

## PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Mrs. Edwin H. Beardsley, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draper, of this city, died at the home of her parents, on Saginaw Ave., Sunday afternoon last, and in the same room in which she was born, about forty-two years ago. Mrs. Beardsley has been an invalid for several years, and during the past year has made her home in Pontiac. Her husband and two sons survive her. Funeral services were held at the house, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. R. Seaver, officiating, and the remains deposited in the Petrie vault. *Feb 15 1888*

The four year old child of Mr. Ratti died at Ann Arbor Saturday and the remains were buried in Mt. Hope cemetery, Pontiac, Monday. The little one caught a severe cold the night of the fire and died of membranous croup. Misfortunes never come singly, and the parents are not only entitled to sympathy but are deserving of financial assistance. *Feb 15 1888*

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Mrs. Wheeler, *Feb 15 1888* mother of Mrs. J. Sumner Rogers, died at the residence of Col. Rogers in Detroit last week Tuesday, aged 67 years, and the remains were taken to Maine for burial.

## COMMERCE.

Correspondence of the Bill Poster.

Died, at her home in Commerce, on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, Mrs. F. A. Ingersoll, in her 71st year. Frances A., daughter of Rachel and Guerdon Armstrong, was born in Orangeville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Jan. 7th, 1818. She was the third child and eldest daughter. Very early in life she became a Christian and became eminently a doer of the word, and those of her friends and neighbors who were associated with her in the later years of her life will always remember, not only her precepts but her example and the purity of her life as well. She was married in 1842 to Francis Ingersoll. They resided in Wyoming county until 1855, when they removed to Commerce, where they still resided until her death. A husband, two sons, one brother and one sister, Mrs. O. H. Smith, of Commerce, survive her to mourn their loss. She was an active member of the Baptist church in this place, and there was nothing in which she took more pleasure than in her labors to influence the young in the right direction. Her loss will be deeply felt by young and old. Funeral services were held at the house on Thursday afternoon, and memorial services at the Baptist church Sunday morning, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Shaftoe. *Feb 15 1888*

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