Death in the Prison.

Monday morning, Cornelius McMahon, charged with the murder of Wm. R. Messick, Sheriff of the parish of Avoyelles, who was killed on Basin street in the latter part of January last, died at the Parish Prison.

The preliminary examination was begun on Saturday, and continued to Monday, at noon. After the examination of some of the witnesses in the case Saturday, McMahon was remanded to the Parish Prison, and there, at 11 o'clock that night, complained of being unwell. He was taken to the bourders' room, and there remained all day Sunday. Sunday night, at half-past 9 o'clock, he still complained, and was removed to the hospital in the prison.

Dr. Beard was summoned, and after examination, pronounced that McMahon had a severe attack of pneumonia and prescribed for him. The medicine was administered, but notwithstanding all the efforts to save him he expired at half-past 1 o'clock in the night. It appears that deceased has had several similar attacks which had almost cost him his life, and considerably weakened his constitution.