

## PONTIAC BILL POSTER

E. R. Shimmmons, father of Mrs. Chas. Thorpe, of this city, died last Friday evening at the home of his daughter on Mt. Clemens street, aged 83 years. Funeral services, conducted by Revs. Gelston and Stevens, were held at the house Sunday afternoon, and the remains interred at Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. S. was a thorough Democrat, an old pioneer, and had carved out a fortune by his own efforts. Deceased was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. *Nov 31 1883*

The Gazette says of the late Edward R. Shimmmons: "The deceased was born in London, England, in 1800. He came to America in 1832, coming directly to Michigan and Oakland county, settling on the farm he owned at his death in the town of Pontiac, near Ball Mountain, where he lived continuously until 1876 when he removed to this city. His wife with whom he had lived 54 years, died in the fall of 1878, since which time he has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Thorpe. Mr. Shimmmons was a quiet, unobtrusive, industrious citizen. His life and its results is an example of what frugality and application to duty may accomplish. He was one of that class of farmers in this State who have been instrumental by their enterprise and labor in creating and building up the material prosperity of Michigan. They are fast passing away, but the lessons of their lives remain, prompting and guiding those who follow in the path of success. The deceased leaves five children, four sons and one daughter, to share in his fortune and good name and mourn the loss of a kind and devoted parent." *Nov 7, 1883*

**B'ham Eccentric:** Mr. Clark Daniels, of Southfield, after a long and painful illness, died at his home last Monday. He was a wealthy and successful farmer and was called the second richest, if not the first in his town. His dis-

ease was pronounced by all his physicians as cancer of the hip bone, which caused him a great deal of suffering which, however, he bore like a patriotic hero. He leaves a wife and an adopted daughter, and a large circle of friends who mourn his untimely end. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Franklin church and were attended by a large crowd. *Nov 7 1883*

Diphtheria has again entered our midst and taken away a bright little girl of eight summers, Ella Hushinska, who will be sadly missed. *Nov 7 1883*

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Henry Barrows, an aged citizen of this place, died at his home October 28, funeral the following Tuesday.