

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Mrs. Carl Selver, of Pontiac, died last Wednesday morning at her home on Mt. Clemens street, after a few days illness with neuralgia, aged 55 years. Funeral services were held from the house Friday afternoon, sermon by B'ham minister. Deceased was a kind wife and mother, and leaves a husband and three children to mourn her departure. *MAY 19, 1886*

Jos. Nusbaumer lost a son four years old Thursday morning of scarlet fever. Funeral services from the house Friday afternoon. *MAY 19, 1886*

Mr. A. Decker, of Mahopac, died Sunday and funeral services were held yesterday. We could obtain no particulars. *MAY 19, 1886*

Wm. Worthington, one of Oakland's pioneers, died at his home last week Sunday. Deceased was well and favorably known. *MAY 19, 1886*

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Monday, Hon. W. E. Carpenter, of Waterford, had the misfortune to lose his only daughter, from diphtheria. She was four years old, and the loss is indeed a heavy one. Funeral from the house this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Josephine, wife of Mr. Albert Freegard, died last Wednesday morning at her home in the third ward, aged 33 years, and funeral services were held Friday morning at St. Vincent's church. Deceased was born in Milan, Ohio and resided in this city since 1877. She was a true wife and mother and will be sadly missed by her husband and four young children. Mr. F. has the sympathy of all in his terrible affliction. He desires to heartily thank the neighbors and friends who rendered such timely assistance in the hour of sickness and death. *MAY 19, 1886*

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correspondence of the Bill Porter.
James N. Tubbs, a well-to-do farmer living about three miles south-west of his place, committed suicide about half past eight this morning by shooting himself. Deceased was well known as a successful farmer, but of late he had been having trouble with a sister who was keeping house for him. He made an attempt to murder her with a large knife but was unsuccessful in this. He then went to a neighbor, stated what he had done, and left some money to be given to her, stating that it belonged to her. Going home he loaded the gun, placed the muzzle under his chin and with the aid of the ram-rod discharged it with the above results.