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Arrive Goshen	5.08 " "	4.38 " "
" Millboro'	5.29 " "	5.00 " "
" Covington	6.55 " "	6.20 " "
Leave White Sulphur	8.25 " "	7.45 " "
Arrive Hinton	11.20 " "	9.35 " "
" Kanawha Falls	3.30 A. M.	12.40 P. M.
" Charleston	6.05 " "	2.42 " "
" Huntington	9.00 " "	5.00 " "

EASTWARD.

Leave Staunton	10.30 A. M.	12.15 A. M
Arrive Charlottesville	12.15 P. M.	2.00 " "
" Lynchburg	5.00 " "	8.40 " "
" Gordonsville	1.35 " "	2.55 " "
" Washington	9.00 " "	6.10 " "
" Richmond	5.30 " "	6.30 " "

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STATIONS EAST.

	Mail.	Accom.
Leave Staunton	10:40 A. M.	3:45 P. M.
" Weyer's Cave	11:12 "	4:30 "
" Mt. Crawford	11:22 "	4:45 "
Arrive at Harrisonburg	11:40 "	5:15 "
" New Market	12:52 P. M.	
" Strasburg	2:22 "	
" Winchester	3:27 "	
" Harper's Ferry	4:55 "	
Arrive at Washington	7:20 "	
" Baltimore	8:30 "	

WEST.

	Mail.	Accom.
Leave Baltimore	6:45 A. M.	
" Washington	7:50 "	
" Harper's Ferry	9:40 "	
" Harrisonburg	2:30 P. M.	7:40 A. M.
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POETRY.

FAREWELL TO SUMMER.

Summer is fading; the broad leaves that grew
So freshly green when June was young, are falling;
And all the whisper-haunted forest through
The restless birds in saddened tones are calling
From rustling hazel copse and tangled dell:
"Farewell, sweet summer,
Fragrant, fruity summer,
Sweet farewell!"

Upon the windy hill, in many a field
The honey bees hum slow above the clover,
Gleaning the latest sweets its bloom may yield,
And knowing that the harvest tune is over,
Sing, half a lullaby and half a knell,
"Farewell, sweet summer,
Honey-laden summer,
Sweet farewell!"

The little brook that babbles 'mid the ferns,
O'er twisted roots and sandy shallows playing,
Seems fain to linger in its eddied turns,
And with a plaintive, purling voice is saying,
Sadder and sweeter than my song can tell,
"Farewell, sweet summer,
Warm and dreamy summer,
Sweet farewell!"

The fitful breeze sweeps down the winding lane,
With gold and crimson leaves before it flying;
Its gusty laughter has no sign of pain,
But in the lulls it sinks to gentle sighing,
And mourns the summer's early broken spell—
"Farewell, sweet summer,
Rosy, blooming summer,
Sweet farewell!"

So bird and bee and brook and breeze make moan,
With melancholy song their loss complaining;
I, too, must join them, as I walk alone
Among the sights and sounds of summer's warning;
I, too, have loved the season passing well—
So, farewell summer,
Fair, but faded summer,
Sweet farewell!

—*George Arnold.*

[From the Rich. Dispatch.]

END OF A NOBLE LIFE.

Death of the Rev. James A. Duncan, D. D., of the M. E. Church South.

A SKETCH OF THE LIFE AND SERVICES OF THE DISTINGUISHED DIVINE—BRIEF AND PAINFUL ILLNESS.

It rarely falls to our lot to record a death which so shocks and startles us, and which will so shock and startle the great public mind, as that of the Rev. James A. Duncan, D. D., president of Randolph-Macon College. This unexpected event occurred yesterday morning, September 24th, at 4 o'clock, at his residence, in Ashland, Va. It was but two weeks ago he was in Baltimore, and preached on Sunday the 9th instant. He came home complaining from an abscess on his face, occasioned, as he supposed, from the drawing of a tooth. He grew worse; suffered great pain, called in medical attendance; the abscess was opened; caries of the jaw-bone was reached; a small portion of the diseased bone was removed; erysipelas set up.—On Sunday last he showed slight delirium; as the night advanced he sunk into unconsciousness, and expired at 4 o'clock on yesterday morning. These are the facts as best we have been able to gather them.

REV. DR. DUNCAN,

was born in the city of Norfolk, Va., in 1830. He was therefore forty-seven years of age at the time of his death—just in the prime and maturity of his life! While he was yet a small boy his father, the venerable Professor Duncan, who still lives, was elected to a professorship in Randolph-Macon College, located at Boydton, Va., to which place he removed. The subject of this biographical sketch was reared up in this seat of learning. He graduated in June, 1840. The following October he joined the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and was assigned to the pastoral oversight of the Fairfax circuit for 1850. In 1851 he was on the Hampshire circuit. The two following years, 1852 and 1853, he was stationed in Leesburg, Va. In 1854 and 1855 he was pastor of the Southern Methodist church in Alexandria. He was next appointed to the pastoral care of the Southern Methodist church in Washington City, D. C., for the two years 1856-'57. All these early years of his ministry were spent in what was called the *border* work of the Virginia Conference. The territory has since been given to the *Southern* Baltimore Conference.

At the Conference held in the fall of 1857 he was assigned to old

TRINITY CHURCH, IN RICHMOND,

where he remained during 1858 and 1859, during which time the enterprise of building Broad-Street church was put on foot. He was appointed to the Broad-Street charge in the fall of 1859, but as the house of worship was barely commenced he preached for the space of more than a year in a public hall till the church was completed. It was not until March, 1861, the house was ready for use. He was pastor of the Broad-Street charge for the two years (1860-'61) while the church was in its formative state. In the meantime he became editor of the Richmond *Christian Advocate*, and still continued his pastorate of Broad-Street church. His ministry there during the war will long be remembered by thousands of people scattered all over this country. After the war he revived the Richmond *Christian Advocate* and continued to edit it until the fall of 1866, when he was appointed to the pastoral oversight of Washington-Street church, in Petersburg, Va. Here he remained until September, 1868, when he accepted the presidency of

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE,

located at Ashland, Va., after its removal from Boydton. He took charge of the college when it was depressed and broken down, and by his untiring energy and great ability he rescued it from its fallen fortunes, and lived to see it in the front rank of the very best literary institutions in this country.—He fell at his post just as the present session was opening with cheering prospects of a high success.

Dr. Duncan was a wonderful prodigy in intellect. His early efforts in the ministry were marked by a range of thought far in advance of his years; for he began to preach when he was but nineteen years of age. He was endowed with a great creative imagination; he had a voice of remarkable compass, singularly modulated in its tones; and with his glowing imagery and gorgeous descriptions, while he was yet but a boy, comparatively, he held his audiences spell-bound with the enchantment of his oratory. He rose rapidly in his Church, and soon became

A MAN OF MARK.

He was elected a delegate to the General Conference of 1866, held in the city of New Orleans, and even then, though but thirty-six years of age, was spoken of for the Episcopacy in his Church.—He was a member, also, of the General Conference held in Memphis, Tenn., in 1870; and came within a few votes of being elected bishop at that Conference, and doubtless would have been elected but for the fact that a number of the delegates from the Virginia Conference did what they could to prevent his election in order to retain him as president of Randolph-Macon College. At that time they really felt that the success of the College depended upon *him;* that no one could fill his place. He was again a delegate to the General Conference of 1874, held in Louisville, Ky. That Conference elected no new bishop; but had he been spared till May, 1878, there was no man in the Church that stood a better chance for an election to the Episcopacy than Dr. Duncan.

At the General Conference held in Louisville Dr. Duncan was appointed

ONE OF THE FRATERNAL MESSENGERS

to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (North), to be held in the city of Baltimore in May, 1876. The associate messengers were Rev. Lovick Pierce, D. D., of Georgia, and Landan C. Garland, LL. D., chancellor of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Pierce, by reason of his age, could not attend. Dr. Garland and Dr. Duncan were present at that Conference. Dr. Duncan made the great fraternal speech on the occasion, and won for himself lasting renown, and gained a conspicuous position in the eye and estimation of the Northern Methodist Episcopal Church. His speech was marked by great candor and frankness, and by a breadth of view and a maturity of thought that elicited the commendation and admiration of the greatest intellects that heard him.—Withal it was a speech of almost unrivalled eloquence. There are passages in it that are unsurpassed by anything in the annals of oratory. Following that General Conference he had invitations to many of the leading

NORTHERN METHODIST CHURCHES

to preach on special occasions, and was even earnestly urged to take charge of wealthy churches in northern cities on large and tempting salaries. But nothing of this sort could draw him away from Virginia.

The cause of Christian education lay near his heart. His vacations were spent in delivering public addresses in various places within the bounds of the Virginia and the Baltimore Conferences; and no man made a stronger impression on the minds of the great masses in favor of liberal culture than Dr. Duncan. His death is a great public calamity. In Virginia he was a universal favorite. "None knew him, but to love, or spoke of him but to praise." The news of his death will carry sadness and sorrow to thousands of loving hearts. Who is to fill his place? It is hard to duplicate such a man. We will not say that he had no equals; but we will say, would to God that we had more like him. He has been cut down by the insatiate archer just at the time he was reaching

THE HILL-TOP OF LIFE.

A magnificent outlook was before him. Cherished hopes were clustering round him. But few living men occupied a larger space in the public eye than Rev. Dr. James A. Duncan. A great and good man has fallen. While in his own Church he was loved by all, such was his catholic spirit he enjoyed the friendship and esteem of all the Churches. He has left his impress on hundreds of young men that have gone out from Randolph-Macon College. Being dead, he will continue to speak, and the influence of his noble life will go sounding down the ages:

"All other sounds die in yon rich sky;
They faint on hill, and field, and river:
Our echoes roll from soul to soul,
And live forever and forever."

DURING HIS SHORT SICKNESS

tenderest solicitude was expressed on every hand, though no one anticipated the sad catastrophe. His death touches every heart.

On the 1st of September Dr. Duncan was taken with a chill and was not able to occupy the pulpit of the College chapel on the Sunday following. On Friday the 7th instant two teeth were extracted from the lower jaw, and on the next day he went to Baltimore to preach and to marry an old student of the college, and while there was under medical treatment. On the following Thursday he returned to Ashland with his face much swollen, an abscess having formed in the right lower jaw, which was subsequently found to be the result of diseased bone. This abscess progressed, causing irritant fever, and for two weeks before his death his pulse never fell below 120 per minute.

During the progress of the disease he had three severe rigors. The last occurring a few hours before his death, was due to congestion of the lungs. In addition to the effects of the irritative fever he was greatly exhausted by a profuse serious diarrhœa. After the last chill he fell into a semi-comatose condition, in which state he remained until his death.

During the consultation of his physicians (Drs. Bagwell of Ashland and H. G. Leigh of Petersburg) on Friday last it was thought that the disease would probably prove fatal. Dr. Duncan, however, never seemed conscious of his critical condition until, perhaps, a short while before his death.

Candidates for Speakership.

The Philadelphia *Times* publishes the names of candidates for the Speaker of the House of Representatives in several paragraphs, scattered through its columns, which we group together for the purpose of showing that they are not only numerous, but nearly all are certain of success. Here they are:

Ex-Speaker Randall is sure of his re-election.

William R. Morrison, of Illinois