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Cass City Lodge, No. 207, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

G. A. R.

Wm. Warner Post, No. 272, Cass City, meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting comrades cordially invited.

H. O. T. M.

Cass City Tent, No. 74, meets the first Friday evening of each month at 7:30. Visiting Sirs cordially invited.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.

Make your real estate loans at home, by so doing you save time and expense at the time you make the loans, besides being much more convenient to pay interest. We find three classes of farmers:

CITY NEWS.

James Eno rejoices over a bouncing boy. E. H. Pinney visited Detroit on Wednesday. D. A. Millikin of Kingston made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

J. M. Truscott, Cass City's new physician, arrived on Friday last and will occupy the dwelling on Segar street now occupied by Wm. Fairweather, who will move into G. A. Cooper's house on Garfield Ave.

O. C. Wood, S. Ale, J. Wethey, Ed. Weaver and Geo. Gray took in the auction sale of Arthur Wood in Macomb county on Thursday last and made a purchase of five head of short horn cattle.

All the weather prophets prognosticate an early spring. We hope they are right. To the country rustic no time of the year possesses so many charms.

Quite a little excitement was caused on Friday last among the business circles of Cass City by the announcement that R. McNabb, who has been running a tailoring establishment here for the past few months had "skipped," leaving numerous creditors and also his employees in the lurch.

On the morning of the fire at the Sheridan house, while the men were running with the hose cart to the scene, L. A. De Witt had the misfortune to miss his footing and fall under one of the wheels of the cart, which passed over his left leg below the knee.

Speaking of advertising, it is often observed that some of the business people, whose announcements are seldom ever found in the local papers, are always to be found in such catch-all schemes as clocks, hotel registers, desks, mirrors and other devices put up in places, which only attract momentary attention and they are at once forgotten.

Cass City experienced a red letter day Saturday, by the closing performances of Dr. Charlie's Kickapoo Indian show which had been extensively advertised to take place that day.

School Notes.

Vacation this week. School begins next Monday. The teacher's examination last Friday was largely attended.

Minnie Burg, Carrie Predmore, Minnie Sweeney and Belle Schwaderer. Minnie Burg and Minnie Sweeney must do extra work in language to keep up with the class.

Auction Sales.

There will be an auction sale at the residence of Geo. A. Cooper in Cass City, to-morrow, (Saturday) at 10 o'clock a. m., consisting of all his household goods and other personal property.

S. R. Markham will have an auction sale of stock and implements on Tuesday next, April 9th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which a large number of horses and a quantity of farming implements will be sold.

An auction sale will take place at the premises of Bardwell Bros., 4 miles east and 1 1/2 miles northeast of Cass City, on Wednesday, April 10th, consisting of stock and farming implements.

A Cruel Joke.

Mr. VERNON, D., March 31st, 1889. Gentlemen—Myself and friends have been astonished to read the account of my supposed marriage in your paper. I am more than surprised. I feel indignant at the joke that has been perpetrated upon me.

In regard to the above we would state that a clipping was sent us, purposing to have been from the above mentioned paper, as it was printed on a slip such as would tend to make anyone believe that it was a bona fide article but the above displays without any doubt, the gross deception that has been practiced upon us as well as Mr. Tuckey.—Eds.

An Immediation of Pedagogy.

A new epoch of learning is just about to spring into existence. America will be educated. The developments and progress of the scholastic institutions of our land were gorgeously displayed if we were allowed to judge from the teeming numbers of aspirant candidates, who made application for examination in the auditorium of our village seminary on Friday.

In this era of enlightenment in, this mid-day effulgence of knowledge, it behooves every district board, and becomes their solemn duty, to engage only such educators as are possessed of true manhood and womanhood, fidelity and integrity, who would blush for shame to betray one of the most sacred limits that can be offered to any individual, viz: the welfare of their offspring.

A SPECTATOR.

To my old Patrons.

I have concluded not to run my canoe mill the coming season. Yours truly, JOHN STRIFFLER. Kickapoo Indian medicines of all kinds can be found at the City Drug store.

THE ELECTION IS OVER.

THE REPUBLICANS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

A Quiet but Impressive Election Held on Monday Throughout the State.—The Result of the Contest in Cass City.

Election day dawned bright and beautiful on Monday, with all the elements suggestive of a quiet election. On assembling at the polls in the town hall the voters of Elkland found but little chance for a contest on township offices as only one township ticket was in the field, which, of course, was the republican, and which was emblematical of success.

It was very evident after the republican caucus had been held on Saturday afternoon that no attempt would be made by the democracy to nominate a ticket of their own, as the ticket put up by the republicans contained men, the majority of whom were unapproachable in character.

Democratic state tickets were to be seen, however, but the republicans had it all their own way in the township, and if anyone wished to vote for township officers they had to vote the republican ticket or none at all. A few stray slips found their way into the ballot box, but they were few and scattering.

The following are the township officers elected for the ensuing year: Supervisor, Jacob H. Striffler. Treasurer, A. A. McKenzie. Clerk, James D. Brooker. School Inspector, J. A. Karr. Justice (full term), Henry C. Wales. Justice (to fill vacancy), E. B. Landon.

Highway Commissioner, Charles Webber. Constables, J. P. Hern, Adam Muck, Charles D. Striffler and A. J. Williams. The state ticket received a rousing majority throughout the entire state, having reached the enormous figure of 25,000. As to the amendments no definite returns have been received up to the present time, though the amendment relative to the governor's salary has been carried beyond any doubt, and hereafter a Michigan man can look the constitution of his state in the face without blushing at the governor's salary.

The following returns have been received from some of our neighboring townships:

FREIBURGERS. The result of the election in the township of Austin on Monday, is as follows, with majorities of the several candidates: Supervisor, A. A. Ewing, 43. Clerk, J. C. Ryan, 31. Treasurer, A. C. Graham, 31. Highway Com., J. W. Hunt, 135. Justice, 4 years, Alex. McKee, 82. " " " W. C. Meredith, 82. School Inspector, 2 years, Wm. Winters, 72. School Inspector 1 year, Robt. Cleland, (no opposition). Drain Com., Paul Freiburger, 33. Constables, Jas. Soule; T. Pollard, Geo. Dible and Eph. Meredith.

ELLINGTON. The election in Ellington on Monday was a very mixed affair, both democrats and republicans succeeded in getting a share of the spoils, with the following result, with the majorities of the candidates elected: Supervisor, Travis Leach 13. Clerk, John Deitz, 1. Treasurer, Darius Gould, 24. Highway Com., Ormond Mallory, 15. School Inspector, A. Campbell, 12. Justice, to fill vacancy, Thad. Compton; 12. Justice, full term, Wm. B. Wright, 14. Constables, William Heeba, 17. " " " Robt. Hutchinson, 12. " " " W. S. Wilber, 12. " " " N. Hutchinson, 11. The republican state ticket received a majority of 23.

ROYLTON. The following are the township officers elected for the ensuing year, who by the way, are all democrats. Supervisor, Alex. Hunter, 42. Clerk, D. D. Harding, 23. Treasurer, Wm. Ross, 72. Highway Com., F. Van Waggoner, 55. Justice, full term, Wm. Ross, 69. School Inspector, Alex. Sanson, Sr. 34.

BROOKFIELD. The election in this place on Monday resulted as follows. Supervisor, W. S. Wilson. Clerk, John Henderson. Treasurer, R. Hughes. Justice of the Peace, John Gettel. School Inspector, A. Ellinger. Highway Com., Wm. Beers. Constables, McPherson and Truesdell.

Cheap tinware at the new tin shop, Cass City. Try Holmes Bros.' 25 cent tea. Old copper, rags, rubber also butter and eggs taken in exchange for tinware at the new tin shop, Cass City. Lake and salt water herring at Holmes Bros.'

For Sale Cheap. A house and ten lots in Cass City. Will be sold all together or separate. If the above are not sold before April 9th the same will be disposed of at auction. Clear title furnished. ELLIOTT METCALF.

Notice. Persons in town wishing to order any kind of ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, plants, bulbs, etc., for lawn or cemetery decoration, can have their orders filled with first-class stock from Geo. Moulson & Son's Nursery, N. Y., by leaving word at the City Drug store. HENRY ROBINSON, Agent. Get your Job work done at the Express office

SPRING IS HERE! AND FRITZ BROS. Have had the POST OFFICE BUILDING Papered and fitted up in the Latest Style to show their large and NEW STOCK of WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, FIXTURES, ETC. ALABASTINE, The Best Wall finish, both plain and tinted. DRUGS and MEDICINES. Filling of Prescriptions a Specialty. FRITZ BROS., CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

SPRING OPENING! NEW STOCK, NEW STYLES, NEW PRICES AT J. C. LAING'S.

This space belongs to Martin Dew of the Cass City Foundry. Watch for his ad. next week.

New Spring Goods WILL ARRIVE AT FROST & HEBBLEWHITE'S In About Thirty Days FROM MARCH 1st, And to make room for them we will sell all our Dry Goods and Notions at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Special run on Teas. A Good dust at 10 cts., a good rolled Japan at 20 cts. Call and try a pound. You will save 25 per cent. Grockery and Glassware 25 per cent off.



SONGS.

THOMAS DERMODY.

O tender songs! Heart-hearings of the breast that long...

TOO LATE.

A Story of St. Valentine's Day.

CHAPTER VII (CONTINUED).

Fifteen minutes later, and the deadly bullet lay in Nell Thanet's slight hand...

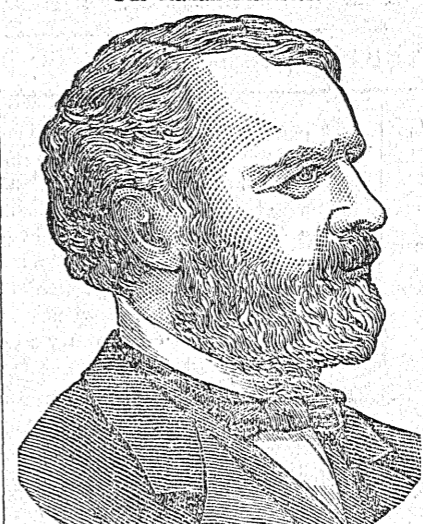
him of, in this instance, at any rate, female supremacy; and, when at last he grudgingly admitted that his daughter had won what his son had lost...

"A gentleman, ma'am, who would not be denied," the servant said; "he has come with a message for you. He is not a patient!"

her blood-guiltiness, that more than real life lay at her word—a human soul. "I will be what you make me, Nell; you will raise me step by step till I come to your ideal once more, the Lyon Leslie, dear, who stood by your side, your hand in his, watching the forget-me-nots drift down the little stream."

Our Italian Minister. Albert G. Porter. Ex-Governor Porter of Indiana is our newly appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Italy.

and is now at the head of the institution. Mr. Houston is largely interested in agricultural matters and in sundry manufacturing enterprises, and although he inherited a fortune, he has added very largely to it.



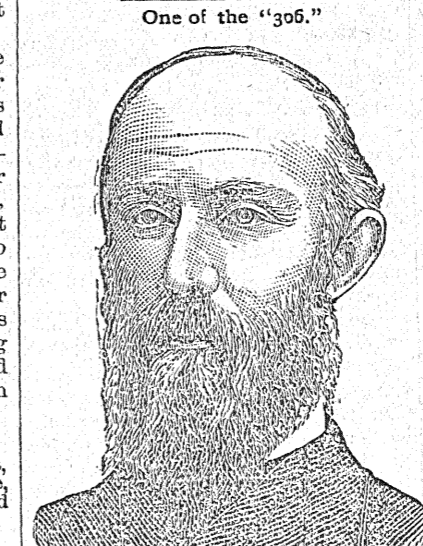
ALBERT G. PORTER.

Albert G. Porter was born at Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county, Indiana, on April 20, 1824. He is a graduate of Asbury University, which he left in the year 1843.



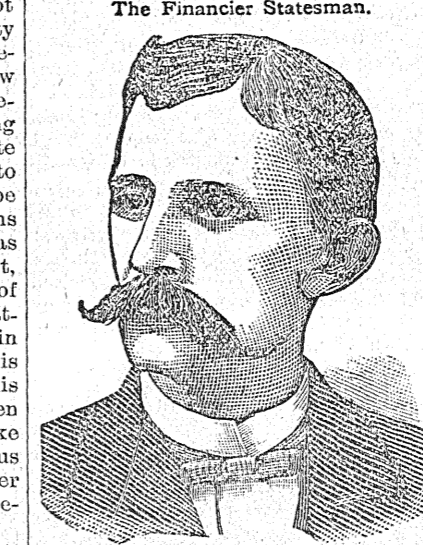
GILMAN MARSTON.

Mr. Marston's political career began in 1845, when he was chosen to the legislature of the State of New Hampshire.



WALTER EVANS.

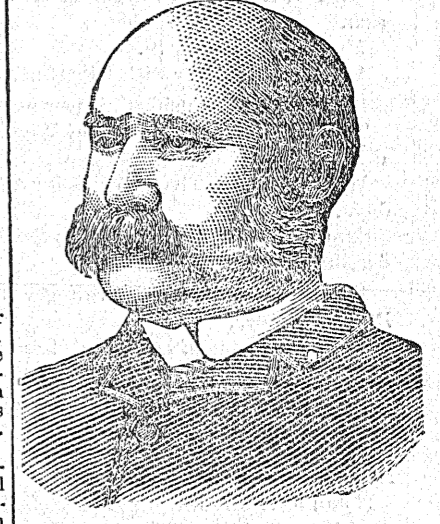
Walter Evans was born in Barren county, Ky., in 1842. He moved to Harrodsburg in 1855, where he received his education.



J. N. HUSTON.

James Nelson Houston was born near Greencastle, Pennsylvania, less than forty years ago, but during his boyhood moved with his parents to Indiana, locating at Connersville.

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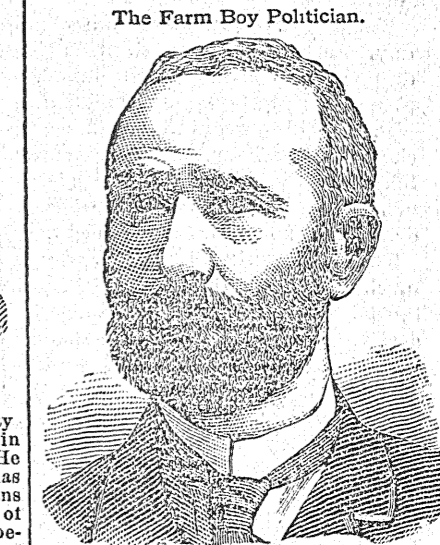
J. D. WASHBURN.

John Davis Washburn is to occupy the Swiss mission. He is about 45 years old. He is a Harvard graduate, graduating from the college in 1853 and from the law school in 1855.



A. C. MELLETTE.

The gubernatorial chair of Dakota has for its occupant the gentleman whose portrait heads this sketch, he having just been appointed to that position by President Harrison.



JOHN B. HENDERSON.

John B. Henderson, of Missouri, was born in Virginia, November 16, 1825. When ten years of age he removed to Missouri with his parents.

Age of Criminals. Most criminals are young. It is seldom that a grave crime, provided it be the first, is committed after the age of thirty.

