

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE

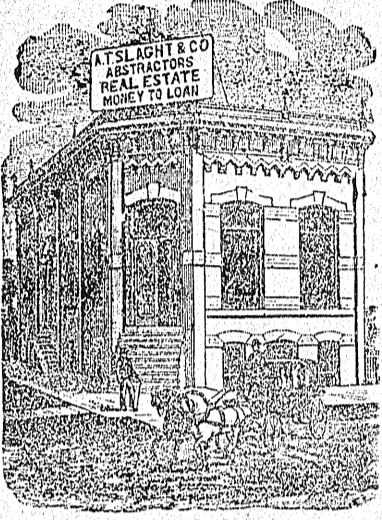
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## CORRESPONDENCE

### ELLINGTON.

Fine weather. The frost is fast going out. Wheat looks well for this time of the year.

Peter Molonzo came after his wife, who has been visiting here, on Saturday last. They returned home the same day. Bailey & Son were sawing shingles on Monday. They are also buying logs for James Tolbert. Eight dollars per thousand and is being paid for red and black oak and cotton-wood. For bass wood logs they pay \$5.00 per thousand, all to be delivered at their mill.

### GRANT.

School District No. 4 boasts of a new fence around the school house.

John Ashmore, the merchant at Grant Centre, visited Cass City on Monday.

Joseph Doerr has sold his team of "horned horses" to Will Fairweather.

Widow Wilson's wood and quilting bees were well attended by both male and female.

Wm. Adair now draws the lines over a team of horses. No more "come here, haw Charley and Duke."

The latest novelty in these parts is a red stocking leg drawn on the head for a hat. It is very conspicuous.

John Breckenridge has quit drawing water for the threshing machine, and has gone north to the lumber woods.

Mrs. Buckley, widow of the late Warren Buckley of Flint, Genesee county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Castle.

All Younglove passed through this neck of woods on Monday, en route to Bad Axe. He is on an apple buying tour.

John Doerr is about to leave here for the lumber regions up north. Jack is a hustler and no mistake. Success to you, Jack.

Ben. McAlpin had a good turn out of clover seed. Wm. Cosgrove done the hulling with a new Birdsell huller. Keep a going, Cosgrove.

One night last week some heartless wretch took the advantage of the dark nights and reached up the turkey roost and took the widow's only turkey. Roost high, turkeys, roost high.

John Castle is threshing out John Murphy's barns of produce. The engineer put his foot in between the teeth of the reverse pinions and brought the machinery to a sudden stop, losing a part of his pants. Look out, Mart, or you may lose your leg, also.

### CREEL.

"Jumbo" visited Cass City Wednesday last on business.

Clover hullers are numerous in this vicinity, but seed is scarce.

Richard Case of Grant Centre reports a raffle on Christmas day. Try your luck, boys.

Mr. Ripley of Saginaw, was busily engaged loading his lumber at Creel during the past week.

Joseph Rivers of Wingham, Ont., is visiting his father of this place at present. Joe will go further north before returning.

Sam Good of this place, and Lufe Myers of Grant, exchanged ox teams one day last week. Sam made a good deal this time.

Jethro and Paul Ross have the contract for cutting a large amount of wood for their brother Albert. The boys contemplate giving a ball and supper at night.

Allen Brothers of Sheridan have secured the contract for cutting, skidding and delivering in Johnnie Campbell's mill yard at Creel the present winter all the saw timber on the three forty's purchased by the latter gentlemen. John has an eye to business.

Robert Watson of Teeswater, Ont., is at present visiting his daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Campbell of this place. Mr. Watson will return home on the early morning train from Cass City, greatly delighted over a little recreation with his old friends. A safe return to you Robert.

A vicious runaway was witnessed in this vicinity on Thursday last. Mr. Keo of Elmwood together with Father Krebs of Gagetown, were visiting Nick McKinnon, when by some mishap his horses broke loose and ran until captured near the Methodist church by Ralph Hary, who is visiting at Wm. Billag's. The former gentleman seeing the team pass at a rapid speed, procured the fastest horse a hand, and started

in pursuit, passing the team he caught the lines which were trailing along the ground, and succeeded in saving the valuable animals from what might have been a fatal mishap.

### KINGSTON.

C. L. Soper is painting his house. W. H. Roy & Son sold five stoves last week.

Will Fulford has traded horses, and now owns a span of pacers.

Rev. M. Atkinson (free methodist) preached in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

J. M. Torrey was called to Flint on Friday by a telegram announcing the severe illness of his father.

A. M. Mills of Elmer, Sanilac county, shipped 2,400 lbs. of live poultry from here on Tuesday morning.

F. J. Gifford has contracted to furnish 400 cords of hemlock wood (four foot) for the use of the new roller mill.

The commander elect has appointed A. B. Paine adjutant. The installation will take place on Saturday evening next.

F. J. Gifford has shipped to Pontiac and Detroit 400 cords of stove wood, and has about 300 cords more to dispose of.

Chas. E. Baker has materially improved the exterior of his shop, and will plaster the upper story, which will be used as a paint shop.

Reuben Gould of Easy has organized a class in vocal music, the opening session being held on Monday evening. The class meets each night.

Major King and Will Fulford will try the speed of their horses on Saturday afternoon, the wager being \$5 a side. Each thinks he owns the fastest nag.

Three hunters from Pontiac came here on Saturday on a bird shooting expedition. The result of their desecration of the Sabbath was 70 partridges. They returned to Pontiac on Monday evening.

Fred Ehle had some more misfortune on Sunday, his best team horse, a valuable animal, having died of inflammation of the lungs. In a little over a year Mr. Ehle lost two valuable horses. He is in hard luck.

On and after the first of January next F. J. Gifford will adopt the cash system for his mercantile business. Goods will be sold only for cash or its equivalent, and prices will be as low as consistent with a reasonable remuneration for labor and capital.

A Christmas tree will grace the Baptist church on Christmas eve, and the young people of the society are making great preparations for the event. There will be vocal and instrumental music, addresses, etc., and the public generally is invited.

At a meeting of Mason Precipost, G. A. R., on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—H. H. Miller.  
S. V. C.—Chas. Matson.  
J. V. C.—Theodore Morse.  
Surgeon—John Pool.  
Chaplain—H. S. Youngs.  
Quartermaster—W. E. King.  
O. D.—Benjamin Franklin.  
O. G.—R. B. King.  
Sentinel—Fred Almost.

That an untruthful and malicious person can make a heap of trouble for innocent was painfully exemplified last week in this village, Rev. J. R. Beach being the victim of a most cruel slander. Happily he is a gentleman so strongly entrenched in character as to be invulnerable to assault. Ella Higgins, a domestic employed in his family, told some of the neighbors that Mr. Beach had grossly insulted her and that she had left the house in consequence. On Saturday the report reached Mr. Beach's ears and immediately he began the work of rectification. Before sundown that day Miss Higgins had made affidavit before Justice Ross that she had willfully slandered Mr. Beach, alleging that she had told the story as a joke, and that it was wholly untrue. We would not have chronicled this incident had not Mr. Beach given the fact from the pulpit on Sunday morning. The miserable girl who has wrought all this mischief has made all the reparation in her power, but the cruel shaft is yet quivering in the hearts of her victim and his wife, although they are fully aware that those who have known Mr. Beach during his 17 years residence in the county do not require assurance of his entire innocence.

### STRAYED.

Came into my inclosure on the 6th of November, a spring's calf, black in color. Owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take it away.  
WALTER RICHARDS, Grant, Huron Co.

### GAGETOWN.

Frank Bradley is recovering.

Win Henessy is building a new barn. W. T. Horton of Caro, was in town Monday.

R. S. Brown made a trip to Caro on Wednesday.

H. D. Randall is busily engaged putting a new bolt in the grist mill. John Anyon has been treating his livery barn to a new coat of paint.

M. O'Connor of Owendale is here under the treatment of Dr. Morris.

The K. O. T. M. are making great preparations for an entertainment Christmas eve.

W. C. Sandford, Sycester Cole and W. H. Osman Jr., of Pontiac, are here on a hunting trip.

Joseph Lehman is building an addition on his furniture store, to be used as a cabinet shop.

The members of the Protestant Methodist church have decided to have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

The town is now regularly supplied with fresh meat by Woodrow and Hall, the enterprising butchers of Owendale. J. Rather, who has been suffering with a cancer has had the unpleasant visitor removed, and has returned to his home in Bay Port.

The Enterprise has made frequent mention of the illness of Mrs. H. C. LaFlamboy during the past year, as her health had been exceedingly bad during that period, and this week its painful duty is to record the lady's death, which occurred at an early hour on Saturday morning. Deceased was the daughter of Isaac B. Auten of Brandon, Oakland county, and was aged 31 years, 9 months, and 17 days. She was married to Mr. LaFlamboy on her twentieth birthday, and seven years ago the young couple took up their residence in Gagetown.

Mrs. LaFlamboy was a most amiable and stirring woman, and was universally esteemed in the village. Up to the time that insidious disease, Bright's affection of the kidney's, attacked her she was prominent and beloved in social circles and her enforced retirement was deeply regretted. She made a gallant fight for life, her fortitude and good nature exciting the admiration of all. A loving and devoted husband and sympathizing friends did all in human power to alleviate her suffering, but the end came at last, and so sudden and painless as to give emphases to the expression, "she sleeps in death." On Monday evening the remains were taken to the home of her parents for burial, which occurred on Tuesday. She was laid to rest in the township cemetery. A number of ladies and gentlemen, associates of the deceased and her husband, evinced their deep respect and sympathy by accompanying Mr. LaFlamboy as far as Deford.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to tender my sincere thanks to those, who during my wife's long and distressing illness, placed me under such deep obligation. Words are inadequate to properly express my feelings in this regard, but the record of all these acts of kindness is embalmed in my memory. Once again I thank you all.  
H. C. LAFLAMBOY.

Gagetown, Dec. 10th.

### FARM FOR SALE.

I offer my farm of 80 acres on section 36, Novesta, for sale for \$1600. On the farm is a frame house, 3500 frame barn, cost \$250; and also \$250 worth of other buildings and fences. Also two good wells, young orchard, and best of soil, 30 acres improved. Term, \$900 down, balance on time.  
JAS. MCCALLUM, Wilmot.

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CASS CITY, MICH.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

### A List of Members With Their Postoffice Addresses.

The conclusion of the recount in the second senatorial district settles definitely the complexion of the next Michigan legislature at the opening of the session. In the senate there are 21 republicans and 8 democrats, with the seat from the second district likely to be contested. In the house there are 70 republicans and 30 democrats. The following is a complete list of members, with postoffice addresses of nearly all. In the list the names of republicans are printed in Roman and democrats in Italic:

### THE SENATE.

Dist.	P. O. Address.
1. Joseph Nagel	Detroit
2. Theodore Lewis	Detroit
3. Anthony Grosfield	Detroit
4. James S. Gorman	Chelsea
5. Arthur D. Gilmore	Blissfield
6. Adolbert R. Chapman	Reading
7. Alfred Milnes	Coldwater
8. Peyton Ramsey	Kalamazoo
9. W. Irving Babcock	Niles
10. James W. McCormick	Fennville
11. Philip P. Colgrave	Hastings
12. John Holbrook	Lansing
13. William Ball	Hamburg
14. Frank B. Galbraith	Pontiac
15. John E. Barringer	Armada
16. Robert L. Taylor	Lapeer
17. Edwin G. Fox	Mayville
18. Chas. W. Wigner	East Saginaw
19. William Toan	Portland
20. Sybrand Wessellius	Grand Rapids
21. Jacob Don Herder	Zeeeland
22. Theobald S. Gurney	Hart
23. Lewis G. Palmer	Big Rapids
24. E. B. Green	Alma
25. Columbus V. Tyler	Bay City
26. Andrew H. Brown	Alpena
27. John G. Berry	Vanderbilt
28. J. Wight Giddings	Cadillac
29. Roswell Levitt	Bellaire
30. Albert O. Blackwell	Gladstone
31. Clinton G. Griffey	Negaunee
32. Thomas B. Dunstan	Hancock

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Dist.	P. O. Address.
1. S. S. Stont	Cheshire
2. G. M. Baldwin	Hopkins

ALPENA DISTRICT.

Edward K. Potter	Alpena
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HASTINGS BAY.

Jeremiah M. Rogers	Hastings
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BAY CITY.

1. John Briske	Bay City
2. Alexander Jagelmeyer	West Bay City

BERRIEN.

1. William A. Baker	Coloma
2. O. E. Aleshire	Buchanan

BIANCHE.

Aaron A. Van Ortwick	Quincy
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CALHOUN.

1. Frederick F. Hoaglin	Albion
2. Henry C. Hall	Battle Creek

CASS.

Edwin D. Spencer	Dowagiac
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CHARLEVOIX DISTRICT.

William Harris	Norwood
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CHIPPÉWAGON DISTRICT.

Philly B. Wachtel	Petoskey
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CHIPPÉWAGON DISTRICT.

Michael Chambers	St. Ignace
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CLINTON.

Cyrus Sherman	Ovid
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DELTA DISTRICT.

Alonzo R. Northrup	Escanaba
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EATON.

1. Walter W. Williams	Eaton Rapids
2. Alden D. Swift	Kalamo

GENESÉE.

1. H. H. Dewey	Grand Blanc
2. Jacob W. White	Thetford

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

Jacob A. Tinklepaugh	Kalkaska
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GRATIOT.

Henry L. Wood	St. Louis
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HILLSDALE.

1. Avery A. Smith	Cambria
2. Lucius E. Russ	Adams

HOUGHTON.

H. C. Southward	Houghton
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HULON.

August Heinemann	Sand Beach
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INGHAM.

1. Augustus F. Ferguson	Okemos
2. Charles C. Fitch	Mason

IONIA.

1. H. W. Brown	Hubbardston
2. Willard Hawley	Keene

ISOSCO DISTRICT.

Walter R. Dyer	Standish
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ISABELLA.

Walter W. Preston	Mt. Pleasant
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JACKSON.

1. John E. Tyrrell	Jackson
2. John W. Watters	Summit

KALAMAZOO.

1. John J. Lusk	Oshkemo
2. John W. Kirby	Charleston

KENT.

1. John Killean	Grand Rapids
2. Frank H. Gill	Grand Rapids
3. George E. Judd	Cascade
3. Neal McMillan	Rockford

LAPPEER.

1. John D. Preston	Columbiaville
2. Thomas C. Taylor	Almont

LELANAW DISTRICT.

Charles W. Williams	Kasson
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LEXAWE.

1. Miner T. Cole	Palmyra
2. Joan W. Daiter	Madison
3. Adrian O. Abbott	Hudson

LIVINGSTON.

J. H. Bignal	Livingston
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MACOMB.

1. Lucius H. Canfield	New Haven
2. Harvey Melan	New Haven

MANISTEE.

William Probert	Manistee
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MARQUETTE.

1. Henry Raubner	Ishpeming
2. George Wagner	Marquette

MASON.

Daniel Austin	Ludington
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MEOOSTA.

Frank Morton	Hinton
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MEMONINEE.

S. Waite	Menominee
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MIDLAND DISTRICT.

D. Salisbury	Midland
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MONROE.

P. Jackson	Monroe
G. Angerer	Scotfield

MONTCALM.

f. Brown	Stanton
Watson	Greenville

MUSKOGON.

William H. McKinstry	Muskogon
Robert Robinson	Trent

## CLEVELAND'S VALEDICTORY.

He Pleads for Reduced Taxation—A Resume of the Government Business.

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Mr. Sherman offered a resolution instructing the secretary to notify the house that the senate was ready for the transaction of business. The resolution was accepted.

Under a resolution offered by Mr. Morrill and adopted, the president pro tem appointed Mr. Morrill and a committee to notify the president.

The senate then went into informal recess to await the president's message.

The house was called to order, and after the chaplain had offered prayer, the clerk called the roll of the house. The secretary of the senate read the announcement that the upper body of congress had re-assembled, was ready for business and had appointed a committee to act with a similar committee on the part of the house to wait upon and notify the president that congress awaited his pleasure.

At the conclusion of the roll call, the speaker appointed Messrs. Holman, O'Neill and Turner members of the committee to notify the president. The house then took a recess to 1:30, at which time the message was submitted.

### SYNOPSIS OF THE MESSAGE.

The president's message opens with a reminder that this session of congress will mark the close of a century of constitutional existence. He reminds congress that the constitution was the chart of guidance laid down by the fathers of the country, and that departure from it means failure of our institutions. He draws a bright picture of the country's growth, but says that "upon more careful inspection we find the wealth and luxury of our cities mingled with poverty and wretchedness and unremunerative labor. A crowd and constantly increasing urban population suggest the impoverishment of the rural sections and discontent with agricultural pursuits. The farmer's son, not satisfied with his father's simple and laborious life, joins the eager chase for easily acquired wealth, and so economic conditions have become difficult of solution. We discover that the fortunes realized by our manufacturers are no longer solely a reward of sturdy industry and enlightened foresight, but that they result from the discriminating favor of the government and are largely built upon undue exaction from the masses of our people. The gulf between employer and the employed is constantly widening and classes are rapidly forming, one comprising the very rich and powerful, while in another are found the toiling poor.

"As we view the achievement of aggregated capital, we discover the existence of trusts, combinations and monopolies, while the citizen is struggling farin the rear or is trampled to death beneath an iron heel. Corporations, which should be carefully chartered by our states, are being chartered by our cities, and the servants of the people are fast becoming the people's masters. Still, congratulating ourselves upon the wealth and prosperity of our country, and complacently contemplating every incident of change inseparable from these conditions, it is our duty as patriotic citizens to inquire, at the present juncture, how the bond which the government made with the people has been kept and performed.

Instead of limiting the tribute drawn from our citizens to the necessities of its economical administration, the government persists in exacting from the substance of the people millions which, unapplied and useless, lie dormant in its treasury. This flagrant injustice and this breach of faith and obligation add to the extortion and the danger attending the diversion of the currency of the country from the legitimate channels of business. Under the same laws by which these results are produced, the government permits many millions more to be added to the cost of the living of our people and to be taken from our consumers, which unjustly swell the profits of a small but powerful minority. The people must still be taxed for the support of the government under the operation of tariff laws; but to the extent that the mass of our citizens are inordinately burdened beyond any useful public purposes and for the benefit of a favored few, the government, under pretext of an existing tariff law, now enters gratuitously into partnership with these favorites, to their advantage and to the injury of a vast majority of our people. This is not equality before the law."

After the prelude the president argues that such conditions are injurious to the nation, making the government an instrument for private gain; and he says that the farmers and laborers will see only too soon that they are being taxed under an unjust theory of taxation, without compensatory favor. When this discontent and the selfishness of the beneficiaries of protective tariffs are realized, we will realize that the beneficent purposes of our government are endangered. "Our mission is a peaceful government. But the communism of combined wealth and capital, the outgrowth of overweening cupidity and selfishness, which insidiously undermines the justice and integrity of free institutions, is no less dangerous than the communism of oppressed poverty, which, exasperated by injustice and discontent, attacks with wild disorder the citadel of rule."

"There are people who propose that the government shall protect the rich and that they in turn will care for the laboring poor. Any intermediary between the people and their government, or the least delegation of the care and protection the government owes to the humblest citizen in the land, makes the boast of free institutions a flimsy pretension, and the pretended boon of American citizenship a shameful imposition."

"A just and sensible revision of our tariff laws should be made for the relief of those of our countrymen who suffer under present conditions. Such a revision should receive the support of all who love that justice and equality due to American citizenship of all who realize that in this justice and equality our government finds its strength and its power to protect the citizen and his property; of all who believe that the contented competence and comfort of the many accord better with the spirit of our institutions than colossal fortunes, unfairly gathered, in the hands of the few; of all who appreciate that the forbearance and fraternity among our people, which recompense the value of every American interest, are the surest guarantee of our national progress, and of all who desire to see the products of American skill and ingenuity in every market of the world, with a resulting restoration of American commerce."

The president argues then on the necessity of tariff reform being patent and all, and says it should be honestly met and effectively remedied. A plan should be effected,

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