

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

George H. Humphrey, of this city, who went to California a few weeks ago for the benefit of his health, died at Pasadena Friday of consumption, aged 23 years. Prof. Fitch, a brother-in-law of the deceased, has gone to meet the remains and at this writing we cannot say when the funeral will be held. Mr. H. was a splendid young man, and his early death is sincerely regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends. *Feb 22 1888*

Monday afternoon Mr. S. H. Daniels, of this city, received a telegram announcing the death of Fletcher Benedict at Chicago at noon. A few days since Mr. B. had an attack of diphtheria, followed by a contraction of the muscles of the heart which proved fatal. Deceased was 48 years old and leaves a wife and daughter. He was a brother of Miss Mary Benedict, a former Pontiac school teacher, and well known in this city as the senior member of the firm of Benedict & Daniels. The funeral services will doubtless be held at Chicago and the remains brought to Detroit or Pontiac for burial. *Feb 22 1888*

*More info on
Fletcher Benedict
death on Feb 29 1888*

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Correspondence of the Bill Poster.

The funeral of Philip Friday took place last Tuesday at the brick church at Davisburg, Rev. S. A. Long, of Franklin, officiating. Springfield has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Mr. Friday. As a citizen, as a business man, and a strong pillar in the church of his choice, he was honored and respected by all who knew him. It can truthfully be said, his life and his memory tend to lead us all up unto and into the higher life. He had lived in this community for fifty years, and was stricken down with paralysis without a moment's warning with the harness on.