

## *DEATH OF WILLIAM H. DILWORTH.*

William H. Dilworth, of the firm of Gordon & Dilworth, manufacturers of fruit jellies and preserves, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Hoboken, after a short illness. Although Mr. Dilworth had not been in robust health for several years, neither his friends nor his physician expected so sudden an ending of his life. He was only away from business one week. Mr. Dilworth was a native of Delaware and about 55 years old. He was educated at the Delaware College for the profession of civil engineering, and aided in the construction of the Delaware Railroad. He was for several years Chief Engineer of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad, and under Gen. Trimble he made the preliminary surveys for the Baltimore and Potomac line. In 1861 he came to New-York to enter business with his uncle, Read Gordon, Sr., under the firm name of R. Gordon & Co. In 1868 the firm was reorganized, Mr. Gordon senior retiring, and the present Mr. Gordon, his son, becoming a member of the firm, with Mr. Dilworth, under the present firm name. Mr. Dilworth continued actively engaged in the business until a week ago. He was an active member of the New-Jersey Yacht Club, and for several years was its Commodore. The only public position ever held by him was that of Hoboken Police Commissioner for one term. For many years he has been a Vestryman of Trinity Church, Hoboken.

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