DR. WILLIAM WILLS BROWN.

Dr. William Wells Brown, who has been for about 30 years prominent among the colored people of Boston and its vicinity, died on Thursday, at his home in Chelsea, at the age of 68 years and 7 months. He was born a slave in Kentucky, but escaped to the free States when a young man. By his own efforts he educated himself and spent seven years in England, where he enjoyed the acquaintance of many prominent persons, in the study of his profession, that of a physician. In America, again, he was a collaborator of Phillips and Garrison in the anti-slavery movement, and he personally aided in the escape of fugitive slaves. He was an earnest temperance advocate, too, and an author as well. Some of his works are, "My Southern Home," "The Black Man in the Rebellion," and "The Rising Sun," and one or two of these are to be found in the Boston Public Library. Dr. Brown had been in poor health for some months, but he had been confined to his home for only a few days, and his death was comparatively sudden. His funeral will take place at noon tomorrow at the Zion Methodist Episcopal Church on North Russell street, and among the anti-slavery associates of the deceased who will be present are the Hon. Charles W. Slack and the Rev. Samuel May.

OTHER DEATHS.

Pay Director John Story Gulick of the United States Navy, retired, died Thursday at his residence in Princeton, N. J., after a brief illness, aged 67 years. He was appointed by President Fillmore as purser in the navy, and was retired in 1879, at the age of 62. His wife and an adopted son survive him.

Barzilla N. Hudson died very suddenly last evening of apoplexy at the residence of his brother, Edward W. Hudson at Woburn, aged 71 years, six months. He was a brother of the late Frederick Hudson of The New York Herald. He formerly resided in Concord, Mass., where he held several town offices.

Dr. James A. Heed, the superintendent of the Dixmont Insane Asylum, in Pittsburg, Penn., and one of the most prominent physicians of the country, died suddenly Thursday morning of kidney disease.