

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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Jesse S. Schloss, a cadet attending the Michigan Military Academy, was drowned in Orchard Lake, Monday. In spite of rules to the contrary, young Schloss started out in a small boat, but when only a short distance from shore it capsized and the cadet was thrown into the water. He attempted to swim ashore, but sank in five feet of water.

Persons who witnessed the accident soon had the boy ashore, but their efforts to restore him were fruitless, and by the time a Pontiac physician reached the scene he was beyond medical skill. Schloss was fourteen years old, his parents, who reside in Detroit, were informed by telegraph, and took the remains home.

J. W. Ballard, of this city died Sunday morning, of heart disease, aged about fifty years. Funeral from his late residence Monday afternoon. APR 16, 1884

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A. McDonnell, the blacksmith, had the misfortune to lose a son by diphtheria last week. The little fellow was four years old, the idol of his parents and the pet of the neighborhood.

"Uncle Jake" Hendrickson, for many years a resident of Pontiac, died at Detroit last week Sunday and the remains were brought to this city the next day. Deceased was an old pioneer. APR 16, 1884

John Clemons, of Oxford, committed suicide at Hot Springs, Arkansas, a few weeks since by taking a big dose of strychnine. Cause, a young and pretty wife who insisted upon alighting her husband for livelier masculine company. APR 23, 1884

Vincent, a brother of deputy sheriff Sawtell of this city, died at East Saginaw last Wednesday. APR 23, 1884

Mrs. Hannah Bryant died Sunday at her home in Pontiac township in the 75th year of her age. Funeral from the house to-day (Wednesday) at one o'clock p. m. Mrs. B. was born near Lockport, N. Y., and came to Pontiac in 1830, and with her husband, deceased, took up the farm where she had lived ever since. APR 23, 1884

Misfortunes never come singly. Saturday morning Mr. A. McDonnell lost his second and only boy with diphtheria. The little fellow was two years and six months old, and the sorrowing parents have the heart-felt sympathy of every father and mother in Pontiac. APR 23, 1884

A. McDonnell and wife mourn the loss by death, early last Saturday morning, of diphtheria, of their second and only boy, aged about two years. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the residence, Rev. Mr. Bickford officiating. This two-fold sorrow in a few days falls with depressing effect on this much afflicted family.—[Gazette. APR 30, 1884]