OBITUARY.

WILLIAM C. DUNTON.

William C. Dunton, of the firm of Bulky-
ley, Dunton & Co., paper dealers at No. 74 John-
street, died suddenly at his desk yesterday after-
noon. 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 dy-
ing man was removed from his chair to a sofa,
but for a few minutes remained unable to utter a word in the meantime. He had returned from a Southern trip about a month ago, and seemed in splendid health, and said his business was going on prosperously. It is thought that his death was due to some disease of the brain brought on by overwork. He leaves a wife and one daughter, the wife of Dr. George A. Dixon.

Mr. Dunton was but 53 years old, having been
born in New York in October, 1830. He came
to this city at the age of 17, and was en-
gaged as a clerk by Hiram N. Gookin, a paper-
dealer, with whom he remained until 1848, when he transferred his services to the firm of Putnam & Brother. After serving in this house for seven years Mr. Dunton was admitted to the firm, which firm became Dunton & Co. in 1857, and was afterward Bulky, Dunton & Co. Mr. Dunton was a hard-working man, and spent most of his time in tenders of 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 director of the New York Chamber of Com-
merce, and of the Brooklyn and Oxford Clubs, of Brooklyn, in which city he resided some years and was a friend of the Homeopathic Life Insurance Company, and a Director of the Keith, Montague, Winn
peasage, and Russell Paper Companies. He was a man of strong political opinions, though he took no active part in poli-
tics. He was very prosperous in his business, and gave largely to charitable objects, but in a

GEORGE W. TRABUE.

George W. Trabue, the General Southern
Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph
Company, died in the Colman 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
absent some weeks, and he had contracted his ill-
pness while there. He had been in the employ of
the Western Union Company since the close of the
war. His wife died several months ago, and his
loss was deeply mourned by him. Of late he
had suffered much from nervous prostration and
insomnia, and his visit to this city last week was for the purpose of a change of air and
rest. Gen. Evert gave him an infinitesimal leave of
absence with the friendly admonition not to worry about business until he felt again his normal
state of health. 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 Asst. General Superintendent Merril
and Col. Clowery.

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