

## PONTIAC BILL POSTER

*July 1 1885*  
 Perry Allen, the gentlemanly express messenger of this city, is having more than his share of sorrow. About four years ago he lost his wife, after having been married only a year, and last Thursday his second wife died. Mr. Allen and Miss Lou Dillman, were quietly married Jan. 3, 1885, and were about to commence house keeping a few days since when Mrs. A. was taken seriously ill and was soon past recovery. Deceased was 21 years old, and a young lady of excellent qualities of mind and heart. Funeral services were largely attended Sunday afternoon from the house on Mt. Clemens street, sermon by Rev. J. M. Gelsou, and the remains were placed in the Petrie vault. The bereaved husband, and parents have the sympathy of all in their sudden and sad affliction.

We have to chronicle the death of another of our old settlers this week. Mrs. Wilson Stroud died at her home Sunday morning, June 21, and was buried on Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Sherard officiating. Mr. Stroud had been ill only a few weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Williams, of Fort Collins, Colorado, had been with her for two weeks during her illness, but as she seemed to be improving had left for home on the Thursday previous to her death. Surely the shadows of the cypresses fall with certainty where they are least expected. *July 1 1885*

Miss Root, of Farmington, aged 17, committed suicide Sunday by hanging herself in her room. No cause is assigned for the rash act. *July 1 1885*

Yesterday morning U. S. Marshal Mathews called us up by telephone and stated that C. R. Mabley, the great clothier, was dead. About the same time a telegram to Mrs. Judson, a sister of Mr. Mabley, of like import was received, and Mrs. Judson took the next train for Detroit. We are unable to give full particulars this week. C. R. Mabley was born in England, and his parents moved to Toronto when he was a small boy, where the father engaged in business. About 1857 C. R. opened a store in Pontiac, and soon became a successful business man. Finding the field too small to suit him, Mr. M. removed to Detroit. Success followed him, and in a few years he became one of the largest dealers in clothing in the country. A more extended notice will be given next week. Funeral services will be held at Detroit and the remains brought to this city for burial. *July 1 1885*

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E. Mattison, of this city recently lost a second child by that dread scourge, diphtheria, and Mr. M. is himself down with the disease. *July 5 1885*

Early on the morning of the fourth, the cannon with which the salute was being fired at Oxford, burst, fragments striking Frank Myers on the leg, and shattering that member, later in the day the limb was amputated, but without avail, and at about 12 o'clock Saturday night the victim died. *July 5 1885*