

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Eugene Smith, of Holly, an F. & P. M. brakeman, was killed at Flint, Saturday night by being run over by a freight and passenger train. He leaves a wife and one child. *Feb 27 1884*

Feb 27 Obituary. *1884*

Died at Royal Oak, Feb. 22, of congestion of the heart, Mrs. Charlotte Pyles, in the 84th year of her age. The deceased was born near Belvidere, Warren Co. N. J., June 19, 1800. She emigrated to Michigan in 1838 and for a number of years resided in Macomb Co. near Mount Vernon, but for the past few years has lived at Royal Oak. She was for the greater part of her life a member of the Methodist church. In her business dealings she was known to be an upright woman and a faithful wife. She was not confined to her bed a single day. We feel that our dear mother has gone to join the companionship of angels. Her funeral was largely attended from the Congregational church. Elder Vixian taking for his text, The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

Out from the darkness of suffering and sorrow
Over the mystic woeful sea,
Born into radiant sunlight eternal
Mother, my mother, at last thou art free.

Well in the home that summoned her spirit
Fettered and worn from its mortal pain
Not for one home could hearts true and loving
Wish her to linger and suffer again.

But there is sadness, such desolate sadness
Everywhere mother's face used to be,
Now those moments we cry out in anguish
"Mother, dear mother, come back to me"

Now all the years seem to pass but as moments

While our childhood we sadly gaze o'er
And each proof of her love and devotion,
We remember as never before.

Now we must take up life's burdens with courage,

Faithfully labor and patiently wait,
Cheered through all sorrow, by the blest assurance

That mother will meet us at the golden gate.

Rochester Era: *MAR 5 1884*
George Jones, son of Harvey Jones, of Oakland, aged 18 years, died last Tuesday at his father's residence. He was attending Commercial College in Detroit when taken sick, and last Friday came home to die. He was a bright, intelligent young man, much respected by all who knew him, and the sad event of his death falls with crushing weight upon the hearts of his parents and friends."

Gazette: "Died, at Newton Falls, Ohio, on the 9th of February Harvey Allen, aged 76 years, father of Mrs. L. M. Cowles, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cowles were in attendance upon the venerable invalid during his last sickness." *MAR 5 1884*

Carrie Peck, youngest daughter of Mrs. C. R. Peck, of this city, late of Springfield, succumbed to that dread disease—diphtheria, on Saturday last. She was six years old, the gem of the household, of a most amiable disposition and though here but a short time had endeared herself to her little associates, who feel keenly their loss. Mrs. Peck has our sympathy in this her sad affliction. *MAR 5 1884*

Died Feb. 9, 1884, at Tecumseh, David C. Dodge, aged 82. The deceased was born in Massachusetts, and came to Michigan in 1853, and had been a resident of Oakland county since that time. The remains were brought to Pontiac and interred in Oak Hill cemetery. *MAR 5 1884*

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Peck, of Pontiac, were quite surprised to hear of the death of her second daughter of diphtheria. *MAR 5 1884*

Died, at Mt. Vesta, Tuscola Co., of inflammation of the bowels, Annie, wife of Wm. Patch, aged 28 years. The deceased was the daughter of Asa L. Caswell, formerly of Bloomfield, but now of Troy, New York. *MAR 12 1884*