

Death of Mr. Klotsche.

The community was very much surprised on last evening to learn of the sudden death of William Klotsch, a very wealthy man and old resident of this city. The death of Mr. Klotsch was more unexpected to the community than to his physicians who had feared such a result for several days, and had taken every precaution to prevent it. Mr. Klotsch had been sick for several days with a slight attack of bilious intermittent fever. He had had some little trouble in his business matters relative to the new music store lately opened by him, and his business seemed to worry him greatly in his feverish state, which, coupled with his apoplectic tendency, gave his physicians an early intimation of what might be feared. They kept his extremities constantly blistered, and endeavored to keep up an equal circulation which seemed almost impossible. At one o'clock yesterday he was seized with an apoplectic stroke and expired within an hour.

Mr. Klotsch was about 55 years of his age and had been a resident of this city about ten years. He removed here from Washington county. He leaves a wife and four children, we believe, the youngest being about ten years of age. Mr. Alfred Behr, of the firm of Wm. Hill & Co. is a son-in-law of Mr. Klotsch. Mr. Klotsch's death is quite a loss to the city as he was a man of much means and always willing to aid in any business or public enterprise that would benefit the place.

He was a man much respected and honored by all his acquaintances, fair and upright in his dealings and conscientious in his associations with his fellow men. He was universally liked by all who knew him. He was a zealous worker in the Turn-Verein of this city, and did much to aid that society in which he took much pride and interest.
