

## PONTIAC BILL POSTER

### FOUR TOWNS.

Correspondence of the Bill Poster. *June 3 1885*

Mrs. Lovina Cooley died at the residence of her son Hon. Sloan Cooley, on Tuesday, May 26, aged 84 years and ten months. Mrs. Cooley was one of our oldest and most respected residents having lived here since the country was first settled, and by her industrious, useful and pious life gained the good will of all who knew her. Feeling that she had performed her mission on earth, and that a happy future awaited her she was ready to go.

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Judson Pettibone, a forty year resident of this township died on Friday. His funeral occurred Sunday.

E. H. Taft an old time resident of Waterford died at his home near Byron Mich., May 20, and his remains were interred in the Center cemetery. Deceased was born in New York State in 1821 and came to Michigan about '45.  
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Ermina, wife of A. Maclaren, of this city, died at her home on Mt. Clemens street last Thursday morning, at seven o'clock, in the 58th year of her age. Funeral services were held at the house Friday afternoon, sermon by the pastor of the Baptist church, and in the presence of many sympathizing friends. For weeks back Mrs. M. had endured more pain than generally falls to the lot of mortals, but she passed through the terrible ordeal with the heroic fortitude that characterizes the true christian. Our citizens while deeply sympathizing with the bereaved family in the loss of a wife and mother, and without stopping to question the inscrutable ways of a kind Providence, rejoicing that the sufferings of the deceased are over. *June 10 1885*

A 19 year old son of N. Patten, of this city, was accidentally drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing near Owosso. The remains were recovered Monday morning, and funeral services held yesterday afternoon from the M. E. church in Pontiac. *June 10 1885*

Mrs. Nicholls died very sudden on Wednesday, and the doctors not being very sure what was the cause of death, held an inquest and found that death was caused by a cancer in her stomach. *June 10 1885*

In the death of Noah Tyler, of this city, Sunday evening, June 14, Pontiac loses an active, well known and honored resident. He died of chronic ulceration of the stomach, after an illness of over three months. Funeral services will be held at the house on Saginaw Avenue this (Wednesday) afternoon, at two o'clock, conducted by the Knights Templar of this city, of which body Mr. Tyler was an honored member. Noah Tyler was born at Chill, New York, October 19, 1821, came to Michigan in 1841, and settled in Orion on a farm. He removed to Pontiac in 1868 and the next year was elected Secretary of the Oakland County Agricultural Society. He proved a faithful and efficient officer, and held the position 14 consecutive years. Although again elected, a few months since Mr. Tyler resigned, and Hon. H. A. Wyckoff was elected to the unenviable position. The deceased leaves a widow and hundreds of friends to mourn the loss of a kind husband and true gentleman. *June 17 1885*

*TO B. F. FULLY June 24 1885*