

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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**Dwight Buttolph, of Troy, died last Wednesday of consumption aged 29 years, and funeral services were held from the house Friday.** *Aug 8, 1888*

**Alexander Buchanan, an uncle of Pontiac's postmaster, died recently at Galt, Ontario, aged 73 years.** *Aug 9, 1888*

Gen. P. H. Sheridan died at Nonquitt, Massachusetts, Sunday evening shortly after ten o'clock, of heart disease. "Little Phil" will be long remembered as the hero of many a hard fought battle, and his death is everywhere regretted. Philip Henry Sheridan was born in Somerset, Perry Co., Ohio, March 8, 1831, and a sketch of his career will appear next week. *Aug 6, 1888*

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John H. Harmon, the veteran politician and newspaper man, died at Detroit Monday evening of inflammation of the lungs, aged 69 years. Uncle John was a life long democrat, and probably better known throughout the country for nearly half a century than any man who ever appeared before the public. Friends everywhere regret his early departure. *Aug 5, 1888*

Mrs. Browning, of West Bloomfield, died Monday, *Aug 6, 1888*