

OBITUARY—*Death of W. C. Weir.*—

On his return from a trip to Des Moines last night Mr. Cowell found awaiting him a telegram with the sad intelligence of the death of his friend and former associate in business, W. C. Weir, which occurred during the day.

Deceased was born at Seneca Falls, New York, and was 37 years of age. At the time of his death he was at Hot Springs, Ark., where he first went some two months ago, returning home three weeks ago by the advice of his physician, who thought the trip and change of climate would be beneficial. Immediately on his arrival here he began failing rapidly, and decided to return south. But the journey was more than his weak condition could withstand, and it threw him into brain fever. His physician, finding his left lung nearly gone and his right badly diseased, hastened to inform his friends that his recovery was very doubtful. His mother at once went to him, and for a few days felt quite encouraged, but a sudden change took place, which proved fatal.

Mr. Weir was a man well known through most of this section, as he, in connection with Mr. Cowell, has built numerous water works. He had been a resident of Muscatine for nearly a year. His enterprise and liberality in the construction of our water works earned him the gratitude of the community generally, and his social qualities won for him hosts of warm friends, who will deeply lament his sudden taking off.—*Daily, 1st.*