

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Death of Charles H. Palmer.

Saturday morning our citizens were pained and surprised to learn of the death, at four o'clock, of the well known and leading citizen whose name heads this article. Although Mr. Palmer had been ill for some time with a kidney difficulty, his death was to most citizens sudden and unexpected, and the bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of the entire community. The local correspondent of the Free Press says of the deceased: "He was one of the first Regents of the University, and in early life was a prominent

teacher in different cities of Michigan. He was at one time Superintendent of the Romeo schools. He purchased some land adjoining the Calumet & Hecla Mine which proved valuable for mining purposes and led to a great deal of litigation, which was finally brought to a close in the United States Supreme Court about a year ago. The Supreme Court decided in favor of Mr. Palmer, and he was granted one-third of the property in dispute. His share amounted to \$450,000 and was to be paid to him some time next month. It was chiefly through Mr. Palmer's influence that the Eastern Insane Asylum was located at Pontiac. He was for some time a Trustee of this asylum. Mr. Palmer was liberal minded, public spirited and a gentleman of ripe intelligence. He was a staunch democrat. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. He was one of the most prominent men in the Upper Peninsula and well and favorably known throughout the State. He leaves an estate estimated at over \$500,000."

Funeral services conducted by Rev. L. S. Stevens, were held Monday afternoon at the house, and the remains interred at Oak Hill cemetery.

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Mary Ann, wife of Burgoyne Jones, of Oakland township, died April 12, aged 70 years. Deceased was born Dec. 25, 1816, in Warren county, New Jersey, was married to Mr. Jones, Jan. 9, 1836, and the next year they removed to Michigan and settled in the township above named. *APR 20 1887*

Mrs. Isaac Voorheis, of Sashabaw Plains, died last Friday night of consumption, aged 28 years. Funeral Monday afternoon from the S. P. church, services by Elder McGregor, and the remains interred in the Sashabaw cemetery. *APR 20 1887*

The remains of Morris Brown were brought to Pontiac last Wednesday and interred at Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Brown has sold her interest in the dry goods store at Owosso, and at no very distant day will return to Pontiac to live. *APR 20 1887*