

decision against the law and the will of the voters.

MATHEW KOHLBURNER.

Dies Early Wednesday Morning From Cancer of the Stomach.

After a lingering illness since July which gradually weakened him, Mathew Kohlburner died early Wednesday morning from a cancerous growth in the stomach. About two months ago, because of ill health, he was obliged to give up his work at the F. C. Patten Co.'s plant. As he continued to grow weaker, and as there was doubt as to the cause of his trouble, it was decided that an operation would be necessary. On Saturday morning he was taken to the Sycamore hospital where an operation was performed on Sunday, and his trouble found to be cancer of the stomach, and from which he failed to recover.

The funeral will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. C. S. Moore officiating. The Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Kohlburner was a member, will have charge of the services. He was also a member of the Woodmen lodge.

Mathew Kohlburner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Kohlburner, was born on May 1, 1852, in Syracuse, N. Y. He was married to Miss Augusta Rosenberg in 1872. They moved to Sycamore 28 years ago, where the family has since resided. Since moving to Sycamore, Mr. Kohlburner has been employed continuously in what was known as the Ellwood factory, which is now Frank & C. Patten Co.'s, with the exception of two years when he was in Harvey, Ill.

Besides his widow, the deceased leaves six children, Mesdames Charles Gautcher and Fred Marvin, and George, Belle, Mae and Fred. A brother, Leo, and maiden sister, Mary, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Caroline Metzger, of Albany, N. Y., also survive.

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