

COLONEL FISHED DEAD.

PHOENIX, Aug. 1.—Jams Dawson Fisher died in El Paso Saturday morning,

This announcement will carry sorrow to hundreds of hearts in El Paso, Mexico and Arizona, where he had hosts of friends. "Colonel" Fisher, as the deceased was affectionately called by his friends, discovered three months ago that he had Bright's disease of the kidneys and two months ago he left Nogales for the springs at Vossburg, Miss. As five weeks spent there did not improve his condition he went to Mineral, Texas, for a stay of three weeks and again failing to find relief he returned home and entered a hospital. He knew he was dying and met the end with that cheerful optimism that was one of his most attractive characteristics.

Fisher was between 54 and 55 years of age. He came to the southwest twenty-five years ago to become a stockholder and officer in the Sonora News company, which was organized at Nogales, Ariz., by W. F. Layer of Mexico City. Fisher was stationed for over twelve years at Nogales as the company's representative. The growth of the Sonora News company was rapid and its international business had assumed such large proportions in 1895 that its principal import and export office was removed to El Paso, with Fisher in charge.