

DEATH OF JUDGE THOMAS.

**El Paso County's School Superintendent
Passed Away Yesterday.**

Judge Cornelius C. Thomas, county school superintendent for El Paso county, died in this city yesterday morning of consumption, and will be buried in Evergreen cemetery this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The deceased was 43 years of age and a native of Mississippi. He came to El Paso three years ago from Del Rio, Texas, hoping that this climate would conquer the fatal disease that threatened to cut short his life. But he waited too long before seeking this climate.

Judge Thomas made many friends in this city during his brief sojourn of three years. He had resided in this county only two years when he was elected county school superintendent on the Democratic ticket. He was a lawyer by profession and would have made a mark at the bar had his health permitted the active pursuit of his profession.