

## PONTIAC BILL POSTER

### WHITE LAKE.

Correspondence of the Bill Poster. *July 18, 1883*

Died July 14, of consumption, Mrs. M Dodge, age 77 years. Patiently she bore her sufferings, calmly waited Gods summons, when she knew she would be at rest. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. She had a kind welcome for all, and a kind word for each one's short coming. Funeral was held Monday afternoon at the M. E. Church, Commerce sermon by Rev. S. Bathrick. When her remains were taken to their last resting place.

*July 28, 1883*  
J. H. Benson, of this city, received information yesterday that Mr. Haven, the man working his (Benson's) farm in Eaton county, on shares, had been struck by lightning, and with his hired man instantly killed, on the night of July 16. A son of Mr. H. was also struck, but will recover.

John McKay, the marble cutter, for many years a resident of Pontiac, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, in Detroit, on Wednesday of last week, of consumption. *July 25 1883*

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**Death of Samuel W. Leggett.**

Tuesday morning the telephone brought the sad news of the death of Samuel W. Leggett, at Detroit. For about three months past Mr. L. had been ill, but was gaining steadily till Sunday noon when he had a stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he never recovered, passing away at three o'clock. Funeral services will be held this (Wednesday) morning at the house, 874 Cass Avenue, and the remains will be brought to Pontiac for interment on the noon train.

Deceased was born in New York city, received a liberal education, and graduated as a physician. After practicing a short time he came to Michigan and Pontiac purchasing the property now owned by Judge Rald-

merce where he lived many years, and finally returned to this city. Mr. L. always kept himself well informed upon the general topics of the day, moved in the best of society, was a first-class conversationalist, and made friends on every hand. He was also a man of more than ordinary literary ability, and the author of many excellent pieces of poetry and prose. Having plenty of this world's goods Mr. L. remembered his less fortunate neighbors. He was a great lover of out-door sports and amusements, one of the original members of the Detroit Fishing Club, and at the time of his death President of the Pontiac Fishing Club.

Mr. Leggett was in his 63d year, and his death is mourned by a host of relatives and friends.

on Saginaw Avenue. In a year or two he concluded to give up the practice of medicine, and bought a farm in Com-