

## PONTIAC BILL POSTER

*Feb 14 1883*  
**Woman's Love And Man's Perfidy.**

There was a death at the Michigan College of Medicine Hospital recently which was attended with sad developments. About six weeks ago a railroad switchman named Murray, who was caught between the cars and badly mashed, was taken first to St. Mary's hospital and in a few days removed to the college of medicine. Arriving there his wife, a mere girl not yet 16 the bride of but four months, came to attend and nurse him, which she did faithfully through weeks of agony until his death. In the meantime his father, living at Farmington, had been written to regarding his son's condition, but did not put in an appearance until the day after his son's agonizing death, when he coolly claimed the corpse and told the poor girl who had watched for weary weeks over Murray, doing all in her power to alleviate his suffering, that she was not his wife at

all, that he had another wife living and undivorced, and that she had better go home to Cadillac and not even attend her husband's funeral. The poor girl was 16 the day of her husband's death, a simple country girl, and had procured such mourning attire as her limited means permitted to follow his remains to their last resting place, but she was debarred even that privilege, the father taking the remains to Farmington and leaving her to cast about as she saw fit. It is not known whether the story of Murray's previous marriage is true or not, but it is known that his father took no interest in him for a long time; in fact, they had not been on speaking terms. There is a suspicion that Murray's life insurance, that certainly should go to the wife who cared for and nursed him in his severe affliction, is what enlisted the post mortem interest of the father in his affairs.

Mary Clark, daughter of E. G. Clark, died Sunday Feb. 11th. Funeral Tuesday at the house. *Feb 14 1883*

John Baker, Esq., of Clarkston Station, died from paralysis, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Clark, at Bay City, Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Alfred Baker, at Clarkston Station Thursday, Feb. 1st. The remains were taken to Clifford, Penn. for burial.

Mr. Baker came to this state from Penn several years ago, and settled at Clarkston Station, where he lived until a few days before his death. He was a kind father, a true friend, and a good citizen. His loss will be deeply felt, not only by relatives, but by large circles of neighbors and friends.

*Feb 17 1883*

## WALLED LAKE.

Correspondence of the Bill Poster *Feb 14 1883*  
 Died, at Walled Lake, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., after a short and painful illness, Mrs. Harriett Pennel, wife of William Pennell, aged 54 years. Mrs. Pennell with her husband settled in this place about 25 years ago, during which time she has laid up for herself the reputation of being a kind neighbor, a devoted wife, and affectionate mother. She was a consistent believer in the Christian religion, and died amid the triumphs of faith. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, the 8th inst., sermon by her pastor, Rev. A. G. Blood, after which her remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of mourning and sympathizing friends, all of whom feel deeply the sad loss they have sustained. H.