

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

SEYMOUR LAKE

To the Editor of the Bill Poster. *July 16 1884*

Another good man has gone. Mr. E. B. Hay, a former much esteemed resident of this place, departed this life at his home in Oxford on the 7th inst.; funeral services on the 9th at M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. N. Lyons, of East Tawas. Remains interred near his old home in Seymour Lake county.

At East Saginaw last Wednesday afternoon, while rifle teams were practicing at a target, F. Krause, the marker, was accidentally shot through the left lung, and died a few minutes later. The unfortunate man stepped in front of the target just as Ben O. Bush, of the Kalamazoo team, pulled the trigger of his Creedmore, long range rifle. Krause was 20 years old, and leaves a wife and one child. *July 23 1884*

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Capt. Isaac Butterfield, of this city, died at his home on Huron street west last Wednesday morning, in the 79th year of his age. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon; sermon by Rev. J. M. Gelston. Mr. Butterfield was born near Paris, Maine, October 29, 1805, lived in Portland for a number of years, and moved to Pontiac in the fall of 1844. He was engaged in the dry goods business here several years, spent three years in the copper mines of Lake Superior, and was also three years in Saginaw getting out walnut timber. When the California gold excitement broke out in '49, Mr. B. caught the fever, went to the land of promise and was absent from Pontiac five years. In the death of the Captain Pontiac loses one of her best citizens, but he will be long remembered for his excellent qualities of mind and heart. Deceased was the father of Mr. L. S. Butterfield, of the Detroit Paper Company, and Mrs. Dr. W. W. Gray, of this city, and had been failing steadily since the death of his wife in March last.

July 30 1884
Mrs. M. J. Carter, sister of Lyman Marsh, of this city, died in Chicago, July 9, of heart disease, aged 72 years.

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Mr. Alexander Ostrander, of the third ward, had the misfortune to lose a baby boy Friday evening. The child was about a year old, and died in a fit.

By mistake, recently, a package of plaid dress goods were given to the wrong person at Stockwell's dry goods store. Will the lady please return it?

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Abner C. Parker, of Avon Mills, died Sunday, of rheumatism of the heart, aged about 71 years. Funeral to-day, at Rochester. He was an old pioneer.