

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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Corrsepondence of the Bill Poster.

Among the very many deaths that have occurred in our village in the last six months, none has been more lamented and solemn than the death of Mrs. Ella Botsford, wife of Will. C. Botsford, Postal clerk on the F. & P. M. R. R. which took place on Thursday night at one o'clock. Her illness was of short duration, but she has gone to that home where no traveler returns and all of us believe to a haven of eternal felicity. Mr. and Mrs. Botsford were married about a year and a half ago, and under the most favorable circumstances commenced life. Respected by all, affluent in circumstances the journey was entered upon with biggest prospects, but lo, the destroyer has entered the home and she, the once fair bride, lies in the cold ground. The funeral took place on Sunday the 19th at the M. E. church, the Rev. Mr. Sing, officiating, and a very large concourse of people attended the last solemn rites.

Death hath no terrors for the good,
The loved, they never die;
The joys in life when understood
Will live in yonder sky.

Andrew Doig, of this city, died at his residence on Huron street last Thursday morning of paralysis, aged 65 years. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. M. Gelston, were held at the house Saturday afternoon and the remains placed in the Petrie vault. The deceased was born in Karamure, Scotland, came to this country in 1851, and had resided in Pontiac twenty-seven years. He was a first-class mechanic and builder, but of late years had not been able to work much at his trade. He leaves three sons, John, Will, and Edward, to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father. On behalf of the family we are requested to thank the neighbors and friends who rendered so most valuable aid in the hour of sickness and death.

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