

THE DEATH OF DOCTOR WHITE.

HE PASSED AWAY AT SEVEN
O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING.

The Entire Community Mourns the Loss of
the Physician Who Was Noted for His
Many Kindly Deeds--Brother Physicians
Met Yesterday Afternoon to Arrange for
the Funeral.

Dr. Alward White, one of the most prominent physicians in the southwest and one of the most popular citizens of this city, passed away yesterday morning at seven o'clock, at his residence on Myrtle avenue.

While the death of Dr. White was not wholly unexpected the news of his demise was a shock to the entire community and the profoundest regret was expressed by all classes of citizens.

The doctor was taken ill last Friday, but it was thought at that time that his ailment was only trifling and that he would be out in a few days. He, himself, thought that he was afflicted only with a slight attack of grippe, but on Sunday the attending physician pronounced the disease pneumonia. Every possible effort was put forth to stay the ravages of this dangerous malady. All that medical skill could do was done and during the last few days the sick man showed evidences of marked improvement, and his ultimate recovery was confidently expected.

But Wednesday evening the patient grew worse and toward midnight began to sink rapidly.

The bedside of the dying man was surrounded by his wife, brothers and other relatives and Dr. Wright attended him throughout the night. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the sufferer breathed his last.

Dr. White leaves a wife, the sister of Messrs. W. F. Davis and Jesse Payne, two sons, Alward aged 21, a student at the school of mines, Golden, Colo., and Owen aged 19, a student of the state university, Austin, and a daughter Leigh, aged 14, in school here.

The sons were telegraphed for and both arrived yesterday morning.

The remains were removed to the residence of ex-Alderman Payne and from there will be taken to St. Clements church where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with interment at Evergreen cemetery.

Dr. Alward White was born in Talbot county, Md., September 3, 1847, and was at the time of his death in his 52nd year. He had been a resident of this city since 1873 and no man stood higher in this community. For several generations his ancestors have followed the medical profession. His great grand father, his grand father and his father were physicians and he only followed in their footsteps. He was a graduate of a medical college in Baltimore and later of Bellevue college, New York. His thorough college training and his subsequent large practice placed him in the front rank among medical men in this part of the country. He was also noted for his many charitable deeds and for his readiness to attend the afflicted whenever called upon to do so, although his services might not be remunerated.

The physicians of the city met in Dr. Vilas' office yesterday to adopt suitable resolutions out of respect to the memory of their dead comrade and to make arrangements for attending the funeral in a body. Pall-bearers were also appointed.