

[Taylor, William]

DEATH FROM PARALYSIS

TROY, N.Y., Nov. 15.—The Rev. William Taylor, Pastor of the Universalist church, who, while at a theatre witnessing the play of "Hazel Kirke" a few weeks ago, was stricken with paralysis, died this evening from the effects. He was 50 years of age. The dead Pastor was Chaplain of Tibbits Post, G.A.R., and of the Tibbits Veteran Corps.

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Neighborhood Notes

Rev. Dr. William Taylor, pastor of the Universalist church in Troy, died at his residence in that city last Saturday evening. Dr. Taylor was stricken with paralysis on Oct. 18 while attending the performance of "Hazel Kirke" at the Griswold Opera House. On Thursday last his condition began to change for the worse, and during the night he failed rapidly. The deceased was born in Philadelphia about fifty years ago. He had been pastor of the Universalist church, Troy, since 1882. During the war Dr. Taylor acted in the capacity of a surgeon, and after [the] war he gave up the profession and fitted himself for the ministry. Mr. Taylor leaves a widow and five children.

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