

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM HENRY DIXON.

William Henry Dixon, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, died at his home on Ashland Avenue, St. Paul, yesterday afternoon of bronchitis. Three weeks ago he went to California for a rest, but there the throat trouble assumed a virulent type, and his wife brought him home. When they arrived at St. Paul on Monday he was very much exhausted.

Mr. Dixon was the most popular railroad man in the West. He was prominent as a speech-maker and storyteller, and always had a place of honor in large public meetings and banquets.

Mr. Dixon was born in Ireland, July 22, 1844. His first railway service was in Ohio. From 1866 to 1869 he was employed at Hamilton, in the freight office of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway. From 1869 to 1878 he was chief clerk of the general freight and ticket office of the St. Paul and Sioux City Railway at St. Paul. For the next two years he was General Ticket Agent of the same line.

From June 1, 1881, to Feb. 1, 1883, he was Commissioner of the Western Trunk Line Passenger Association, Secretary of the Western Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, Secretary of the Chicago Railroad Association, and Commissioner of Passenger Traffic between Chicago and St. Louis. From 1883 to 1885 he was General Northwestern Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, and since March 14, 1885, his title has been Assistant General Passenger Agent of the same road.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—The Rev. Abraham S. Gardiner of the Presbytery of Hudson died at his home at Sag Harbor, L. I., on Friday, aged sixty-seven years. He was born on Long Island, and was a member of the old colonial family after whom Gardiner's Island in New-York Bay was named. He was graduated from the University of New-York, and afterward studied law, and was admitted to practice at the New-York City bar. He soon, however, abandoned the legal profession and became a minister of the Presbyterian Church, his first charge being that of pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Cold Spring, N. Y. After remaining there for a few years he went West and served in the ministry of the church at Rockford, Ill., and other points in that State. About ten years ago he returned East to supply a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Milford, Penn., within the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Hudson. During his stay at Milford he became noted for his antiquarian zeal and research in connection with the early history of the Minisink Valley. In 1889 he retired from active service in the ministry on account of failing health. His wife and a married daughter survive him.

—The Rev. John S. Whedon, well known in this city, died very suddenly on Tuesday at Yalaha, Fla., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. Mr. Whedon had for a year back been pastor of the Ridgfield, Conn., Methodist Episcopal Church. Previous to that time he had been located at New-Rochelle for three years, and before going to New-Rochelle he was pastor of the Thirty-seventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church in this city. Mr. Whedon was forty-nine years old, and was the son of the late Rev. Daniel D. Whedon, D. D., the distinguished author and commentator. He had been suffering for some time from nervous troubles, and went to Florida on April 11 with his wife and mother for a month's rest. On last Monday he was stricken with paralysis, and death ensued twenty-four hours later. The body will be brought back, and the funeral services will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 P. M., at the Thirty-seventh Street Church.

—S. Howland Russell, a son of the late Charles H. Russell and a well-known resident of this city, died on Monday night at his home, 110 East Thirty-fifth Street, from paralysis. Mr. Russell was born in this city and was thirty-eight years old. He was graduated from Columbia College, School of Mines, as a mining engineer. Recently, however, he had not practiced his profession. Mr. Russell was a member of the University Club, the Country Club, and the American Institute of Mining Engineers. He leaves a wife (a daughter of James T. Garretson) and two children. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue and Forty-fourth Street. The burial will be at Newport, R. I.

—Mrs. Eliza McKee, widow of William McKee, died Monday night at the family residence, 3,028 Pine Street, St. Louis, in her seventy-sixth year. Mrs. McKee was an old resident of that city, going there from her native State, New-York, in 1841. Mrs. McKee was the owner of a controlling interest in the *Globe-Democrat* and leaves an estate valued up in the millions.

—George Zinn, ex-Clerk of Courts, ex-Postmaster, and Justice of the Peace, a leading Democratic politician of the Cumberland Valley, died at Carlisle, Penn., yesterday, aged seventy-seven years.

—Orsamus L. Spencer, Night Superintendent of the Joliet (Ill.) Rolling Mills, and one of the best-known men in the country in rolling-mill affairs, is dead.

—Bishop Williams of Quebec died yesterday afternoon.