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her company, was fond of flattery and admiration, and was susceptible to the advances of a certain class of young men, who from their financial standing only are allowed to enter into the best society of the city. During her stay here Nellie changed her situation several times, and then disappeared. A few weeks ago a young lady who years ago had befriended Nellie, was surprised to receive a call from a man who sent up his name as C. E. Wright. He explained that he had come from Pontiac, Mich., where he had left his wife, formerly Nellie Crawford, and he extended an invitation to her to visit his wife in Pontiac. A few days later the young lady received a letter from Wright, telling her not to go to Pontiac, as he had just discovered that his wife's conduct during his absence from home was such as to create serious scandal, and had even influenced several of his old friends to cut him. In the course of a week Wright came to Cleveland, and, calling on the young lady, told her that his wife had caused him no end of trouble. Her extravagant habits ate up his salary, and he had determined to leave her. From Cleveland he went south. Arriving at Lexington, Ky., he changed his mind and decided to go back and try to persuade his wife to change her course of life. That is the last that was heard from him until the news came of his suicide."

Mr. Erastus Francis, of Pontiac, died last Friday morning, of consumption, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, sermon by Rev. F. Rae, and the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. F. was an old pioneer, and his death is mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. *Aug 13 1884*

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Mrs. Thos. J. Hunt, formerly of this city, and daughter of Daniel Windiate, of Drayton Plains, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Greenleaf, of Chicago, on Tuesday, Aug. 5, aged 71 years. The remains were interred at Waukegan, Ill.

Mrs. Frank Durkee, who has been falling for the past four weeks, died last week Thursday, and her funeral was largely attended at the Presbyterian church, on Saturday. *Aug 13 1884*

Died, in this city Aug 16th, 1884, of diphtheria, Gertrude M., only daughter of Theodore W. and Mary M. Chaffee, aged three years and four months. Little Gertie was the only child, and Mr. and Mrs. C. have the sympathy of parents, neighbors and friends. *Aug 20 1884*

Mrs. Wm. Lamport's baby died Monday, and Mrs. Wm. Patterson's Tuesday. The former was six months old and the latter about four weeks old. *Aug 20 1884*

Charley, only son of Mrs. Laban J. Herrick, died at Aspen, Colorado, Sunday, Aug. 3, after an illness of only three days. Too bad. *Aug 20 1884*

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Mrs. John Swan, of Bloomfield, died yesterday morning, of nervous prostration, aged 64 years. Funeral services to-morrow (Thursday) forenoon from the house, and the remains will be placed in Petrie's vault Pontiac.