

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM C. DUNTON.

William C. Dunton, of the firm of Bulkley, Dunton & Co., paper dealers at No. 74 John-street, died suddenly at his desk yesterday afternoon. He was apparently in good health, and sat writing a letter, when suddenly, shortly after 1 o'clock, he threw back his head, with a scream, and called for a glass of water. The water was hurriedly taken to him, but he was unable to swallow it, and a doctor was sent for. The dying man was removed from his chair to a sofa, but in about 15 minutes he expired, having been unable to utter a word in the meantime. He had returned from a Southern trip about a month ago, and since then he had devoted himself very assiduously to his business. It is thought that his death was due to some disease of the brain brought on by overwork. He leaves a widow and one daughter, the wife of Dr. George A. Dixon.

Mr. Dunton was but 53 years old, having been born in Central New-York in October, 1830. He came to this city at the age of 17, and was engaged as a clerk by Hiram N. Gookin, a paper-dealer, with whom he remained until 1849, when he transferred his services to the firm of Bulkley & Brother. After serving in this house for seven years Mr. Dunton was admitted to the firm, which then became Bulkley, Brother & Co., and afterward Bulkley, Dunton & Co. Mr. Dunton was a hard-working man, and spent most of his time in attending to the business of his house, which is one of the largest in the city. He was kind and genial, and possessed the affection as well as the respect of his many employes. He was a member of the Union League Club and of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the Brooklyn and Oxford Clubs, of Brooklyn, in which city he resided for many years. He was Vice-President of the Homeopathic Life Insurance Company, and a Director of the Keith, Montague, Winnipeseogee, and Russell Paper Companies. He was a Republican, and had very strong political opinions, though he took no active part in politics. He was very prosperous in his business, and gave largely to charitable objects, but in a quiet way, always seeking to avoid notoriety.

GEORGE W. TRABUE.

George W. Trabue, the General Southern Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died in the Coleman House, this city, soon after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, after a brief illness from brain fever. Mr. Trabue's head-quarters were in Nashville, Tenn., where he was born, and where he had lived the greater part of his life. He had been in the employ of the Western Union Company since the close of the war. His wife died several months ago, and her loss was deeply mourned by him. Of late he has suffered much from nervous prostration and insomnia, and his visit to this city last week was for the purpose of arranging for a period of rest. Gen. Eckert gave him an indefinite leave of absence with the friendly admonition not to worry about business until he was entirely well. Mr. Trabue leaves four children, the eldest of which is about 15 years old. His body will be taken to Nashville this evening, and will be accompanied by Assistant General Superintendent Merrihew and Col. Clowery.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Mary B. Goodwin, wife of the late William H. Goodwin, D. D., LL. D., Regent of the University of the State of New-York, died at Geneva, N. Y., at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the age of 67 years.

The Rev. Thomas J. Synott, of the St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, of Bridgeport, Conn., died Wednesday night, after a long illness, at the age of 66 years. He was a prominent supporter of the public schools of that city, and for a number of years served on the Board Trustees.