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TWENTY-NINTH YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23, 1906. NO. 30. WHOLE NO. 1492

CHARLES E. TOMS AND HIS BEATEN P. O. AT PONTIAC SUFFERING EDED

A Birmingham Boy Who is Advancing Right Along the Road to Prosperity.

Charles Edward Toms was born in this village October 3, 1878. He graduated from the Birmingham High School and went into the employ of George E. Daines, in the furniture and undertaking business, for over three years, after which, having acquired the science of telegraphy, F. Hagerman secured his services for more than six years. He then clerked for Cobb & Cobb for a little over a year. His "uniform good nature and popularity caused D. H. Power, who required a bank clerk, to select our Charles from a host of applicants. He worked in the Birmingham

A Simple Problem is the Weight of the Pig—Dr. H. S. C., of Franklin, Has Figured It All Out.

Pounds, 170 on the short end and 149 on the long end balances. Now, 170 divided by 149 gives one pound on the long end, which takes 1,148 pounds to balance on the short end. Now, 1,148 x 170 equals 193,930, weight of pig and man, then deduct 149 pounds, the weight of the man, from 193,930 which leaves 193,781 the weight of the pig. This is an infinitive decimal example. If there is any desire to continue this little squint in mathematics, we would ask some one to find the distance the sawhorse, or fallerm, was from the center, to balance these two unequal weighted men. H. S. C.

Home of the Late John Pound Selected as a Site for Government Building.

The Treasury Department, at Washington, on Saturday, decided on the site for the proposed new government building at Pontiac. The decision was made by Secretary Shaw under the advice of Assistant Secretary Edwards and Supervisor Architect Taylor. The site selected was the block bounded by Huron, Mill, Mt. Clemens and Perry Streets. It is owned by Elizabeth M. Pound, and the price to be paid her is \$12,000. This leaves \$3,000 of the appropriation for the site in the treasury. Congressman Samuel W. Smith proposed, being selected \$15,000 for site purposes.

Operation at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Resulted in Death of George McQuater, Saturday.

Died in Harper Hospital, Detroit, Saturday, November 17, 1906, George McQuater, Mr. McQuater had gone to the hospital and suffered an operation in his ear, for the removal of a tumor, which resulted as above. Deceased was born in Arrshire, Scotland, November 3, 1841. He came to America in 1867, and located in Birmingham, and was married to Miss Emily Ruder, November 18th, and were born to them, of whom three survive, Edward, Mrs. Dr. J. L. Campbell, both of Birmingham, and Clarence, of Southfield. Funeral was held at the home of his daughter, in this village, Monday, November 19th, and was largely attended. Rev. H. G. Paterson, of Southfield, officiating. Burial in Southfield.

Toilet Articles

Perfume, all of the leading odors—Camation Jockey Club, White Rose, Crab Apple, Heliotrope and Violet, at per ounce, Quinine Shampoo (extra fine), Qui Vive Cold Cream, Borated Talcum Powder, Petroleum Jelly (pound jar), Wild Rose Toilet Soap (three cakes), Pine Tree Tar Soap (three cakes), Oat Meal Soap (three cakes). We have just opened a case of Decorated China Dishes, consisting of Plates, Bowls, Platters, Baskets, Vegetable Dishes, etc., that you will like them all, each. Outing Flannels at, per yard, 5c. 7c. 8c. New stock of Ladies' Rubbers at 50c. 60c. 65c.

Cement Blocks

Of the best quality that can be made are now being manufactured at the Hupp Farm. Correspondence solicited. Telephone No. 60. Everything guaranteed.

GEO. C. HUPP, Birmingham, Mich.

P. M. PROWDLEY ARE YOU GUILTY

Dora Masters, of This Village, Claims the Gay Doctor as Her Lawful Husband.

Dora Masters, daughter of the late Martin D. Masters, of this village, has gone to Toledo, Ohio, for the purpose of getting a warrant for Dr. Paul M. Prowdley, who she claims to be her lawful husband. She was married to Dr. Prowdley in this village in 1898, but she claims that he deserted her in 1904. She says that she has been married to Dr. Prowdley for the last two years, and that she has been living with him in Toledo, Ohio. She claims that she has been married to Dr. Prowdley for the last two years, and that she has been living with him in Toledo, Ohio. She claims that she has been married to Dr. Prowdley for the last two years, and that she has been living with him in Toledo, Ohio.

Of Buying Goods of Some Mail Order House, When the Local Merchants Solicit and Need Your Patronage?

When you want a little credit as an accommodation, who is it that you go to for it? Is it Montgomery, Ward & Company or your local merchant? When the taxes are raised to pay for civic improvements and to help educate your children, do Sears, Roebuck, & Co. have to contribute towards this fund? If anybody in the town has a little hard luck or money is needed to keep up the church or for some other charitable enterprise, who is it that is looked to for subscriptions? Is it E. N. Roberts & Co. or some merchant nearer home? Before the National Supply Company went out of business, did you ever hear of a case where any of its members sat up all night with one of your sick neighbors or ministered in any way to the wants of the afflicted? When you needed a new buggy and wanted to see it before buying, did you ask some Chicago mail order concern to send it to you for a free trial? When you bought that cream separator in Chicago, paid your money in advance, and also paid the freight, did you realize that you could get a better one from the local merchant and that it would be on hand to make good in case anything went wrong with it? When you ordered Paris Green or some other article that you had seen advertised in a catalog at a very low price, did you receive word that it was out of an advance in the market, it would be necessary for you to send some more money before the order could be filled? Be honest with yourself in answering these questions, and you will perhaps see more clearly than you have in the past why your interest lies in buying from the local merchant, the man who is always on hand to make good any mistakes and give good goods at a fair price, who helps pay your taxes, contributes to local charities and is willing to let you see and examine the goods before you plank down your money.

AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM. Commencing next Sunday afternoon at the Lyceum Edmund Day's beautiful story of the golden west, "Behind the Mask," will have its second Detroit presentation. While still in its crude form when last presented in Detroit, the play did one of the big weeks of the season. Since then it has been entirely re-written, many new scenes and lines that and materially to the strength of the play as a whole being added. "Behind the Mask" deals with the affairs of a syndicate of social highwaymen who have forced John Gresham, a prominent railroad man of Denver into its membership by threat of exposing his early life, which would mean for him disgrace to his family. Of special interest to suburbanites is the announcement that hereafter the Lyceum will open each week's attraction with a Sunday matinee, the prices of which are 25 cents and 50 cents—that is in the entire lower floor fifty cents and the balcony 25 cents. Regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given, with a special performance on Thursday Thanksgiving Day. WHITNEY. A. H. Woods will present for the first time in Detroit at the Whitney Theatre all next week, commencing Sunday afternoon, the emotional melodrama, "Bertha the Sewing Machine Girl." The play is in four acts and twelve scenes and the keynote is said to be the bravery of a beautiful young woman, Bertha, who is forced to struggle along on the crest of adversity, caring for herself and her blind young sister, as best she can. Bertha is a loving girl and soon attracts the attention of a manly young fireman, Tom Jennings, who becomes her staunch protector. In furnishing the sensation of the comedy has not been overlooked, and the result is pleasing all around. Matinees will be given daily except Wednesday.

F. BLAKESLEE, BIRMINGHAM.

Stove Prices Advance

We received notice today that Stoves would advance 5 per cent. This is owing to the advance in Pig Iron, Steel, Nickel-Plating and Labor—all of these are higher. We have a stock on hand that we will sell at the old price. If you are going to buy a Steel Range don't let someone else get the bargains. You can buy one of our large Cast Cook Stoves that you can buy for \$10. Only used 3 years. An extra large Steel Range for \$30. This has new fire-box castings, and is practically new. You can save \$15 over the price of a new Stove.

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J. R. Blakeslee, Birmingham

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HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS Ladies' All-Linear Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c and 50c each. 18-25 each; special—6 in box, \$1.00. 25c each—6 in box, \$1.50. 50c each—6 in box, \$2.50. Ladies' Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Linen Cambric—5c, 9c, 12c, 15c, 25c, and up. Ladies' Linen, 7c special 4 for 25c. 12c; this is a gem; 1 dozen in a box, \$1.50. 25c and up to \$1.75 each. Cross-Bar Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c and up. Embroidered Handkerchiefs in unlimited assortment. A splendid line of hand-embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs. Our own importation. Men's Plain Silk, Silk Initials and Fancy Handkerchiefs in large variety.

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A Timely Hint

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Hundreds are making their selections here every day, many having their purchases laid aside to be called for later. A small deposit will secure any article in our great holiday display of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and Cut Glass. And goods selected now may be charged on December account. We will arrange for balance of payments after Christmas, if you wish. Give us a call.

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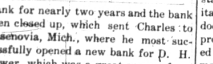
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CHARLES E. TOMS.

Bank for nearly two years and the bank then closed up, which sent Charles to Casnovia, Mich., where he most successfully opened a new bank for D. H. Power, which was a great success from its very start. Nearly one year ago he was selected by Governor Warner for storekeeper at the Jackson prison, a position for which he was particularly adapted, until his worth, ability and capability caused Governor Warner to appoint him State Bank Examiner.

We clip the following from a Jackson paper which proves our statement. "Promotion for merit is the secret of a change in the office of state prison storekeeper.

"The system of keeping the store room, which means a saving of hundreds of dollars annually to the state, other systems claim is a discount on all other systems, and go far as Jackson is concerned, its completion and operation is largely due to Storekeeper Toms, who began his duties here about a year ago.

"Mr. Toms is now going to a more responsible position, in the bank commissioner's department at Lansing. He came here on recommendation of Gov. Warner, having filled a number of clerical positions previously with great efficiency and faithfulness.

"Mr. Toms will be succeeded by George Wilcox, of Livonia, Wayne county. He has been supervisor of the township and is regarded as a very worthy successor to such an official, and there is no question but that the system will be kept up to the same high condition. Mr. Wilcox will come here about the end of the month, and Mr. Toms will spend a couple of weeks in breaking him into the duties of the position.

"Before the present store keeping system was put into operation, the expenses were in small quantities, and were divided into departments requiring a lot of book-keeping in which it was not possible to economize, as it is now."

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat, and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35c; tea or tablets. Whitehead & Mitchell.

It is reckoned roughly that about 40,000 animals are killed yearly for their furs.

Hints on Health and Beauty

A valuable treatise on beauty hints and cosmetics. 25c. Contains free inside every 25c package of Laxacomb Tablets, a tonic laxative containing iron, whitehead and Mitchell and Cobb.

ST. JAMES SUPPER AND BAZAAR.

The ladies of the St. James church, will hold their annual fair and supper, the afternoon and evening of December 25th, in the church parlors.

Supper will be served from five to seven o'clock with the following: MENU. Chicken Pie, Creamed Potatoes, Pickles, Cabbage Salad, Rolls, Jelly, Cake, Coffee. SUPPER, 25 cents.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous complication, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was cured by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cured A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, Va. 'Persistent use of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it.' Cures cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb's, druggists.

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The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. They live and bowl you up on strike, they quickly settle the trouble and purifying your goes right on. Best cure for constipation, biliousness and indigestion. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb's, druggists.

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When we recommend and guarantee Ake-in-the-Head Tablets for headaches and neuralgia, we mean that you must obtain relief or we stand ready to pay your 10c back. Safe, sure, and always effective. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb's.

Football Event

Birmingham 1904 and 1905 Football Team Will Play the Cadillacs, of Detroit, on Thanksgiving Day.

The biggest event of the season will take place Thanksgiving afternoon, when the 1904 and 1905 Birmingham football team will play the strong Cadillacs from Detroit. All the members of the old team will be home Thanksgiving and a great game is promised.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors, for their watchful care and acts of kindness to our relative and friend, Mrs. E. E. Avery, during her late illness and after death. Especially do we thank the Big Beaver choir; the Log Cabin Sunday School and the Clawson Literary society for beautiful flowers. So many kind acts can never be forgotten. DEVILLO HUNT and FAMILY, ORSON HUNT and FAMILY, MRS. F. A. HUNT, MRS. G. F. COON, MRS. E. E. ROGERS.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills were used. It cures coughs and colds perfectly so do not take chances with such unknown preparations which may contain opium. It is a condition which causes recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills and you will get the best. All druggists have substitute offered. All druggists.

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