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Dr. Wm. B. Cole, editor and pub-Meher of the Ludington Appeal, died Jan. 5, of paralysis. "The deceased," says the Ludington Democrat, "was born at Ellisburg, Jefferson County, New York, December 22nd, 1820, Ac. a boy he was studious and energetic and in 1846 he had graduated as a physician and surgeon and at once entered upon the practice of medicine at Pottsville, Pa. In 1848 he removed to Fenton, Michigan, and renewed the practice of medicine in his new field, and in 1849 was elected executive offi cer of the Genesee County Medical Society. In 1849-50 he attended the lectures at Rush medical college and returned to Fenton, where he married the wife who survives him, and continued to enjoy a most lucrative medical practice. In the year 1870, he purchased the "Jacksonian," a prominent democratic local newspaper at Pontiac, where he purchased new and improved machinery and made an enviable record as a brilliant and daring editorial writer. In 1873, he disconsinued the publication of the "Jackson-

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