

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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^{Nov 29}
Last Friday, Michael Kane, a young man, and Daniel Mahar, aged 80, came to Pontiac from Ridgeway, with a team, to work on the railroad between here and South Lyon. They put up at the River House, and during the evening went to the barn, when Mahar, who was somewhat intoxicated, got kicked in the back by a horse, was knocked insensible, and remained in that condition several minutes, in spite of the efforts of two or three men to bring him to his senses. Finally Mahar came to himself, was assisted to the house, and was put to bed and young Kane thought he would sit up with the old man. In a few minutes however, Mahar began to breathe so hard that Kane got frightened and rushed down stairs for help, but all to no purpose for the old man didn't live long. The next morning Justice Beach impaneled a jury, and all the examination revealed was a small bruise on Mr. Mahar's back, and the jury rendered the following verdict: "Died from shock in consequence of injuries received from a horse." The remains were shipped to a town in the southern part of the State.

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Mrs. Erastus Brown, of Orion, a sister of Mrs. Noah Tyler, of this city, died last Friday night of pleurisy, aged 56 years. Funeral services were held at the house Monday, at eleven o'clock, Rev. J. M. Gelston officiating, and the remains were placed in the Petrie vault at Pontiac. For want of particulars we are unable to publish a more extended notice of the deceased.

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Died, in this city, on Tuesday evening Nov. 28th, 1882, Cyrus Hadsell, aged 80 years, 1 month and 8 days.

The deceased was a pioneer of this county, having settled here in 1824, and was well known as an honest and upright citizen, having filled many offices of trust and ability in the first forty years. He took up the farm now owned by H. Rundell, when Michigan was a territory and vast wilderness, when tribes of Indians would be seen to pass his farm much oftener than the white man. In his labors, that much dreaded disease, the ague, attacked him, and in those days was not soon to leave, and in a few years he became broken in health, from which he never fully recovered. In 1864 he sold his farm and the following spring removed to this city. His wife died the next October. He has since buried two daughters while two, Mrs. S. E. Soper and Mrs. M. L. Crosby and an only son, Cyrus Edgar, survive him. His son is now in Arizona and the daughters reside in this city. He was a Democrat of the "old school," and voted the straight Democratic ticket at the last election. We can truly exclaim a good man has gone to his rest.

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^{Dec 13}
George Sexton, an employe at Ross & Co's planing mill, Detroit, and formerly a resident of Pontiac, died very suddenly at his boarding place in Detroit last Thursday night, of heart disease, aged 38 years. The remains were brought to this city, and Sunday afternoon funeral services were held at the residence of Wm. Sexton, a brother of the deceased, sermon by Rev. J. M. Gelston, and the remains placed in the Petrie vault. The deceased had been complaining about a week, and could not work, but refused to give up, and died while lying on the lounge.