

## PONTIAC BILL POSTER

✓ Mrs. Nancy Kelley, mother of Mrs. Moses Cross, died at the residence of her daughter, in Pontiac, last week Thursday in the 91st year of her age. Funeral, Monday, from the Catholic church, and sermon by the pastor. *Dec 24 1884*

✓ Michael Cashine, for many years a resident of Pontiac, died last Friday night of consumption, aged 68 years, and funeral services, conducted by Father Baumgartner, were held at St. Vincent's church yesterday. *Dec 24 1884*

✓ On Saturday last, Edwin Russell, of Royal Oak, was feeding corn stalks into a power cutter, at the farm of W. H. Knowles, near that place. The cutter was in a barn and driven by a steam power outside. The speed attained was too great for the machine, and the balance wheel burst into three pieces, one going through the barn floor, another crashed through the roof, and the third a piece about a foot in length, and weighing several pounds, struck Russell in the leg, midway between knee and body, crushing flesh and bone, and nearly severing the limb from the body. Medical aid was summoned, and the limb amputated, but the shock and loss of blood were fatal, and on Sunday afternoon the victim died. Funeral to-day at Royal Oak. Mr. R. was 25 years old and leaves a wife and child. *Dec 24 1884*

✓ Isaac S. Staley, of the firm of Staley & Hall of this place, died at Williamsburg, N. Y., where he went about three weeks ago, on Friday last. Benj. Hail, his partner, left here on Saturday evening to attend the funeral. Mr. Staley, although a resident of this place only about three years, had made a host of friends. He was a useful man to our town on account of his enterprising spirit and a disposition to use his money and labor in improving the village. He leaves a wife and two small children in comfortable circumstances, financially. *Dec 24 1884*

✓ A sad accident is reported from Wall-ed Lake. On Tuesday of last week a young man named Scott Woodruff took his gun to go hunting. In passing from the yard of the house, in some way or other his gun was discharged, the charge striking him in the back of the neck, severing the jugular vein and killing him instantly. His funeral took place Thursday. The deceased was about twenty-five years of age.

*Dec 21, 1884*

✓ The remains of Herbert H. Harris, of Chicago, were brought to this city yesterday noon for interment. Deceased was a nephew of Eph Harris, of Pontiac. *Dec 31 1884*

✓ Elder Baron, of Groveand, aged 70, fell from a scaffold in his barn Christmas day and was killed. He was a pioneer well known and highly respected. *Dec 31 1884*