

AZARIAH BOODY.

Azariah Boody died early yesterday morning at his home, No. 8 West Fifty-eighth-st., after a short sickness. A week ago to-day he was in Wall-st., as usual in the last few years, and appeared to be in good health. He caught a severe cold, which in a day or two resulted in pneumonia. He was born at Stanstead, Canada, in 1815. He removed when a young man to Rochester, and immediately became interested in the building of the New-York Central Railroad. He afterward was one of the largest railroad contractors in the country, and in New-England and the West he helped to build important lines. He was head of the firm of Boody, Ross & Dillon, who were in their day the largest railroad contractors in the country. Before Sidney Dillon joined the firm Boody & Ross built the Toledo and Wabash Railroad, and for many years Mr. Boody was the president of the Toledo, Wabash and Western. He was never a member of the Stock Exchange, but his relations with Kidd, Pease & Co. were so intimate that the failure of the firm in 1873 entailed on him a heavy loss. In late years he made his headquarters with H. Knickerbocker & Co., at No. 15 New-st. Mr. Boody was a man whose integrity was never questioned. He leaves a moderate fortune to his wife. He had no other family.
