## OBITUARY NOTES.

Lucius J. N. Stark, Commissioner of Docks, died yesterday at his residence, 931 Park-avenue. He was born in 1815 at Whitehall, N. Y., and came to this city about 42 years ago, since which time he has been prominently identified with various transportation interests. At the time of his death Mr. Stark was President of the New-York and Lake Champlain Transportation Company. He had held the office of Dock Commissioner since his appointment thereto by Mayor Edson.

The Rev. William E. Snowden, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, at Cornwall, N. Y., died Monday night, aged 71 years. His last appearance in the church was on Sunday, Sept. 30, when, with much emotion, he made an appeal for the yellow fever sufferers of Jacksonville. Mr. Snowden was born at Elizabethport, N. J., and was a graduate of Columbia College. He had been a minister of the Gospel for over 47 years. During the war he was settled over a parish in North Carolina. At the close of the rebellion he came North, and had been in Cornwall eight years. He leaves a family of grown children. His funeral will take place on Thursday.

The Hon. Consider A. Stacy, one of the most prominent lawyers in Southern Michigan, died Monday night. He was born in Hamilton, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1817, and settled in Tecumseh, Mich., which always remained his residence. While Michigan was yet a Territory he was elected Judge of Probate for Lenawee County for three terms In 1850 was appointed a member of the State Board of Education by George McClolland, and was prominent in promoting the establishment of the State Normal School. During his professional career he was at times a partner of the Hon. Fernando C. Beaman and the Hop. Thomas M. Cooley. He was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second Dis-trict in 1858, but was defeated by the Hon. Henry Waldron. He excelled as a criminal lawyer, and was prominently connected with many of the leading cases throughout the southern part of the State for a long series of years. He was also always an act vo Democratic politician, and one of their strongest stump speakers.

The Kev. Charles Fay, D.D., a retired clergy man, died suddenly resterday at the home of a daughter. Mrs. M. Fay Pierce,7 East Thirtytirst-street. He came from his home at Grand 1sle, Vt., only ten days ago. to be treated by New York physicians. Dr. Fay was a son of the late Judge Samuel P. Fay of Cambridge, Mass., and was graduated from Harvard College in the famous class of 1829. He married a daughter of the late Bishop Hopkins of Vermont, and became Rector of parishes at St. Albans, Plattsburg, and elsewhere. He retired from the ministry only a few years ago. He leaves a son, Charles S., who is a prominent business man in Chicago, and six daugh, ters, one of whom, Miss Amy Fay, is the author of "Musical Life in Germany," and another, Mrs. M. Fay Pierce, was married to a son of Prof. Benjamin Pierce of Harvard, and was the promulgator of co-operative housekeeping for women. The funeral will be held Friday, at Christ Church, Cambridge, and the remains will be interred at Mount Auburn. Dr. Fay was 80 years old.

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