

[Bacon, F. Stanley]

DEATH OF REV. F. STANLEY BACON

The *Augusta, (Me.) Banner* gives the following particulars in regard to the death of Rev. F. Stanley Bacon, formerly pastor of the Universalist church at Nunda and to which we briefly alluded last week. His disease was apoplexy, and he survived only a few hours after he received the stroke. Mrs. Pierce, with whom he boarded, writes an account of the sad circumstances as follows:—

“He was as well as usual, indeed, he had been feeling better for a few days than for the past few months. He complained of feeling rather tired and languid in the morning but kept about the house, watering the plants and doing other little chores which he always seemed to enjoy so much. About eleven o’clock he said, “I think I will write to Bro. Quinby,” which he did. At noon he seemed to enjoy his dinner; did not complain of any bad feeling after dinner, which was almost unusual. About three o’clock he went to the cars to mail this letter to you, then he came up street, called at the photograph rooms of Mr. Kilgore and was in conversation with him quite a while, remarking that he had not felt so well for some time. Mr. Kilgore stepped from his room a few moments and returning found Mr. Bacon on his face on the floor in an insensible state. The physicians who were called pronounced it a severe case of apoplexy which would probably prove fatal.”

He died about half past even the same evening. In conversation with a young man on the evening before his death he expressed the wish that when he should [would] die he might drop away *suddenly*. Mr. Bacon was a good sermonizer and a man of fine pulpit attainments.

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