the meetings of the First Baptist church.

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ages, bundles and such things are carefully examined.

The guardsmen are armed with the latest improved Springfield rifles with plenty of ammunition.

Harry Coleman, one of the men on duty, Monday, met with a painful accident while engaged in cutting a dead tree near the river bank.

The lower town hall last week Friday afternoon presented a very busy scene on the occasion of the examination of the First Aid class of the Preparedness society.

The members served another for subjects beside whom were two boys, Junior Sanderson and Lyman Sprague.

I have noticed that while a large number of the people of the town are showing their patriotism by displaying the United States flag many have neglected to observe the customary forms of respect to our flag.

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PEPPERELL

Mrs. W. W. Lunt went to Newton Center on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. F. W. Stevens. She will also visit her sisters in Brighton, Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mrs. George B. Mason. Wednesday being the thirty-day anniversary of both Mrs. Lunt and Mrs. Wilson, the occasion was celebrated by a visit to the Colonial theatre to witness Geraldine Farrar in her impersonation of Joan of Arc.

It is hoped that every one of these organizations will be represented, and that every woman in the town will feel a personal responsibility to be present. An outline of the work which women can do, and are doing, will be presented, and probably there will be committees appointed. The enjoyment of the town have been invited to be present. This meeting is for all women and is important.

In commencing his address he made reference to Pepperell as a town with an important historical past. He spoke of the town's part in the making of history. We are face to face with a great difficulty. We must make plans to meet it. This country today is about as big as it ever was, but the population is not. No matter if we have war or not, we must get together, then if war or disaster come to us in the future, we shall be better prepared to meet it.

A very pleasant progressive whist party was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Groul, under the management of the Girls' Sewing Guild. Earl Graves made the highest score of the evening, and Arthur H. Holden was second. Refreshments of cookies and ice cream with chocolate sauce were served.

Interest centers in Lunenburg on Saturday afternoon when the marriage of Howard M. Langley, son of Mrs. Abbie Longley, and Miss Lucy W. Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Proctor, will take place. After their wedding the couple will make their home at the estate of G. L. Snow, which Mr. Langley is to manage.

Reviewing their past history we learn that J. H. Whitcomb and Miss Mary J. Eugene, both of Littleton, were married in their present home by Rev. Eugene De Normandie on the evening of April 1, 1867. The greater part of their married life has been spent in this house, built by Mr. Whitcomb's ancestor from the Indians.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. The real estate of MICHAEL MITCHELL, late of Townsend, in said County deceased, intestate.



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