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Covered Bridge Book Is Now on Sale Here

Terry Ellis Miller, Dover, has written a book entitled "The Covered Bridges of Tuscarawas County," and it is now on sale at Phillips' Sundries in Newcomerstown.

to 1878, and of iron after that. Much of his information is gleaned from county commissioner's journals.

Miller's book not only tells of the local bridges, but also describes many of the historical sites of the surrounding communities.

Within the book Miller explains why bridges were covered and where they were located within the village of Newcomerstown. He points out early settlers discovered the bridges would last six times longer if they were protected from the weather by a roof.

He says in his book Newcomerstown was known as Neighbortown until 1827. Some bridges built around this vicinity were one at Pillings Sawmill (Nugen's Ford) in 1846, and one across the canal (going through the center of town) in 1846.

He mentions how bridges were always built of wood prior

New Building on West Main.

Mr. Chas. Schneider Sr. is having a two-story frame building erected on his lot at the corner of Main and River sts., west of Lydick's furniture store. The lower floor of the building is to be occupied by Dr. R. A. Goudy, and will make very commodious office rooms. The carpenter work is being done by Baxter & Neal.

Dec. 1903

301 W. MAIN ST.

PUBLIC LIBRARY *NCT News* *Sep 1936* *119 1/2 W. MAIN* TO BE OPEN DAILY

A good story has created many an oasis in an otherwise arid life. Many-sidedness of interest makes for good morals, and millions of our fellows step thru the pages of a story book into a broader world than their nature and their circumstances ever permit them to visit.

Anthony Adverse by Hervey Allen is now available at the library. Very soon an order of new books will arrive. Watch for a list next week.

Story hour will begin Saturday, Sept. 12 at ten o'clock. All junior high pupils interested in joining a reading club, please report to the library any time next week.

The library will be open daily from 12 o'clock until 8 o'clock beginning Monday Sept. 7th.

The regular meeting of the library board will be held this evening.

119 1/2 W. MAIN ST.

Sale of Mardis Estate. *Oct. 1907*

The residence of the late Frank Mardis was sold at public auction last Saturday to Geo. W. Miskimen for \$2,000, its appraised value. G. L. Patterson purchased a half-acre tract in Coshocton county, for \$10, two-thirds the appraisement. Another tract of 35 acres in Coshocton county was taken by John Mardis, one of the heirs, at the appraised value, \$300, as provided by law.

Hustling At Brass Building

Hustle is the word at the Brass Works structure. The foundations are all in, the frame work is ready, and brick-laying begins today at a lively rate.

ELIZABETH ST

Permission was granted the Penna. Railroad Co. to reduce the watchman service at Goodrich st. from 6 hours to 9 hours, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and to provide for 24-hour service at River st., effective April 1st.

A permit was granted Chas. Lenzo to erect a gasoline storage and filling tank on his premises at the corner of State st. and Clow Ave.

A motion which received three "yes" and three "no" votes was carried when the Mayor cast his deciding vote in the affirmative, by which the corporation agrees to furnish the tile to continue the present storm sewer in the old canal bed west through the leased lands of J. M. Rehard and The Eureka Store Co. Mr. Rehard is preparing to erect a garage on his leasehold.

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*Storm sewer
in Canal bed*

ANNOUNCEMENT

H. J. Uhrich and W. R. Hinds wish to announce to the people of Newcomerstown and vicinity that they have purchased the undertaking business of H. J. Lydick and hope their methods will merit a continuance of the confidence granted their predecessor. Mr. Uhrich has been in the undertaking business in Gnadenhutzen for the past nine years. Mr. Hinds has been taking a course in embalming and funeral directing, and hopes to complete the course soon.

H. J. Uhrich,
W. R. Hinds.

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U. D. MILLER KILLED

U. D. Miller, of New Phil'a, well known Republican politician, was instantly killed last Friday in an automobile accident at Socorro, New Mexico, where he had gone on a trip for his health.

DIVORCE SUIT

Josephine Johns of Port Washington, through her mother, Mrs. Allie Fuller, has filed suit for divorce from Harold Johns. They were married Mch. 12, 1925, and have one child.

OPEN NEW ROOMS

The Beiter Bros. electric shop is now located in its new location in the Ritz theatre building on Bridge st. The Ritz tea room will be opened Saturday by O. E. Maurer.

Mr. C. M. Wilson of Cambridge

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general invitation is extended, and it is earnestly hoped that a large number of our people will attend these services.

Not Our Mistake.

In publishing the names of the subscribers to the \$10,000 fund last week the following were missed: J. H. Mulvane, Wm. Tidrick, Geo. W. Mulvane & Son, Crayton Norman, "Cash," D. M. Peoples, A. M. Beers (for First National Bank), and W. S. Murphy. We have no apology to make for the omission, since the list published was an exact reproduction of the one furnished us, and we supposed it to be correct without a doubt. However we regret that these names were missed, and make this statement in order that they may be made public along with the rest.

To Be Reopened.

The Fountain House Barber Shop is to be re-opened. Mr. F. W. Wise has purchased the fixtures from S. S. Mugrage, and after having the room thoroughly renovated and refitted will hang out the red-white-and-blue sign. Mr. Wise himself will not manage the shop in person, but has secured the services of his brother Howard who is an excellent barber, and who may be depended upon to work up a good trade in a short time. Success, gentleman.

225 S. BRIDGE

Will Wed.

Tasty invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss

Behrval RR
Defeat

A. M. Michael, the Canal st. tailor, has purchased the 5-room house of Bert Leighninger on Spaulding ave. July 1907

the mayor stands firmly by his termination, and we believe he will.

CLOW PROPOSITION.

A Few More Hundred and the New Industry is Ours.

The proposition presented to the citizens of this town by Jas. B. Clow & Sons of Chicago will in all probability be accepted. For the consideration of \$10,000 the Clows propose to construct and operate a plant for the manufacture of plumbers fittings, etc., said plant to be built on the company's ground here and to employ not less than two hundred men. The plan suggested and already being successfully carried out for the raising of the required amount, is to secure subscriptions from our citizens and business men for sums not less than \$100. Already \$8,500 has been raised and in a few days it is expected that the full amount will have been secured. Get in line, citizens, get in line, and let's secure the new industry.

The First National Bank.

On last Thursday. The First National Bank of Newcomerstown began the transaction of the regular business of that institution in their temporary quarters at Beers' drug store. It will probably be three weeks yet before their new building will be completed and ready for occupancy, but just as soon as the vault comes and has been placed in position, the finishing work will be pushed to completion. Already the bank is doing considerable business, and is rapidly gaining prominence. Cashier C. E. Boden is an affable gentleman, assumes the duties of his responsible position with modesty, and is making friends on every hand.

Slightly Improved.

Mrs. McClelland Coutts who was taken to a Columbus hospital some

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Newcomerstown News

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

A new telephone line is to be connected with Newcomerstown. Ten farmers on Lick Run, north of this city, will construct a telephone line, commencing at the residence of R. H. Caddes, and extending down as far as Theo. Muma's corner, and from there form a connection with the Tuscarawas County Telephone Company's exchange at Newcomerstown. Work on the new line was begun on Monday of this week. The stockholders of the new company are: R. H. Caddes, O. C. Hohem, Bert Reed, Fred Porcher, Robt. Fenton, Mrs. I. Evans and Luther Carney. This is commendable enterprise. Jan. 1913

Will Rebuild at Once.

Work has commenced on the new Emerson mill, which will be constructed on the former site, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Mr. U. S. G. Emerson has Sigel Emerson and others associated with him, and the new mill will be one of the finest in this section of the state. June 6, 1902

The Grand Theatre.

Thursday evening April 29, the new Grand Theatre, corner Bridge and Canal sts., will be opened to the public followed by exhibitions on Friday and Saturday nights, and thereafter three nights every week. The program will consist of the latest moving-pictures and a high-class vaudeville act. For the first three nights Boise and Hays, the clever humorists, will crowd more amusement in a few minutes time than you have ever enjoyed. Their "Kut-Em Up" act is as full of mystery and as good as any from Keith's circuit. Apr. 29 1900

Letter From Old-Timer.

ENID, OKLA., Aug. 1912.

ED. NEWS:

Through the kindness of some friend, I have received your paper for some months. I look over it frequently for the purpose of seeing some familiar name, but it is usually a failure, except as the name is connected with children or grand children. Your paper is full of items of interest, no doubt to those acquainted in your section, but to me it's almost a dead letter. Many of my old acquaintances have passed from life since I left your community. I went to Cincinnati in 1875, intending to teach school, but changed my mind and came west. I could give some history, but it might not prove of interest to your readers. In memory of the times past, I recall some business men and acquaintances — David Mulvane & Son, Smith & Dickinson; Dave Moore, hotel keeper. — Professor U. G. Knisely was my teacher; also Dave Cheney, Thos. Berry, Ed. Case and others. Some of my school mates were John Mishkimens, Jas. H. Dull, Joe Schwyhart, Geo. Barthalow, Dan Wallace, Thos. Dawson and others not mentioned, neither forgotten, and I often think "where are the friends that once were so dear long, long ago." Please give my thanks to the friend who has been sending the paper. I would be pleased to return the compliment.

With best wishes,

Rd. No. 8. J. H. FORNEY.

Grand Theatre Sold.

L. G. Riggs and A. E. Warner of Cambridge have purchased the Grand Theatre, this city, and will give moving picture shows every night. Leo Dover will continue as operator. A new machine booth will be provided, to further safeguard the patrons of the theatre.

Oct. 1912

104 N. BRIDGE ST.

New Building on West Main.

Mr. Chas. Schneider Sr. is having a two-story frame building erected on his lot at the corner of Main and River sts., west of Lydick's furniture store. The lower floor of the building is to be occupied by Dr. R. A. Goudy, and will make very commodious office rooms. The carpenter work is being done by Baxter & Neal.

Dec. 1903

301 W. MAIN ST.

Newcomerstown News

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1927

**OPENING OF THE RITZ
DRAWS BIG CROWDS**

The new Ritz theatre, one of the most beautiful moving picture houses in this section of the state, built by Messrs. G. M. Jordan and C. E. Wheland, owners of the Grand theatre, was given a splendid ovation by the people of Newcomerstown and vicinity who packed the show at the opening Monday evening, and again on Tuesday evening. In fact it is predicted that the new theatre will have a phenomenal run during the entire week, because many persons avoided the first night rush, preferring to enjoy the opening under less crowded conditions.

Beautiful flowers on the stage and throughout the building, added to the beauty of the effect. Attractive souvenir programs, describing in detail the construction, furnishings, decorations and equipment of the new theatre, were distributed by the ushers.

The first picture shown, an Elinor Glynn romance, "It," starring Clara Bow, will run three nights, followed by "The Lady in Ermine" on Thursday and Friday, and "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em" on Saturday. Among the added features are comedies, news reels, local views and orchestra music.

The management, perhaps more than the audiences, deeply regrets the accident which caused the delay in shipment of certain parts for the big pipe organ, necessitating the substitution of an orchestra to furnish the musical program. It is expected to have the organ in operation within a few days.

Messrs. Jordan and Wheland are being showered with congratulations on the erection of a beautiful building which adds much to the attractiveness of the business section.

This issue of the News carries a big four-page extra, filled with the congratulations and best wishes of the business interests of Newcomerstown in recognition of the enterprise of the management of the new theatre. It is a testimonial of which they may be proud.

110 N. BRIDGE ST.

141 W. MAIN ST. 6

Bargains in Shoes.

From the fact the Mr. Henry Leiser will remove his large stock of Shoes to his new business room soon to be vacated by the Emerson bakery, he is offering bargains in Men's, Women's and Children's shoes that cannot but interest the public in general. Read his big advertisement in this paper, and note his reductions in prices. Perhaps you can save money by inspecting his bargains. Aug. 1903

Buys Barber Outfit.

D. C. Whiting has purchased from Clarence Bean the barbering outfit located in a spacious room at the Fountain Hotel, this city, and has secured the services of W. C. McKim as barber, who took charge of the shop on Monday of last week. He invites old and new customers. Sept. 1912

Bought Grand Theatre.

Another change has taken place at the Grand Theatre, this city, in which transaction Mr. Roy Wiley becomes sole owner and manager. Mr. Wiley gives the business close attention, and endeavors to give the people pleasing and profitable entertainments. Go and see. Oct. 1912

**Clarence N. Lucas
Purchases Market**

Clarence N. Lucas, owner of Luke's Drive-In, North College st., has bought the Frank Lenzo Market on Bridge st. and changed the name to Bridge St. Carry-out Store.

Mr. Lucas came to Newcomerstown four years ago and bought the drive-in and truck stop on N. College st., which he will continue to operate.

Arthur Lenzo will manage the Bridge st. store with Mrs. Walter Couter as clerk.

The store carries a complete line of groceries and Mr. Lucas plans to open a delicatessen later.

Hours have been changed to 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day except Saturday when it will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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THE HAPPY COONS
 From Buffalo are in Newcomerstown.
 Remember, don't fail to see the splendid entertainment given by Dr. A. D. Browning's Remedy Co. The Doctor has secured "The Allen's," George and Cora, the famous black face comedians who created such a furor at the Pan American Exposition. George has the national reputation of being the funniest man in America. Cora carries medals which gives her the title of the champion buck and wing dancer of America. The entertainment is full of music, singing, up-to-date jokes and is one continuous peal of laughter for two and one-half hours. This is the best entertainment that has come to us under canyas for years. They are on the lot between the C. & M. R. R. tracks and the school house on State St. The admission is 10 cents and is equal to any 50c show ever given. Here in Newcomerstown every night closing Saturday evening, Sept. 13. Entertainment commences at 8:00 sharp. Doors open at 7:30.

SPECIAL PRICE ON MEAT
 I wish to make known to the public that I have been in business in this town for almost two months. Next Saturday, Oct. 25th, I will change the price of meat so that the working man can afford to eat more of this commodity. My place of business is next door to the township house on Bridge street, and I invite the public to visit my shop. Come, and I will give you a square deal.
 Oct. 1919 A. A. Groff.
 111 S. BRIDGE ST.

BOYD-SMITH
 Miss Elizabeth J. Boyd of this city and Wells M. Smith of Isleta were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10 a. m. at the M. P. parsonage, Rev. A. E. Black officiating. Miss Boyd formerly conducted a restaurant on Main st. this city, and has many friends here who will be interested in learning of her marriage. They will reside on the Smith farm near Isleta. Feb. 1919

Change Location.
 The grocery firm of Booth & Edwards have purchased the Rogers Bros. grocery stock and have moved into this well-known stand in the I. O. O. F. building. The store room is a commodious one, in a good location, and will give its new renters many advantages over their old location.
 May. 1912
 101 W. CANAL ST

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 Compliments of
UNITED DEPT. STORE
 211 Main St.

Grewell's
Shaving Parlor

 W. Main Newcomerstown, Ohio

NEW LIQUOR AGENCY
 NCT News AUG 27, 1936
 C. O. Taylor has been granted an agency permit by the state board of liquor control for a branch store which will be located in the hardware store on Main street.
 D. F. Davis local druggist, who had the agency here when it was first established about two years ago, with drew his application several week ago.

150 W. MAIN ST.
**OXFORD BANK PLANS
 NEW BANK BUILDING**

Occupants of buildings on the property at the corner of Main and Cross sts., recently purchased by the Oxford Bank, have received notice to vacate their rooms by May 1st, which indicates early activities in regard to the proposed new bank building which has been under contemplation for some time. It is understood that the directors of the bank have decided to build a two-story brick structure, the entire lower floor to be devoted to the banking business. **Apr. 1923**

**BEITER BROS. ERECT
 NEW BRICK BUILDING**

Beiter Bros., proprietors of the Newcomerstown Granite Works, are erecting a fine brick office building on their business location on River st. The new bulding occupies the site of the old frame structure which has been moved to the rear of the lot and remodeled to provide a cutting room.

The office building is provided with a basement which will accommodate the heating and power plants. The entire out-door display space has been concreted.

When completed the improvements will add attractiveness to River st. as well as to the property of these enterprising young business men. **Mar. 1923**

115 S. RIVER ST.

TWO CHAIR SHOP

We wish to announce that we have secured the services of Ray Thompson and will maintain 2-chair service for the convenience of our patrons and the public in general. We are equipped with all modern appliances and are prepared to give you the best service.

Apr. 1923 Robey's Barber Shop, River st.
 106 S. RIVER ST.

FORD OPENING

It is conservatively estimated that about 1200 people attended the opening of R. Lellan Shoemaker's Ford fireproof garage and service station in the Frank Rehard building on W. Canal st. last Friday evening. All cars in storage were removed for the evening and the entire space filled with chairs and board seats arranged in Chautauqua style. All seats were filled and standing room was at a premium. A fine program of moving pictures was shown, consisting of Ford educational pictures and the popular screen production featuring Wallie Reed in "Across the Continent". In the prize contest, the \$115 payment on a Ford car was awarded to Mack Loveless, the U. S. tire went to L. T. Zimmerman and the Ford inner tube to Mrs. Albert Thompson. After the seats had been removed, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, both modern and square dances being in order. Music was furnished by the Newcomerstown Orchestra. Feather pens and pencils were given away as souvenirs. Among the new Ford models on display were the Lincoln roadster and touring cars. **Mar. 1923**

213 W. CANAL ST.

BUS WAITING ROOM

It is reported that the Red Eagle Bus Co. has leased the Reed barber shop building on Bridge st. and will remodel the room for use as a waiting room. It is also said that the present occupant of the building, M. C. Gardner will move his barber shop to a room to be prepared for his use in the basement of the Lewis & Salladay grocery building. **Apr. 1923**

117 N. BRIDGE ST.

Dari-Delite
 23 JUN 1935
Changes Hands

Purchase of the Johnson Dari-Delite store on E. Canal st. by Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Aufmath of Lodi was announced this week. The new owners took possession Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, the former owners, plan to move to Boynton Beech, Florida.

The store was founded by Mr. Johnson in 1951. He has been in the retail business for 33 years, operating a grocery store on State st. for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Aufmath plan to reside in their trailer near the store. They have a son and daughter, both of whom are married.

240 E. CANAL ST.

Oct.
Sale of Mardis Estate. 1907

The residence of the late Frank Mardis was sold at public auction last Saturday to Geo. W. Miskimen for \$2,000, its appraised value. G. L. Patterson purchased a half-acre tract in Coshocton county, for \$10, two-thirds the appraisement. Another tract of 35 acres in Coshocton county was taken by John Mardis, one of the heirs, at the appraised value, \$300, as provided by law.

Waters Sells Bakery.

Mr. C. L. Waters has sold the Home Bakery on River st. to Mr. O. G. Kinsey, who is now in possession. J. L. Meiser, who has been doing the baking, will remain with the new proprietor. Mr. and Mrs. Waters have moved to Coshocton. During their residence in this city they made a host of friends who will regret their removal. **Nov. 1912**

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NOTICE

No hunting or training of dogs
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The Atkinson Realty Co. reports
 the sale of the G. F. Tedrow prop-
 erty known as the Johnson feed mill
 building on East Canal st., to L. H.
 and H. M. Eagon, who purchased the
 property as an investment.

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612 E. CANAL ST.

LOOKS BAD FOR NEWCOMERSTOWN

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According to a recent report the State Highway Department is working on a new route for the Cleveland-Marietta highway which would miss Newcomerstown entirely.

A recent issue of the Dover Daily Reporter carried the following article on the subject:

"State highway department surveyors are working on a new route which may mean the re-location of the Cleveland-Marietta highway, despite a recent declaration by state highway officials that there would be no change of the route between Newcomerstown and Cambridge.

The proposed new route would eliminate Newcomerstown entirely despite opposition of the Tuscarawas county commissioners to any such plan.

"The proposed new route would leave the old route at Brownings Ford, necessitate a new bridge over the Tuscarawas river, strike the Newcomerstown-Urichsville road and proceed east one mile to the Burr Kail farm and then on the county road to the Decker farm and rejoin the original route at Buckhorn, four miles north of Newcomerstown. It would miss Newcomerstown entirely, passing about two miles east."

NEW RINGING SYSTEM AT TELEPHONE OFFICE

The Bell Telephone Co., which recently took over the local service in Newcomerstown, has just completed the installation of a new electric ringing system which will be a decided improvement over the old system used at the local exchange. The operators now ring by pressing a button instead of using a bell ringer. The new system will be especially appreciated by radio fans who were formerly inconvenienced by the bell ringer. The work of installing the new equipment was done by Earl Evans and Lee Henzler, of Canton, both experts in their line, as evidenced by the neatness and thoroughness of the work.

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"NUMBER PLEASE"

New telephone directories have been issued by The Bell Telephone Co., with the announcement that hereafter all calls must be made by number instead of name. Whether you like the rule or not, it will be well to remember that the operators are merely obeying orders when they insist that calls be made by number.

WILL OPEN HOTEL

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149 S. BRIDGE ST.

Ordinance No. 154, prohibiting the creation or maintenance of outside toilets, was given its second reading. Mayor Oliver reported that he had issued 69 building permits during the year 1924. Mayor's report for December: Fines, \$114, licenses \$18. Total \$132. Adjourned to meet Jan. 12.

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W. MAIN

EMERSON BUILDING GUTTED BY FIRE

The two-story brick business building on West Main st. owned by S. A. Emerson was practically gutted by a destructive fire which was discovered about 3 a. m. Tuesday by Dr. and Mrs. John Kistler who occupy apartments in their building which adjoins the damaged structure.

After turning in a fire alarm, Dr. Kistler immediately awakened Mrs. Nannie Harding, who has been operating a restaurant in the Emerson building, and who was asleep in an apartment in the rear of the restaurant.

Fire Chief Warner and his men responded quickly to the call and soon had the flames under control. Some difficulty was experienced in locating the source of the flames. The blaze had got too much of a start to do effective work with the chemicals.

Working in the intense heat and suffocating smoke, the fireman finally tore off some of the steel ceiling and located the flames which were soon extinguished with water from the big hose.

The building was badly damaged, plate glass windows cracked by the intense heat and the fixtures ruined.

It is understood that Mr. Emerson carried \$10,000 insurance on the building. Mrs. Harding carried \$2000 insurance on fixtures and restaurant stock.

Defective wiring is believed to have caused the fire. July 1926

May 1911 GROWING WEAKER.

For several weeks past, Ex-postmaster Garrett Bassett, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Newcomerstown, has been rapidly declining in health from the effects of paralysis and general debility, until he has become very weak and takes no nourishment. It is believed his end is near, probably only a few days or hours. Owing to the condition of his heart, it is necessary for him to remain constantly in a sitting posture.

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New Garage Open.

Brode & Stowe's new garage, located on lot corner of Canal and River sts, is now open for service. The building is new, large, modern and fireproof. Service efficient, prompt and painstaking. Accessories complete, satisfactory, interchangeable. Gasoline and lubricants. Safe storage. Your patronage solicited. Oct. 1912

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1912.

The name alone is a guarantee of quality and worth



Perfect Baker
Fuel Saver

Round Oak Chief Steel Range

CRATER HDWE. CO.
Newcomerstown.

137 W. MAIN ST.

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**COUNCIL TURNS DOWN
ORDINANCE NO. 134**

28 JAN 1925
At the regular meeting Monday evening Council by a vote of 4 to 3 turned down Ordinance No. 134 at its third and final reading. Mayor Oliver was called upon to cast his vote to break the tie. This ordinance was proposed to take the place of an ordinance now in existence, regulating the erection and maintenance of outside toilets, and which was recently declared unconstitutional by a decision in common pleas court. The new ordinance named Nov. 1st, 1925, as the date when all outside toilets should be abandoned.

**NOVELTY BRICK CO.,
IN RECEIVER'S HANDS**

Attorney M. W. Bradshaw of Columbus has been appointed receiver of The Novelty Brick & Coal Co. of Newcomerstown and will offer the real estate and other property of the company at public auction, on the premises, Jan. 15, 1918.

The receivership is the outcome of an action brought in the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin county by S. Casparis of Columbus, a heavy stockholder in the company.

The plant, which formerly was one of Newcomerstown's best industries, has been shut down since last summer. The local management claimed that a lack of orders on account of the war made the shut-down necessary.

1 1/2 MILES SOUTH OF NEWCOMERTOWN
OUT TO JOHNSON HILL RD.

BRIDGE PLANKED

E. D. Swigert has completed his contract of planking the River st. bridge south of this city, and the work has been accepted by the commissioners. The bridge is 18 feet wide and 640 feet long, the longest bridge in Tuscarawas county.

15 OCT 1924

Moved His Dental Office.

Dr. F. S. Miskimen has moved his dental office from the rooms over M. Yingling & Sons' grocery to the upper front rooms of the W. P. Mulvane building on the opposite side of Main street, occupied by the Factory Store. His new location is a fine one and his rooms are very commodious and attractive.

119 1/2 W.
MAIN ST.

130 W.
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Sept. 1903

MUSIC SHOP MOVED

We wish to announce our removal from Main st. to our new location on Cross st. in the new Oxford Bank building, and to invite you to visit us in our new home.

NCT News Manuel Yingling.
22 JAN 1925

PROPERTY SALE

The Atkinson Realty Company reports the sale of the Jessie Chapman property on South College Street to the Clow Avenue First Baptist church. The property will be used as a parsonage. 15 OCT 1924

NEW MEAT MARKET

We take pleasure in announcing to the public, the opening of a new meat market, on or about October 1st, in the newly remodeled rooms of the W. M. Brode building, River st.

Equipment for same expected to arrive within the next few days, which will enable us to handle a complete line of meats of all kinds. The market will be in care of Benj. Murphy, and Melvin Gross will have charge of slaughtering and live stock. Other announcements later.

105 N. RIVER ST. Murphy & Gross.

HOTEL TO BE SOLD

The Crescent Hotel, 25 rooms, restaurant and pool room near the Penna. depot this city will be sold at public sale Saturday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p. m. 222 S. BRIDGE ST.

Garforth Plant To Start Soon

It is reported that Henry E. Hall of Elyria, former superintendent of the Sterling brass works, has leased the Garforth plant and will be ready for operation in a few days. Rody Betz, foundryman, and Russell Bicker, coremaker, are getting the plant in working order. The resumption of work at the Garforth plant will be good news to many former employees and to the town in general.

Mrs. Sarah Roe and son Clem Roe and wife of Quaker City were weekend guests of the former's son Forest Roe and family, West State st. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clem Roe and Forest Roe and son Willis motored to Cleveland.

Geo. F. Tufford and wife and sons Arthur and Russel, Miss Mabel Hannahs and Rev. M. W. Rafeld attended the State Sunday School Convention last week. The

SET BACK FROM W. STATE ST ON WEST SIDE OF R.R.

House Moved

BUYS BEERS HOME

Dent L. Lydick has purchased the Beers home on Main st. and will move the building to a lot on E. Canal st next to the M. P. church, purchased from R. F. Baxter, where Mr. and Mrs. Lydick will reside. Mr. Lydick expects to enter the undertaking business here in the near future. W. A. Beers has not as yet announced what his plans are as to the disposition of his Main st. lot.

15 OCT 1924

Harvey Eagon and son Forest will open a radio and tailor shop in the Maude S. Scott building on Canal st.
NN 12 NOV 1925 132 W.

Stamm's Restaurant will be moved soon from Bridge street to the Emerson building on West Main st.
12 NOV 1924 216 W.

Tyhurst and Wampfler are building an addition to their bakery building on Church st. *131 W.*
12 NOV 1924

Hunting permits, 10c a book at the News office.

Subscribe for the News, \$1.50 yr.

12 NOV 1924

LUMBER COMPANY WILL REBUILD PLANT

NCT NEWS 27 AUG 1924

The Newcomerstown Lumber Co. which was recently visited with a disastrous fire are rebuilding their main building and putting up additional sheds to take care of the new stock of lumber they are receiving. The interests of Frank and Marion Mercer have been purchased by other stockholders and a reorganization is being effected. *221 E. MAIN*

DANCE AT THE CASINO

The Buckeye Serenaders of Steubenville, a popular 9-piece orchestra, will be the attraction at the Casino dancing hall on Monday evening, Nov. 3rd. "A Clean Dance for Clean People" is the slogan for the Casino dances, as announced by Manager Chas. Yingling. *1924*

REMOVED
 THE COURT OF COMMONS HAS ORDERED THAT THE COURT OF COMMONS SHALL BE HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO, ON THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1924, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING THE PETITION OF ROBERT A. HARRIS FOR AN ORDER OF SALE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ROBERT A. HARRIS, DECEASED.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I wish to announce that my office will be removed Sept. 1st to the second floor in the Mulvane building over Raine's dry goods store, Main st. *136 1/2 W. MAIN ST.*
 E. V. BETTY, M. D.

GLOVE PLANT PAYS \$35,000 DURING 1924

The glove plant at Newcomerstown operated by the Coshocton Glove Co., paid out in wages in Newcomerstown during the year 1924 approximately \$35,000.

The glove plant fills a long-felt want in Newcomerstown in providing light, agreeable work at good wages for women and girls, and has been operating almost continuously since it was started several years ago.

It is of interest to note in this connection that the Coshocton Glove Co. has recently purchased the plant of the Timmons Glove Co. at Coshocton. *125 S. BRIDGE*

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Mr. F. H. Smythe assisted by Mrs. Erva Fletcher, gave a four-course dinner Tuesday evening at his restaurant on Bridge st. to the following: Frank Wise, Harry Dillehay, Oscar Nicodemus, Floyd Rogers and Chas. Phillips. *22 Jan 1925*

CANE MILL RUNNING

Sept. 1918

That an unusual amount of sugar cane has been raised in this section on account of the shortage of sweets, is evidenced by the great rush at Warner's cane mill this city. The mill was placed in operation Monday and has been kept busy every day. The plant installed by J. E. Warner & Son is a modern one of large capacity. Messrs. John Haver and Luther Carney, both experts in the art of making molasses, have charge of the boiling process. Teams are arriving daily from within a radius of twenty miles or more.

W. MAIN ST.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fenton delightfully entertained, about 50 people last Tuesday evening at their home on Lick Run. The affair was in honor of Mr. Luther Carney's 70th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in music, games and dancing. Later in the evening elaborate refreshments were served at a long table centered with a birthday cake containing seventy yellow and white candles. He received many beautiful presents.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carney, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hothem and children Vearl Opal, Katherine and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Muma, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porcher, son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emerson, children Gladys, Nellie, Eugene, Dorothea and Carol. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gadd, Mr. and Mrs. Lantry, children Julia and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. John Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Best, daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, children Bernice, Mabel, Helen and Norma Jean, Mrs. Charley Carr, daughter Ruth, Lida Carney, Mr. Ernest Carney and son Lester, Frances and Earl Fenton and the host and hostess.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. Carney many more happy and prosperous birthdays.

Feb. 1926

On Monday night the mine shanty at the Leo Fenton coal mine, seven miles north of Newcomerstown, was entered and mine supplies including rubber boots, carbide, shovels and picks were taken. Deputy Sheriff Myers was here Tuesday investigating the theft.

Feb. 1934

FENTON HOME BURNS WITH ALL CONTENTS

The home of Mrs. Geo. Fenton, north of this city, was burned to the ground last Saturday morning. Mrs. Fenton and her two children had come to Newcomerstown for the day, leaving Benny Reynolds, who makes his home with them, in charge of the premises. Mr. Reynolds telephoned for help as soon as he discovered the flames, but before any of the neighbors arrived the fire was beyond control.

Mrs. Fenton lost her husband by death last summer. Since that time she has also lost a horse and a cow. With the burning of their home, the family also lost their household goods, clothing, fruits, vegetables and meats. A small amount of insurance was carried.

A number of subscription papers have been circulated in an effort to reimburse the family for their loss, and all have been liberally signed. It is reported that the subscriptions on one paper alone totaled over \$150.

Mar. 1923

NEWCOMERSTOWN NEWS

PEACHES

Get them at my orchard

or at

YARNELLS STORE

at Wolf

LEO FENTON

August 1954

TO START STRIP MINING

A local strip-mining project is scheduled to begin about July 1 on the B. S. McKenzie farm north of town, it was announced this week. A Canton firm has taken a lease on the land and will operate under the name of the Buckhorn Coal Co. Tests have shown that the coal vein is of good quality although it is not very thick.

June 1939

LICK RUN

(Written for last week)

Mrs. Heskett Lockard and Mrs. Robt. Shaffer called on Mrs. Clarence Cunningham, who has been sick with the flu. She is improving.

Bennie Reynolds, who was sick, is on the mend.

Helen Shaffer spent Wednesday evening with friends near Wolf.

Mrs. Walter Fenton and children and Mrs. Luther Carney assisted Mrs. Leo Fenton at knitting comforters last Wednesday.

Phil Johns of Lock 17 called on Luther Carney Sunday.

Jas. Bucy of near Coshocton visited his mother, Mrs. Belle Betz, recently.

Mrs. Walter Fenton and children and Mrs. Luther Carney spent last Thursday with Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Frank Cross, wife and son Francis spent Sunday with Heskett Lockard and wife.

Mark Kenyon and wife spent a few days recently with Fred Porcher and family.

Benj. Huff of Blue Ridge spent Sunday with his daughter and family.

Mrs. Fred Porcher.

Walter Fenton and family spent

STRIKE COAL VEIN -1939-

A 34-inch vein of coal was struck yesterday on the McKenzie farm north of town through a stripmining project which was started July 1. The coal was pronounced of good quality by Frank Wier who is in charge of the project for the Buckhorn Coal Co. Some has already been placed in the tipples for shipment.

Walter worked in this operation and in an accident, lost the end of a finger, ending his accordion playing.

FENTON REUNION

The 29th annual Fenton reunion was held Sunday, July 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fenton, E. Canal st. with 73 present.

Prizes for the youngest went to Pamela Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beal, E. State st. and to the two oldest attending, Mrs. Lena Pope, E. Canal st. and Mrs. Nettie White, Steubenville.

Officers for the coming year are Earl Pope, president, and Mrs. Glen Shaw, sec-treas., both of Newcomerstown.

The reunion next year will be held at Heck's Grove, Gnadenhuetten in July.

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ESTIMATES RECEIVED FOR RESURFACING JOB

Council in regular session Monday evening received from Mr. Hartline, of City Engineer Arnold's office, estimates for the proposed resurfacing of Main and Bridge st., as follows:

Bridge Street	
Property owners	\$8 8820.00
Village portion	2860.00
Total	\$11680.00
Main Street	
Property owners	\$ 9800.00
Village portion	2700.00
Total	\$12500.00

The specifications call for a 2 1/2-in. coating of asphalt, with a five-foot brick gutter on each side of the streets, and new curbing.

Council took the matter under consideration until the next meeting.

The plat of R. Lellan Shoemaker's first addition was referred to the street and road committee. The new allotment has a frontage of about 450 ft. on Buckhorn road, facing north, and containing 8 nice build-

ing sites. By motion Clerk Dillehay was instructed to issue a warrant to the county treasurer for \$32,523.57 the village and property owner's portion of the cost of paving E. State st. It is estimated that the cost to property owners will be about \$3.06 per front foot.

Mayor's report for January: Fines \$5; licenses \$25; Total \$30.

AT THE CASINO

Feb 25, 1925

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BEFORE STATE BOARD
Atty. Arthur Limbach, Newcomerstown solicitor, was granted a hearing before the senators' claims board, the emergency board and the house finance committee of the state legislature at Columbus last Wednesday, in an effort to have the state reimburse the village for paving a frontage of 2800 ft. on E. Canal st. adjoining Ohio canal lands. The amount asked for is \$14,745.05.

NEW ELECTRIC SIGN
The Masonic orders of this city have installed a fine new electric sign on the Hogue building on Main st., which was erected by the Beiter Electric shop. The sign is a combination of three lights which are illuminated on different nights for the Blue lodge, the Chapter and the Eastern Stars.

FARTHOUAKE SCARE

FORCED TO SELL
Having purchased the entire furniture stock of Mr. J. A. Rippeth, we must close out the whole line within the next few days. Everything will be at unheard of prices in order to move the stock rapidly.
Household Supply Store,
W. Jones, Prop.

OPENS OFFICES

The F. L. Euga Coal Co. operating a big mine north of this city has leased the suite of rooms in the K. of P. building recently occupied by The Newcomerstown Produce Co and will take immediate possession. The Produce Co. have moved to offices more convenient to their plant in the Mrs. O. E. Willis property on Church st.

NCT NEWS

BURGLAR ALARM

Representatives of the Safety Alarm Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich., last week completed the installation of an electrical burglar alarm system for the new Oxford Bank building at the corner of Main and Cross sts. Considerable interior work remains yet to be done before the building will be ready for occupancy.

NCT NEWS Feb 1925

LOWER LICK RUN.

(Crowded out last week.)

Twenty-four loads of coal passed through this section Tuesday, Jan. 20th. James Graham hauled the champion load that has been hauled to Newcomerstown for five years. it containing 79 bu. 50 lbs.

Mart Beitle of Mansfield and Henry Elewood of Wolf called at Luther Carney's on business.

Henry Ridenbaugh attended the funeral of his grandfather Ridenbaugh of Port Washington.

A sled load of young folks spent one evening last week at the home of Barnett Mumma near Bethel.

John Gross passed through this section buying fur.

Mrs. Geo. Fenton is no better at this writing.

Several of the young folks royally entertained themselves at the home of J. L. Carney.

Harvey Norris of Avondale spent from Saturday until Sunday with his grandparents, Andy Lockard and wife.

A crowd of young folks left here last Friday night and report a fine time by the way of a party at the residence of E. G. Kuhn of Wolf.

The New Year is starting out with a jolly time far and near. A number of young folks very pleasantly enjoyed themselves by means of a party at the home of T. L. Mumma on the corner.

J. W. Chapman of this place has moved to Newcomerstown and Bunk Chapman of Cleveland has taken charge of the dairy business. Success to the Messrs. Chapman. Jan. 1903

SHOE SHOP RAIDED

On last Saturday evening Marshal Jos. Twyman and Officer J. F. Fisher raided the shoe repair shop on Main st. operated by Ellis Abraham, where it is said they secured two gallons of whiskey. Abraham pleaded guilty before Mayor Oliver on Monday on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquors and was fined \$300 and costs. He claimed he had secured the liquor for medical purposes.

DUMPING RUBBISH

Dumping of vegetable and animal matter which decays and forms an odor is absolutely prohibited by council and the mayor. Anyone is permitted however to dump dry rubbish on lots in Oakland Glen Addition, Cross st., marked for this purpose. Remember—only dry rubbish such as cans, ashes, etc., is allowed. Chas. Liezer.

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J. A. COLE

806 East State St., Newcomerstown, O.

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POOL ROOM SOLD

George Kokaneda has sold his pool room business to Frank W. Wise who took possession Monday. Mr. Kokaneda and George Pearson of the Candyland store on Main st. will open a fine billiard parlor on Fifth Ave. Pittsburg. after Christmas. Mr. Pearson will continue his connection with the Candyland, leaving the management of the billiard parlor to his partner. The new proprietor of the local pool room is one of our best known young business men, having been engaged for years in the blacksmith business, and later holding a responsible position with the Buckhorn Coal Co. (1926-10)

FRANK WISE POOL ROOM-BILLIARDS 117 W. MAIN

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EARTHQUAKE SCARE HITS THIS SECTION

Slight tremors were distinctly felt in Newcomerstown last Saturday night at 9:23 when the northeastern section of the United States was rocked by an earthquake.

Among those who noticed the earth tremors were Ex-mayor John C. Ross and Night Marshal J. F. Fisher who were in the former's office on the second floor of the Emerson building.

A number of men who were in the Masonic club rooms on the second floor of the Hogue building also felt the quake and lost no time in leaving the building.

DIVORCE ACTION

Jan. 1929 **10 Years Ago** Jan. 1939

Mrs. S. A. Neighbor and Miss Mildred Emerson present their pupils of voice and expression in a joint recital.

Buckhorn Creamery will sell its building at the rear of Goodrich st. An Elks lodge will be organized here in the near future.

George J. Richard was among eight successful candidates from Franklin county to pass the state bar examination.

January, 1939

324 S.

216 W. MAIN ST.

OPENS CANDYLAND

R. Andrews of Cambridge has opened the Candyland confectionery store in the Emerson building. He has stocked the store with a big line of candies, cigars, nuts and fruits of all kinds, and is serving ice cream and soft drinks.

Jan. 1924

481 CROSS ST

Milburn & Best are installing a large gas engine in their flouring mill on the north side of town. They are kept very busy filling orders.

July 1915

11 Feb 1976 Restaurant Will Open

The Victory Restaurant will open soon in the building formerly occupied by the Commodore Restaurant on Main St., it was announced this week.

Owners said the Victory probably will open about Feb. 15 and serve breakfast, lunch, and dinners.

The restaurant will feature budget priced, home-cooked meals with a top price of \$3.50, the owners said.

A businessman's special will be available daily for 99-cents.

137 W. MAIN ST.

distribution than any other state of similar population.

MAR 4, 1925

NEWCOMERSTOWN IN THE DAYS GONE BY

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. David Thompson dies at Grant hospital.

Icell Cunningham of this city and Miss Ella Evans of Coshocton married.

Amos Steffey, 78, dies at his home in this city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillehay, a son.

J. E. Keiser purchases the Rev. Jones farm near Everalk.

Frank D. Huff of this city and Miss Elizabeth Shaffer wed.

Mr. F. A. Stecker, manager of The Factory Store, leaves and will take charge of a store at Greenville, Ohio.

C. E. Brooks and F. H. Roe have purchased the Brode and Stowe garage.

20 YEARS AGO

H. B. Rice and Spearl Murphy, local barbers, consolidate their shops.

Warner Rogers, 71, dies suddenly at his home on Cross st.

Mrs. Angelina Chadwell of near Bernice dies as the result of severe burns.

Mrs. Laura Miller Wilcoxen dies at her home in Uhrichsville at the age of 23.

Francis A. Mardis, Civil War veteran, dies at his home on West Main st.

Rev. H. H. Ernaberger resigns as pastor of the local Lutheran church.

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NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO, WEDNESDAY

UNDERTAKER LYDICK SELL'S HIS BUSINESS

The Lydick undertaking business, conducted during the past eight years by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lydick, was purchased last week by H. J. Uhrich of Gnadenhutten and W. R. Hinds of this city.

The name Lydick has been associated with the undertaking business in Newcomerstown for over twenty-five years, first conducted by the father, Dent L. Lydick, who was succeeded by his son, Homer J. Lydick.

The purchasers are well and favorably known and expect to employ the latest approved methods in conducting the business.

Mr. Uhrich has been operating a successful undertaking business at Gnadenhutten for about nine years and is an experienced undertaker.

Mr. Hinds was formerly engaged with his father, John Hinds, in the general store business, but has been associated with Mr. Uhrich for some time and has been taking a course in embalming and funeral directing which he expects to finish in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydick expect to move to Cleveland where they will engage in business. Mrs. Lydick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mercer, Sr., will also go to Cleveland to make their home. Their removal will be deeply regretted by their large circle of friends.

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Prize Give-Aways Opening Day!

D&E SPORTSCARDS

is coming to Newcomerstown

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Buy
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We have made a goal to have all your collecting needs available. Just some of the items will be 1989 Donruss, Fleer, Topps, Upper Deck as well as full sets for the same companies. We will also carry various supply items such as binders, plastic sheets, storage boxes, etc. Older cards will also be available. Remember - I am also buying and trading quality cards.

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BASEBALL • FOOTBALL • BASKETBALL

Hours: 12-6 Daily, Closed Wednesday and Sunday
LOCATED AT 153-C W. MAIN ST., NEWCOMERSTOWN
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BOYD-SMITH

Miss Elizabeth J. Boyd of this city and Wells M. Smith of Isleta were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10 a. m. at the M. P. parsonage, Rev. A. E. Black officiating. Miss Boyd formerly conducted a restaurant on Main st. this city, and has many friends here who will be interested in learning of her marriage. They will reside on the Smith farm near Isleta. Feb. 1919

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1939

Rehard's Star Cafe

146 Bridge Street

WEEK END SPECIALS

Coney Islands (original recipe)	5c
Bar-B-Q Ham Sandwich	5c
Big Hamburgers	5c

We Specialize in Fancy Mixed Drinks

A Place To Eat and Drink In Peace

We Also Serve NON INTOXICATING Beverages

Purchased News Stand.
 On Wednesday evening of last week J. Denver Reed of this city purchased the News Stand and Smoking Den recently opened up in the Reed building opposite the postoffice by J. C. Hartline. An inventory of the stock began immediately, and Mr. Reed took possession next day. Mr. Hartline will devote his entire attention to his Kandy Kitchen on Main st., and Mr. Reed will supply the town with all the best daily and Sunday newspapers; also choice periodicals and popular magazines. His stock will also include the most popular brands of smoking and chewing tobaccos.
 Feb. 1939

121 N. BRIDGE ST

Establishes Branch Store.
 Mr. J. C. Hartline, proprietor of the Kandy Kitchen, this city, has rented the Reed property on Bridge st., recently vacated by L. N. Ross, and removed his stock of cigars, books, magazines, daily papers, etc., for the purpose of handling his business in better shape. He has fitted up a "smoking den" in the latter place for the convenience of his customers in that line. Ice cream, soft drinks, fruits, candies, etc., will be served and sold as usual at the Kandy Kitchen. In this division of his business, Mr. Hartline hopes to remove certain objectional features, and accommodate and please all of his customers.
 Jan. 1939

121 N. BRIDGE ST.

BIDS OPENED

Bids for the construction of a new theatre building on Bridge st. for G. M. Jordan, proprietor of the Grand Theatre, were opened last week but the contract has not been let. It is understood that certain changes will be made in the plans which will lower the cost of the work.

June 1926

PROGRESSING FINELY

The walls of the third story of the new Pythian building are now up to the level, and the truss supporters of the roof are being put in place. The brick work has been cleverly advanced by Jas. Rusk, son Charles, and their assistants, and the entire work, under the supervision of R. F. Baxter has progressed beyond the most sanguine expectations. A few more days of good weather will see the building under roof, the heating system partly installed, and preparation for plastering begun. In fact, the work has progressed satisfactorily at all stages.

Dec. 1915

118 W MAIN ST.

178 W MAIN ST.

LAI D THE FIRST BRICK

Sept 1915

The first brick in the construction of the new Pythian building which is being built in this city was laid Tuesday morning, Sep. 14, at 8 o'clock. It was placed in position in an informal manner by M. C. Julien, senior editor of the News, who is a trustee of Dion Lodge No. 102, K. of P., and has been a member of the local lodge over a quarter of a century. Those present on this occasion were E. E. Heskett, a trustee of the lodge, O. Hartline, a member of the building committee, and Jas. Rusk and son Charles, who have the contract for laying the brick constituting the new building. The first brick was laid in the fire-proof furnace-room in the basement, and constituted a part of the ventilating flue. This will be the first exclusive fraternal building ever erected in Newcomerstown, and will be an object of pride to every citizen of the town, as well as every local Knight of Pythias, for years to come. Modesty, no doubt, prevented the Knights from making an elaborate ceremony over the laying of the "first brick" or even the corner-stone of this promising building, but perhaps "dedication day" will be their "big event."

Dr. E. V. Berry and family of Dundee have located in this city. The Dr. has had several years of practice, and comes highly recommended. He will occupy Dr. Ho-sick's office on Main st. Aug. 1915

MAIN + CROSS ST.

BUYS GROCERY Sept 1926
P. J. Atkinson has purchased the V. R. Rehard grocery, corner of River and Church sts., formerly known as the Waters grocery. The name of the store will be changed to the Sterling Supply Store, and will be operated by T. W. Carr and Miss Lillis Palmer. Mr. Atkinson will maintain his real estate office at its present location on Main street.

149 S. RIVER ST.

GROCERY AND BAKERY

Mr. George D Kohler, who has purchased Mrs. Maud Scott's grocery business at the corner of River and Church sts., takes possession to day, Wednesday. Mrs. Scott will remain in the store until the new proprietor becomes acquainted with the trade. Mr. Kohler has also made arrangements to open the Johnson bakery on Walnut st., and has secured the services of Mr. Wm. Luther, an expert baker of Newark, with several years' experience, who will have charge of the bakery. Mr. Kohler will operate two delivery wagons, one for each business. The new proprietor is a man of sterling qualities, and by his genial manners has made a host of friends since taking up his residence in Newcomerstown some years ago.

Sept. 1915

NEW HEATING SYSTEM

A modern steam-heating system is being placed in the Crater building at the corner of Main and Bridge streets, which is occupied by the Baltimore Clothing Company and upstairs offices. The building is now controlled by Ex-Mayor Lloyd Murphy and his son-in-law, Byron Crater. Being men of enterprise, they believe in keeping abreast with the times. Preparatory excavations are being made, and the system will be installed at once.

Oct. 1915

137 W. MAIN ST.

The recent application of terra-cotta and cream-tint paint to the Crater brick business block on Main st. makes it look quite different. There are others that need the same treatment. July, 1909

NEW FILLING STATION

D. B. Moore, local distributor of Sinclair products, has originated a new idea in design for a filling station, which takes the prize for novelty. His new filling station at the intersection of Pilling st. and East State st. near the river bridge, is built to represent an oil well derrick, and so lighted with electric lights that it may be seen for a long distance. J. C. Starker is the attendant in charge.

June 1926

MILLINERY STORE SOLD

Mrs. E. M. Carr has sold her millinery store on Main st. to Mrs. Chester Best, and in company with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Rothenstein will leave soon to join their husbands who are engaged in building contracting at Brooksville, Florida. The Carr millinery store has been in operation for the past nine years. Mrs. Best will be assisted by her sister Miss Mary Mulvane. May 1926

20 Years Ago

JULY 29, 1931

An ordinance providing for a municipal airport was tabled at a meeting of Coshocton city council.

David Warner Marlatt, 29, died at his home four miles west of Newcomerstown from typhoid fever.

Funeral services were held at Danville for Mrs. Jennie Tucker, 64, mother of Mrs. Nina Strickler. Walhonding.

149 S. RIVER ST.

101 W. MAIN ST.

Newcomerstown News Files

IN SULPHUR AND MOLASSES DAYS



Here is a scene showing the interior of the drug store then owned by H. H. Eagon, now by D. F. Davis. It was taken in about 1908.

136 W. MAIN ST.

TO REMODEL HOTEL
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ley expect to move their Vanity Fair Tea Room, March 1st, into the Central Hotel building which they have leased for a long term. L. O. Curtiss, jeweler, who has been occupying a room in the hotel building will move his store to the room now occupied by the Leys in the old Oxford Bank building now owned by The Home Building & Loan Co. It is understood that the hotel building will be remodeled to provide space on the first floor for both the tea room and a commodious hotel office.
Feb. 1926

131 W. MAIN ST.

132 W. MAIN ST.

Newcomerstown News Files

ASK ORDER OF SALE
Aug. 1931
Order of sale was asked Monday in probate court by Attorney John Schlupp, assignee, in the case of the Crystal Bottling Works of Newcomerstown. Assets are listed at \$4,346.85 and debts at \$7,996.57 of which over \$4,000 are secured claims.

July 1934

ORDER

SOFT DRINKS

by the **CASE**

from

Crystal

Bottling Works

QUICK DELIVERY

Rear Reed's Service Sta.

224 E. CANAL ST.

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville.
It is reported that a company has been organized to operate a moving picture and vaudeville show in the Douglas building on Bridge st. It is proposed to use the whole lower floor, excepting Mulvane & Co's. drug store room, and to make every-thing first class.
Mar. 1909

104 N. BRIDGE ST.

BOTTLING WORKS ASSIGNS
Phillip Stillinger and William W. Gist, partners in the operation of the Crystal Bottling Works, East Canal st., Newcomerstown, have made an assignment in probate court to Attorney John A. Schlupp, Newcomerstown.
Aug. 1931

224 E. CANAL STREET

NEW CIDER MILL
Sept. 1931
A new cider mill has been put into operation at the Milburn mill on North Cross st.

481 CROSS ST.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1937

Photographic Studio Opening Announced

Announcement was made this week of the opening of the Peerless Studio, which will engage in general photographic work, at 241 River street, above the Peerless Confectionery.

The staff includes O. K. Williams, who for 20 years has catered to national magazines and employee journals and who recently made group pictures of Heller employees; and Cliff E. Donahue of the New York and Chicago art institutes and formerly with the Universal Photographers, New York City and the Polyfoto Corp., Bridgeport, Conn.

RESTAURANT SOLD
E. M. Carr, proprietor of the Carr restaurant, E. Canal street, has sold the restaurant to James Huff, Morgantown, W. Va., who took possession Monday of this week. July 1935

110 E. CANAL ST.

EWCOMERSTOWN NEWS

Established 1898

NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1961

Bowling Lanes Expected to be Ready Oct. 1st

Construction of a building to house new bowling lanes here started this week.

The footer was poured for Emerald Lanes on 16 acres of land just west of the Newcomerstown corporation line in Coshocton county.

Stahl Lumber Co. is building the structure, 50 by 150 feet, largely of concrete blocks.

A new corporation called Newcomerstown Emerald Lanes, Inc., has been formed for the bowling plant. The name was chosen because the interior equipment will be green.

THE EIGHT bowling lanes and furniture is being furnished by the Brunswick Co.

The lanes are expected to be ready for use about Oct. 1.

Bowling leagues are now being formed, according to Leman Clark, one of the members of the corporation. Those interested in bowling or learning to bowl may call the following numbers: For men, HY 8-7587 or HY 8-6212; for women, either of the preceding numbers or HY 8-6640 and HY 8-6296.

W. STATE RD.

119 N. BRIDGE ST. -1954-
Maldora Restaurant Ownership Changes

The Maldora restaurant, Bridge st., has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Morrow to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlarb, who will take possession Sunday evening.

The restaurant will be closed Monday through Thursday of next week and will reopen Friday June 18 at 6 a. m.

1 1/2 MILES S. OF NET
NOVELTY BRICK PLANT WILL SHUT DOWN

The Novelty Brick & Coal Co., one of Newcomerstown's oldest industries has been forced to close down on account of a lack of demand for their product. It is claimed that the war needs in other lines have practically stopped all road work, leaving no demand for paving brick. A few men will be held at the plant to load out the surplus stock. Manager J. A. Lansberry is unable to say when the plant will resume operations. JUNE 1918

HOWARD BENNETT HERE

Howard Bennett, former Newcomerstown photographer, who suffered a complete nervous breakdown as the result of the death of his wife at Cambridge several months ago, and who was recently committed to a state institution at Columbus, is now at the home of his brother-in-law, Jacob Boltz, East State st. Mr. Boltz has been named guardian. The three children will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Boltz. MAY 1926

Hotel for Sale.

Having decided to retire from hotel business, I will sell my hotel (the Central House) together with all the furnishings, etc., necessarily belonging to the business. Ill health in the family make it necessary for me to dispose of my interests here and remove to a milder climate. The business is one of the best in the city, and offers fine inducements. Terms made known on application. Address, or apply to Mrs. M. WIER. Oct. 1900 Newcomerstown, O. 131 W. MAIN ST.

WEST-DANIELS

Another popular Newcomerstown couple hied away to Wheeling, W. Va., last week and returned man and wife. They are John S. West, proprietor of the Newcomerstown Motor Car Co., and Miss Nellie Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Daniels. The ceremony was performed last Wednesday at Wheeling by Rev. Grouse. The happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor, newly weds. Both couples were given rousing receptions by their young friends, the demonstrations including a free auto ride all over the town, with appropriate banners and considerable noise. SEPT. 1923

The Ohio Canal

In 1828 Neighbor and Overholt started the first store. By 1830 there were three or four building in the village. Then growth really started. Like most other valley towns, Newcomerstown owes its birth and most of its early growth to the Ohio canal, constructed in 1825-30. Upon its opening, prices of farm products doubled almost overnight. There was a market for everything. Mercantile houses sprang up and prospered, busy cargo boats carried great loads of 50 to 80 tons to distant ports. For the delectation of the elite there even were a few fast palatial passenger vessels that dashed along at speeds reaching three miles an hour.

In 1855 the Steubenville and Indiana railroad built the east and west line (now the P. C. C. & St. L.) through here, in 1875 the Cleveland and Marietta crossed it. They stole the show, taking the passenger and fast freight trade, but for many years afterwards the boats continued to do a prosperous trade in grain, coal and other things that did not require fast transit. At the turn of the century the trade was at a very low ebb. The canal died in 1913 and many regretted its passing.

E. MAIN ST.

New Industrial Enterprise. Jan. 1900

Messrs. S. E. Maxwell and Geo. W. Miskimen Jr., have leased the Ward foundry and will operate it in connection with Mr. Miskimen's machine shop under the name of The Newcomerstown Foundry and Machine Co. These gentlemen are hustlers and who knows but this infant industry may eventually be one of our leading plants. We wish them abundant prosperity.

march 1945

Personals

Mrs. Ida Fletcher has moved from the Miskimen property on W. State st. to the Harding home on E. Main street.

Mike Brown, who has been ill with pneumonia at his home on N. Cross st., is improving.

Howard Blizzard has gone to Phoenix, Arizona, for his health. He expects to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Chambers and Miss Lucille Hughes, Canton, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hughes, Mizer addition.

Mrs. Robert Elliott and children, Liberty st., spent the week-end with her parents in Cambridge.

Charles Holdsworth, Carlisle st., has joined his wife and children in San Bernardino, Calif., for a visit before entering the army. He has been transferred to the draft board there and will remain with his family until his induction.

Mrs. Geo. Ames is ill at her home on West st.

Misses Mary and Helen Tidball of Coshocton spent Sunday with their brother, John Tidball and family, Main st.

James Miskimen of New Philadelphia and his son, Lt. David Miskimen visited Sunday with the former's sister, Miss Bertha Miskimen, at the Hill Top Rest Home. Misses Bess and Mildred Miskimen of Plainfield were also callers of Miss Miskimen, Sunday.

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MRS. M. WIER.
Newcomerstown, O.

Oct. 1900

Aug. 1936
HOUSE MOVED

The Miskimen house located at the corner of Main and College streets, was moved Wednesday morning to a lot on North Bridge street extension owned by Mervin Reed. The house was moved by truck and rollers up College street by Elmer Kennedy, New Philadelphia house mover, and traffic over Route 21 was held up for several hours during the moving.

The site formerly occupied by the house has been bought by the Sun Oil Co. who will erect a filling station.

An Enterprising Undertaking.

Mr. John Nicodemus, the florist, not wishing to use his valuable ground for ordinary purposes, has concluded to divide his land up into good-sized town lots and offer them for sale. By a careful survey he finds the land will make 80 fine lots. He proposes to offer these lots at \$150 each, including residence, barn, windmill and out-buildings, just as they stand, except lots number 60 and 61 to which prizes of \$400 and \$100 respectively are attached, and provision made for the removal of the green-house buildings thereon. The lots are numbered from one to eighty, and are to be disposed of by the usual manner of drawing. The chances are very tempting, as the house and lot, barn and lot, and hot-house and lot are very valuable properties. And any of the lots are well worth the price asked. The purchase contract requires a payment of \$50 on or before the 28th of February, 1902, and ten monthly payments of \$10 each thereafter. Money is to be paid at Oxford Bank, where receipts will be given, and notes taken for deferred payments. This will be one of the best and safest investments we know of.

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Emerson's New Building.

The new building on Main street, to be occupied by Emerson's Bakery, is about finished. The handsome tile floor was laid by James Rusk and sons, and is a very neat job. Carpenters Baxter & Neal are putting on the finishing touches in wood work, and putting up the counters, show cases, cabinets, etc. The electric motor which is to furnish power for ice-cream freezers, electric fans, and provide light for the building, is being installed and will be ready to operate in a few days. The bakery department in the new building has been in operation for several days past and the oven works like a charm. When completed, it will be one of the finest bakeries in this section of the state. 25 Sep 1902

216 W. MAIN ST.

G. A. R. Post Officers.

The G. A. R. Post of this place elected the following officers at their last meeting night: W. P. S. V. C.; David Barcroft, Chaplain; Thos. L. Chaney, Surgeon; T. D. Neighbor, Qr. M.; D. L. Miskimen, O. of D.; Jacob Harbolt, O. of G.; John A. Burris delegate to State Encampment, and J. Peck, alternate. Twenty members were present. Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Comrade D. F. Fryer will probably be appointed Adjutant by P. C., after installation of officers, which occurs first meeting night in Janu-

1901

A NEW HOUSERY.

Another Proposition.

Newcomertown has another proposition for the location of an immense manufactory which is probably the best offer we have ever had. New York parties propose to erect a plant for the manufacture of automobiles. No bonus is demanded, but the citizens are asked to co-operate in disposing of \$30,000 worth of stock, which amount will represent but a small portion of the capital stock. The communication explaining the proposition in full is at present in the hands of Councilman Dickinson to whom it was addressed, and who will be pleased to show it to all interesting parties. The matter is well worth investigating at least.

COUNCIL APPROVES RE-LOCATING STREET

By a vote of five yeas and one nay, Council at its regular meeting on Monday evening, approved legislation for re-locating College street between the Penna. Ry. and State st.

A motion to take from the table the petition signed by a number of citizens, protesting against relocating a certain portion of College st., was lost, and Council proceeded to pass all necessary legislation required to re-locate the street, the vote in each case standing five yeas and one nay.

The proposed re-location is asked for in a petition presented by James B. Clow & Sons, who own all the lots and lands abutting that part of the street to be re-located, and is to be accomplished by opening a 60 foot street running parallel with the Penna. Ry. east to the first alley east of College st. thence south on a 50 foot street to State st.

The change is requested to permit James B. Clow & Sons to gain additional shop space by joining to their present plant all the lots and lands purchased by them, bounded on the east by the proposed new street.

It is understood that residence buildings will be located all along State street in the new addition to the shop ground, at the request of Council and citizens.

Sept. 1926

WATCH LADIES AT R. R. CROSSINGS

Arrangements are being made to secure ladies to watch Newcomerstown crossings of the Marietta division of the Penna. Lines. It is understood that a number of applications have already been signed and that the lady watchmen will be at their posts within a few weeks. A new watch house will be erected at the Main st. crossing where two additional watchmen will be stationed. One additional watchman will be assigned to both the Canal and State st. crossings, in order to comply with the eight-hour law and provide protection to the public from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m.

It is said that Watchman Keast of the State st. crossing leaves his post to accept a position at the freight office.

Aug. 1918

CITIZENS PROTEST RELOCATING STREET

Sept. 1926

A petition, remonstrating against the proposed relocating of College street from the Penna. railroad to State street, was presented and read at the regular meeting of Council on Monday evening. The petition was signed by a number of citizens residing south and east of that part of College st., who claim they will be inconvenienced and their properties damaged by the proposed change. The petition was laid on the table for further consideration.

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BIG VOTING CONTEST

Business Men to Give Away 100
Vol. Library and Cases.

Did you see that excellent Library of 100 volumes on exhibition in the Factory Store? It is certainly a fine one and the beautiful sectional book cases which were bought of D. L. Lydick go with it.

A number of our business men have purchased this library for the purpose of giving it to the Church, Sunday School, Lodge, School or District School in Newcomerstown or vicinity that receives the greatest number of votes in a twenty-one weeks contest that has already started.

Coupons for voting can be obtained at the following business concerns only: Eagon's Drug Store, Factory Dry Goods Store, M. Yingling & Sons' grocery, Murphy & Dillehay clothing store, Hartline's Hardware Store, Emerson's Bakery and Confectionery Store, Lydick's Furniture Store, Reed's Meat Market, Brothers' Jewelry Store, Zimmer Lumber Co., American Laundry, Blair's Mills, Reed's News Depot, Johns' Barber Shop, Beiter's Marble and Granite Works, or clipped from THE NEWCOMERSTOWN NEWS. The merchants give one vote for every ten cent purchase made at their store.

May, 1912

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146 Bridge Street

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1939

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History Book

Customers come in all sizes and shapes and the Eureka Hardware Store can usually satisfy the needs of any of those sizes and shapes, in whatever size and shape they want.

The Eureka is more than a hardware store, it's a history book. The building has been in its present location for 100 years, serving the hardware needs of the Newcomerstown locale.

From 1830 to 1912, the building was owned by John Miskimen, who started the hardware business in order to meet the needs of the canal. The business also included a mowing machine shop. Miskimen built two additions to the shop while he owned it. One addition was for a horse harness shop and the other was for repairing binders.

The Eureka Store Company bought the building in 1912 and built on for a cement and lime storage area.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cathan, the current owners of the Eureka, purchased the store in 1967.

The store itself offers a variety of items, too numerous to catalog. It does pride itself, however, on meeting the needs of almost everyone who comes through the front door.

107 N. RIVER ST.

Grand Jury Findings.

The grand jury in session at New Phil'a last week reported the following indictments: Joseph Stinor, stealing of hides; Homer Rainborger, teacher, assault and battery, striking pupil with poker; Chas. F. Meyers, grand larceny, stealing cow and calf from T. A. McAdoo near Gnadenhutzen; B. Shaw, assault and battery upon T. S. Murphy at Newport; Wm. Baylon, cutting with intent to wound Dan'l Epps at Newcomerstown; (both colored.)

Improves His Factory.

Mr. W. A. Myers, manufacturer of soft drinks, healthful beverages, etc., has added another room to his factory building on West Canal st. and recently installed a new piece of machinery known as the Gillett shot bottle-washer. Mr. Myers is one of our most progressive business men, is strictly reliable in all his dealings, and has been remarkably successful.

Broke His Arm.

On Thursday of last week, while Mr. James Orin of near Isleta was leading a bull by a rope, the fractious animal started on a brisk run throwing Mr. Orin against a tree and breaking his arm. Dr. R. A. Goudy of this place rendered surgical aid. Mr. Orin's friends are glad that the accident did not prove more serious.

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S. Dickinson Resigns.

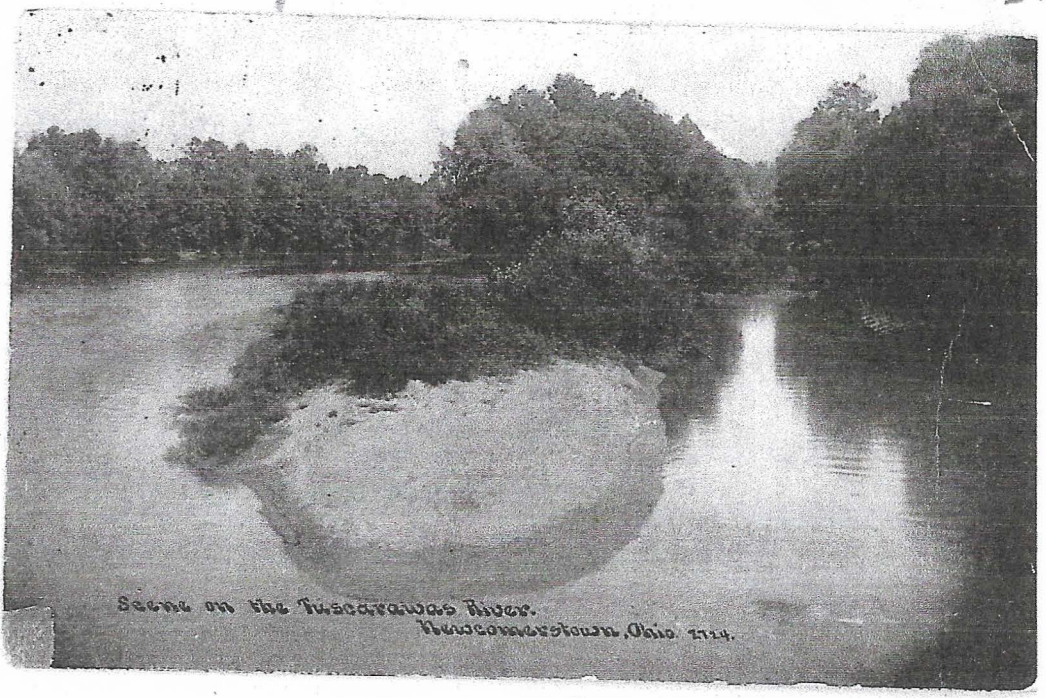
We are authorized to state that owing to the fact that Mr. S. Dickinson is one of the deputy state supervisors of election in this county he is compelled to resign the nomination for cemetery trustee. Mr. J. D. Longshore has been appointed to fill vacancy occasioned by Mr. Dickinson's resignation.

—Mr. Will Hill of Guernsey was in town last Saturday.

—Mrs. Sarah Hill was at New Phil'a, Monday on business.

—Miss May McElroy is recovering nicely from a severe attack of pneumonia.

1909



Scene on the Tuscarawas River.
Newcomerstown, Ohio, 1914.

Makes the record.

The highest attendance of pupils that has ever taken the Taylor non-examination in the county took the test at New Pitt's last Saturday. The class contained 191 applicants, and it took three rooms to accommodate them. The next public examination will take place at New Pitt's, May 8th. Prof. Lloyd Murphy of this city is a member of the county examining board. The questions, however, are prepared by the state school board.

Chapman's dairy.

R. B. Chapman has removed his family from the Chow Heights to his farm near Wolf station, where he is establishing an extensive and modernized dairy, or what was formerly the Milner farm, which he purchased last fall. He is forwarding milk for Kenton's milk depot and looking to take care of the entire product in approximately next month before it is issued to customers or placed on the market. Mr. Chapman understands the business, and is conscientious and careful in every detail.

Railway job at Peoria, Ill.

W. M. Bradt and son (George) of this city, contractors in masonry and concrete work, left for Peoria, Ill., Monday, to begin a contract job of concrete bridge-work for the Peoria, Peoria & Union railway company, which will take the most of the summer to complete. Their work always gives satisfaction because it is done in a scientific and skillful manner.

Placed with their home.

Mrs. Lillie M. Stonebrook, wife of H. B. Stonebrook, dentist, formerly of Baker'sville, but who is located at Pasadena, California, about a year ago, is remitting her annual subscription to this paper.

It is said that "Cy" Young has broken the baseball record for bringing the highest price ever paid for a player. The cost of Young's services to Cleveland is exactly \$17,500. The highest price paid heretofore for a player was \$11,000 for Marquard of Indianapolis, paid by the New York Giants.

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for the present at least.

Starts a Livery Stable.

Roy Sondels, having purchased Mr. J. D. Longshore's entire stock of buggies, last week, secured horses, harness and other equipage, and has launched in the livery business at his commodious barn near the Pan Handle depot.

Mrs. Julia R. Bell is Representative for the Franco-American Hygienic Co., toilet articles, of Chicago, Ill.

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CIGAR FACTORY.

Newcomerstown Lands Another New Industry to Her Growing List.

Another industry for our city. A cigar factory is to be started here about April 1st by Messrs. Crozier and Vale of Bethesda, O., who operate extensive factories at that place. They have agreed to run a factory here if the Board of Trade would pay the rent of a building for them one year, which the Board will do. The new factory is to be located in the building formerly occupied by Murphy's grocery on State st. The building will be enlarged by adding a second story. The factory expects to employ about 20 girls and wants girls only. The proprietors of the new concern are highly spoken of and will conduct it on strict business principles, so that no fastidious lady need hesitate to apply for a position.

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Recalls Career Of Teacher, Publisher, Merchant and J. P.

By J. Judson Murphy

A. C. Hursey of the Bernice area was a school teacher who on retiring from that vocation purchased the local paper here and renamed it the "Index".

It was published in the frame house which stood on the site of the National Bank building. Cliff Sultzter and Herman Kniquely worked in the Index office when Hursey was the owner and editor.

After retiring from the journalistic field, he moved to the Booth settlement and engaged in the mercantile business.

HE WAS ELECTED Justice of the Peace in Oxford township, which office he filled for several years. Mr. Hursey was a son of the late John Hursey, born near the home of George Washington in 1791 and remembered seeing George Washington. Mr. Hursey was a soldier of the War of 1812.

A. C. Hursey presided over many cases in his court during his tenure in office, and I shall mention a circumstance which occurred in one case which was related to me by a prominent young man from Newcomerstown who was a witness in the case, and is now deceased. The case related to a claim filed against the estate of a wealthy land owner in Oxford Township.

Ex-mayor W. R. Crater represented one side in the case and an attorney from New Phila-

delphia represented the other side.

THE NEW PHILA. attorney had come to the court of justice in a horse drawn buggy. He was well known as a follower of Bacchas, the Greek God of Wine and it was presumed that he had some of the "liquid that cheers" secreted in his buggy, which upon secret examination proved to be the case. In due time the trial opened and the examination of witnesses proceeded.

When this young man from Newcomerstown took the stand, the New Phila attorney asked him a lot of preliminary questions, after which he asked, "Is it not true that you were intoxicated at the time you mention?"

Just then, Mr. Crater, the opposing counsel spoke up with these words, "If he had the least fraction of an ounce of liquor in him at that time, he had more liquor in him than you have in your buggy at this time". I have often seen this New Phila attorney and he was considered a very able lawyer, of course he is now deceased.

IN LOOKING BACK in retrospect it is a pleasure to view the pictures on Memory's Wall during the "Gay Nineties", in the horse and buggy days, over good, bad and indifferent roads, when head-on collisions were unknown and after work hours were over, husband and wife would

enjoy a pleasant drive in the country. Among those whom I remember as participating in such pleasures were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Crater, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, (with Frankie driving) Mr. and Mrs. Tom Banks coming to our home for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crater, with Aunt Ella holding the reins on their fine steed, Don, and Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Beers going to the country on an evening to see a patient.

The first barber I remember in Newcomerstown was Thomas Watkins who was the first colored man to live here. He was a man of fine character and he and his family were highly respected. One of his sons worked in the Index office, one was a handy man around the W. M. Brode home and the other one was an employee on the farm of Israel Vogenitz, across the river from town. The last time I saw Thomas Watkins was at a Sunday school picnic at Brownings Ford. Other barbers whom I remember were John Douglas, Henry Cronebach, Bazil Smith, John Wilson, Sperl Murphy and Craig Casteel.

The first undertaker whom I remember was Peter Hosfelt, followed by D. L. Lydick and son Homer, Moses B. Kennedy and John Gowdy, Bonnell and Son, J. C. Rippeth and John W. Jones Harry Uhrich and Walter Hinds. The present morticians are Walter Hinds, Mr. Ourant and Mr. Bonnell.

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Buckhorn Mine sold. 1800's

The Buckhorn coal mine was sold at Sheriff's sale in New Philadelphia last Saturday. Wm. Neil was the purchaser, the price being \$3500. It is understood that Neil bought for Markley, of Mineral Point.

New Building on West Main.

Mr. Chas. Schneider Sr. is having a two-story frame building erected on his lot at the corner of Main and River sts., west of Lydick's furniture store. The lower floor of the building is to be occupied by Dr. R. A. Goudy, and will make very commodious office rooms. The carpenter work is being done by Baxter & Neal.

Dec. 1903

301 W Main

NEW LIQUOR AGENCY

NCT News AUG 27, 1934

C. O. Taylor has been granted an agency permit by the state board of liquor control for a branch store which will be located in the hardware store on Main street.

D. F. Davis local druggist, who had the agency here when it was first established about two years ago, withdrew his application several weeks ago.

buckets, lanterns, lantern globes, a full line of tinware at reduced prices, at the I. Crater Hardware store.

We have a special bargain in a slightly used upright piano of high grade. See this piano before it is sold—at Longshore's Music Store.

Organized.

The Newcomerstown Home Telephone company was organized yesterday. The company is capitalized at \$25,000 and will be mostly local capital. A. M. Beers was chosen president and Geo. D. Juvinal secretary.

Adamsen Merchant Tailoring

Every seam and every stitch done at Carson's merchant tailoring establishment, Adamsen block, this city, is exactly where it ought to be. Do you realize what a vital thing it is for a good lasting fit, to have the shaping and sewing done right? None of these things are slighted in the least in the work we do. Now is the time to leave your order for a suit with up-to-date tailors. Carson being a first-class cutter, and Mr. "Jack" Eagon being a first-class tailor, insure a good fit and good work. Come and see. Suits made to order, in good sense and economy. For a Christmas suit get a Thibet at only \$17.50, worth \$23.00.

Carson The Tailor.

115 W. Main

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115 W. MAIN ST.

THE FIRST MAYOR

Of Newcomerstown an Old Veteran,
And Still Lives.

Though favorably situated and having an interesting history, Newcomerstown was not incorporated until 1868. Mr. John Wilson, who is well known to our citizens, was the town's first mayor, his bond, which is still well preserved, having been dated Nov. 17, 1868. The sureties on his bond, which was in the sum of \$1,000, were Hon. G. B. Smith and D. A. Mulvane, Esq., the latter now a prominent business man of Topeka, Kans. Mr. Wilson was a gallant soldier of the civil war, having served as Lieutenant in the 80th O. V. I.

The councilmen elected at that time were Messrs. Wm. S. Dent, A. J. Wilkin, I. Crater and Thos. Hartshorn, all of whom have since died. The marshal-elect was Joshua Wier, whose bondsmen were Israel Vogenitz and T. J. Patterson.

This is a bit of history which will be quite interesting to many of our readers. We congratulate Mr. Wilson, who is yet one of our most prominent and worthy citizens. May he enjoy many more years of usefulness and prosperity, and reap a rich reward in the better world.

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AROUND TOWN

HISTORY. Ohio is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year which has sent communities all over the state digging into their own history. Newcomerstown is no exception.

Question: Who was Newcomerstown's first mayor?

Answer: John Miller. He took office in 1868 when Newcomerstown was incorporated. The original plat contained 34 lots in three tiers. Two were north of the Ohio Canal and one was south. Bridge and Cross sts. were the east and west boundaries.

205 W MAIN ST

CANE MILL RUNNING

That an unusual amount of sugar cane has been raised in this section on account of the shortage of sweets, is evidenced by the great rush at Varner's cane mill this city. The mill was placed in operation Monday and has been kept busy every day. The plant installed by J. E. Varner & Son is a modern one of large capacity. Messrs. John Haver and Luther Carney, both experts in the art of making molasses, have charge of the boiling process. Teams are arriving daily from within a radius of twenty miles or more.

Smith & Vogenitz Sell Out.

The music and furniture stock of Smith & Vogenitz of this city has been sold to J. A. Rippeth of Sherrodsville, O., who expects to take possession either this week or next Monday. It is understood that the new firm will also engage in undertaking in connection with their other business. They will occupy the present rooms in the Vogenitz building. H. R. Rippeth, son of the new proprietor, is here invoicing the stock and arranging other details of the transaction. Both father and son are practical undertakers, the former having been in the business for the past 13 years.

DAIRYMAN MARRIED

James H. Johns proprietor of the Johns dairy, this city, was united in marriage July 23rd at Wheeling, W. Va., to Mrs. Mae Brinkman of Dayton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hess, pastor of the Wheeling M. E. church. The bride was formerly employed in the offices of the Western Union telegraph company at Dayton. Mr. Johns formerly operated a farm in the Buckhorn vicinity until his removal to Cleveland some years ago, and recently returned to Newcomerstown to engage in the retail milk business. Mr. and Mrs. Johns are residing at 341 West Main st.

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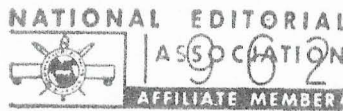
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Thursday, June 4, 1964

A Groundless Fear

Some little time ago there was talk about Russia overtaking us in the foreseeable future in electric power production.

That fear, to understate the case, seems totally groundless.

For instance, Governor Bellmon of Oklahoma tells of an industrial leader from his state who made a trip to the Soviet Union to participate in a conference on domestic uses of electricity. He found, when he arrived there, that the conference had been called in the hope of devising methods to get Russian women to use less power. There just isn't enough to go around. So it is urged that housewives do their washing on different days of the week — and that they take care not to turn on a hotplate while the washing machine is in operation.

OLD BUILDING WAS REPLACED ABOUT 1898-1930 W. MAIN ST. AROUND TOWN

MULVANE'S General Store was a Newcomerstown retail business in 1844. For proof, Fred Trees, E. State St., has the store's ledger. It shows that charge accounts are nothing new. Looking through the pen-written book, you might get the impression that no one paid cash on the barrelhead for anything.

Where the store was located, neither Mr. nor Mrs. Trees knows. It probably was on Main St. with the canal to the back.

Many of the names to whom credit was extended are still well known in Newcomerstown, more than a 100 years later. Streets were named after their families.

Here are examples of the charged items: coffee, 10 cents a pound (two pounds for 29 cents); one bushel of potatoes, 25 cents.

In the fall of 1844 the book showed that whiskey sold for 38 cents a gallon. In the early part of 1845, there was an entry of whiskey at 45 cents a gallon.

Said one citizen who looked through the ledger:

"Whiskey took a big jump in 1845 and it's been going up ever since."

Mulvane's was truly a general store. They sold a wide variety including pants, locks, spices, shoes, cotton batting and wine.

BETWEEN 1845 and 1931, prices went up. But they seemed low in the 1930's compared with 1964. Roger Stoffer recently found a large menu which stood in his restaurant across from the

present location on E. State

You could eat cheaply in 1845. Pie cost 10 cents a slice. H pork, egg and cheese sandwich were 10 cents; barbecue b 15 cents; combinations, 20 ce soup or chili, 10 cents.

There are two ads of local s pliers at the top of the st Swigert's (Phone 302) ho; dressed meats, and C. L. Rig pasteurized dairy products.

YOU DON'T HAVE to be old to remember the pre-at bomb days. Yet, as Dr. Ci pointed out at the Newcom town high school commencem last week, the graduates of day have lived only in the ato age.

Having been on the scene nearly 19 years, nuclear weap have become commonplace i terrifying sort of way. They accepted because their is no c er choice.

Several decades ago the ge line age made its debut : brought profound changes America. The gasoline eng; however, seems almost primit compared with the complexi of present devices.

There is a great difference so in the problems confront 1964's graduates, in compari with those of the "good days."

"Graduation," Dr. Craig s "is not so much the acquiring a diploma as having acqui the ability to think."

Rev. John Fabian Receives Degree

Rev. John Fabian, former pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown, received the degree of Master of Sacred Theology last week.

on Monday, May 25, was J George A. Buttrick, professor preaching at Garrett Theologi Seminary in Evanston, Ill. A thor of ten books, Dr. Buttri

481 CROSS ST

Horse Breeders!



SURPRISE

The Imported Norman Percheron Stallion will make the season of 1918 at our stable near the flouring mill, Newcomerstown, O.
See Cards for Pedigree and Description

Milburn & Best

481 CROSS ST. 1918

Retires After 37 Years Service as Funeral Director

Walter R. Hinds, N. College St., is retiring as a funeral director.

Mr. Hinds, who has been a funeral director here for 37 years, recalled that he started in business in Newcomerstown, Sept. 17, 1924.

At first he was associated with Harry Uhrich who came here from Gnadenhutten. The firm was known as Uhrich and Hinds. It was located on Main st. in a building now occupied by the National Bank of Dover.

Two years later Mr. Hinds bought the interest in the business of Mr. Uhrich.

He moved to the present location on N. College st. in November of 1947.

347 N. COLLEGE ST.

BOWLING LANES SCHEDULED HERE, FIRM ORGANIZED

A new corporation has been formed to build bowling alleys in Newcomerstown, it was learned this week.

The eight new lanes are to be housed in a new building to be

constructed on W. State st. near the Stahl Lumber Co.

The new corporation is called Newcomerstown Emerald Lanes, Inc., according to an announcement by Secretary of State Ted W. Brown.

The new masonry construction building will be 50 by 150 feet. The Stahl company will build it on 16 acres just west of the lumber company. There will be a large lighted parking lot.

The articles of incorporation list the names of William H. Rogers, Leman D. Clark and Iris J. Fruchey, all of whom reside on S. River st., Newcomerstown.

Mr. Rogers is the agent. The papers were filed by Atty C. Vernon Lee, N. College st.

The new firm is authorized to issue 300 shares of no-par common stock, according to the secretary of state.

JULY 27, 1961

SINCLAIR STATION ADDS FLOOR SPACE

D. B. Moore, local distributor of Sinclair products, has erected a 49 x 45 ft. addition to his service station at the corner of Canal and College sts. which gives him a total floor space of 45 x 70 ft. A hot air heating plant has been installed in order to provide warm storage for about twenty automobiles. Additional features provided are warm water washing and special equipment for greasing all makes of cars.

"HEART" TAG DAY RECEIPTS

New News 1924 D.

EX-SERVICE MEN MEETING

An open meeting for ex-service men will be held in the American Legion rooms, corner Main and River sts. at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening, Oct. 24th. All ex-service men should be present as there will be something of importance to you. Smoker and "eats."

L. H. BARNETT GARAGE. ENLARGING QUARTERS

Work of enlarging the quarters of the L. H. Barnett Garage, is being pushed rapidly by the W. M. Brode Co. owners of the property. When completed the additional floor space gained will give the home of Willys-Knight, Overland and Nash cars about 8500 sq. ft. for storage purposes.

The new addition covers practically all the canal land at the rear of the Barnett garage on Canal st. It is being constructed of building block and will be heated throughout.

238 W. CANAL ST.

The Atkinson Realty Co. reports the sale of the G. F. Tedrow property known as the Johnson feed mill building on East Canal st., to L. H. and H. M. Eagon, who purchased the property as an investment.

15 OCT 1924

COMERSTOWN, OHIO, WEDNESDAY

UNDERTAKER LYDICK SELLING HIS BUSINESS

The Lydick undertaking business, conducted during the past eight years by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lydick, was purchased last week by H. J. Ulrich of Gnadenhutten and W. R. Hinds of this city.

The name Lydick has been associated with the undertaking business in Newcomerstown for over twenty-five years, first conducted by the father, Dent L. Lydick, who was succeeded by his son, Homer J. Lydick.

The purchasers are well and favorably known and expect to employ the latest approved methods in conducting the business.

Mr. Ulrich has been operating a successful undertaking business at Gnadenhutten for about nine years and is an experienced undertaker. Mr. Hinds was formerly engaged with his father, John Hinds, in the general store business, but has been associated with Mr. Ulrich for some time and has been taking a course in embalming and funeral directing which he expects to finish in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydick expect to move to Cleveland where they will engage in business. Mrs. Lydick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mercer, Sr., will also go to Cleveland to make their home. Their removal will be deeply regretted by their large circle of friends.

John Hinds

Completed his River st. and the by the com- 18 feet he longest nty.

SHIPLEY'S SALE

Robert F. Baxter vs. Ada J. Shoopmaker, et al.

By virtue of an order of sale in partition to me directed and issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Tuscawawas County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at Public Auction on the premises located at No. 125, River Street in the Village of Newcomerstown, within and for the

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A good attendance is de-
The Altman Realty Co. reports
the sale of the G. F. Teedrow prop-
erty known as the Johnson feed mill
building on East Canal St. to H.
and H. M. Engob, who purchased the
property as an investment.

inc. parent, nearest parent and
Jerome Dellinger.
John Mackey, jr. and family and
John Mackey, sr. of West Lafayette.
All of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's chil-
dren and their families residing in
the vicinity were present to enjoy
the occasion.

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OPEN MEETING TONIGHT AT 7:30

Everybody is urged to attend the
open meeting under the auspices of
the Chamber of Commerce, to be
held in the high school auditorium
this Wednesday evening. The ladies
are especially invited. Chas. S.
Anderson of Columbus, speaker of
the evening, is expected to bring a
message of vital importance to every
citizen of the town. Music by High
School Orchestra and Girls' Glee
Club.

REPUBLICAN MEETING

A meeting was held at the Mayor's
office last Thursday evening and a
Republican Club was formed. Mrs.
Maude H. Scott was elected chair-
man and John Schupp was elected
secretary and treasurer. There will
be a meeting Thursday evening, Oct.
9th at 7:30 at the Mayor's office.
Every Republican man and woman
is invited to attend.

The Casino Opens With Record Crowd

A record-breaking crowd, estimat-
ed at about 250 persons, attended
the first dance of the season in the
Casino dancing hall on Monday eve-
ning. Music was furnished by
Ansel's orchestra of Zanesville, one
of the most popular dance orchestras
in the state. The hall was beauti-
fully decorated for the occasion with
bright colored streamers and bril-
liant lighting effects, a checking
system installed for handling hats
and wraps, and provision made for
serving refreshments. Chas. Vog-
ling, under whose management the
opening dance was given, announce-
d a series of dances to be given at the
Casino at regular intervals during
the season and has several of the
best dance orchestras in this section
booked for the coming season.

A sumptuous dinner was given
the Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Benj. Robinson in honor of their
Mrs. Dora McGerath and Mrs.

present. John C. Ross.

NOTICE

All those who were caught in the
net laid for animals at Gaudenhu-
ten are requested to call Phone 21.
Information that will be a benefit
will be given.

J. M. Kaden.

Junior K. K. K. Burns A Cross

A loud explosion last Saturday
evening announced the burning of a
"fiery" cross on the hill north of this
city, which is reported to have been
a demonstration by the Junior K. K. K.
It is said that the Junior organiza-
tion will hold a meeting here in
about two weeks.

Among those who attended the
State Sunday School Convention at
Zanesville this week are: Rev. and
Mrs. Kromberg from the M. P. M.,
Sam Rush and Rev. Hanson from the
M. E., Rev. McQueen from the Pres-
byterian and Rev. and Mrs. Heuser,
Mrs. C. Hartline, H. G. Muehlbauer,
Ethel and Charles Lleser and Hazel

FURNITURE STOCK SOLD TO W. JONES

Mr. Warren Jones, proprietor of the Household Supply Store, has purchased the entire stock of the J. A. Rippeth furniture store, taking immediate possession, and will put on a sale to close out the line. Mr. Rippeth has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of illness, and sold his stock in order to be relieved of business cares. It is understood that Mr. L. B. Palmer, who operates a grocery in the east half of the Vogewitz building, will occupy the room to be left vacant by the sale of the furniture stock.

JONES NEWELL

COUNCIL MEETING

At the meeting of Council on Monday evening Solicitor Limbach gave the first reading of a new ordinance to prohibit the construction or maintenance of cesspools or privy vaults along streets where city water and sewers are available. Final compliance with the provisions of the new ordinance must be made before Nov. 1, 1925.

The street and road committee were instructed to investigate the petition for a storm sewer on N. McKinley ave.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7 p. m. to open bids for E. State st. improvement bonds.

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1925 HOTEL TO BE SOLD

The Crescent Hotel, 25 rooms, restaurant and pool room near the Penna. depot this city will be sold at public sale Saturday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p. m.

222 S. BRIDGE ST.

NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO, V

GLOVE PLANT PAYS \$35,000 DURING 1924

The glove plant at Newcomerstown operated by the Coshocton Glove Co., paid out in wages in Newcomerstown during the year 1924 approximately \$35,000.

The glove plant fills a long-felt want in Newcomerstown in providing light, agreeable work at good wages for women and girls, and has been operating almost continuously since it was started several years ago.

It is of interest to note in this connection that the Coshocton Glove Co. has recently purchased the plant of the Timmons Glove Co. at Coshocton.

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125 S. BRIDGE ST

ADAMS SELLS OUT

H. Adams, W. State st. grocer, has sold his stock of goods to Dillehay & Atkinson, E. State st., and has taken a position with the latter firm.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES

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449 E. STATE ST.

NEWCOMERSTOWN IN DAYS GONE BY

10 YEARS AGO

J. O. Shaw receives recommendation for postmaster.

Mrs. Wm. Crouch dies at her home on Goodrich st. of paralysis.

Mr. Reager of Canton and Miss Lottie Edwards of this city married.

Palmer & Williams purchase Ort grocery on Main st. 201 W. MAIN ST

Mrs. J. H. Cochran dies at her home here.

Brazil Bixler, 48, dies at his home in Bakersville of Bright's disease.

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THE NEWCOMER FINANCE COMPANY



JOHN C. KOSS, Sec'y-Mgr.

150 W. MAIN ST.

148 W. MAIN ST

NINETY YEARS AGO

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Miss Grace Richardson and Perry Atkinson married at Newport, Ky.

J.W. Jones to erect a brick business building on Main St. on lot next to Oxford Bank.

E.B. Chapman buys two carloads of Jersey cattle in the South.

Rev. T.I. Hanson is returned to the M.E. Church.

OXFORD BANK.

NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO.

MULVANE, CRATER & MULVANE.

Money Loaned and
Notes and Bonds Bought.

Exchange at Sight on New York
and Principal Cities of
Europe.

When you think of home made
Bread, Cakes or Pastries
Think of

Rodgers' Pastry Shop

108 W. MAIN

Small Coal Mines Once Flourished in This Area

By ELLIS H. SHIMP

In the early decades of the present century a number of small coal mines were operating in the Newcomerstown region.

Just how many there were would be a difficult guess, however, objective research shows there were at least seven mines with remembered

names.

The Art mine, Beers mine, close to Newcomerstown; The Euga mine, Fenton's mine, two miles north of Newcomerstown, on the Lick Run Road and serviced by a spur track from the C & M R.R.; Lyons mine, three miles north of Newcomerstown, and near Wolf; the Novelty No. 1, one mile south of Newcomerstown; and the Novelty No. 2, one and a half miles south of Newcomerstown. *The Sells mine*

The Novelty mines were located on the C & M R.R. and managed by the Novelty Brick & Coal Co.

Today, wasting slate dumps on hillsides in the vicinity about indicate there could have been possibly five other unnamed pick-worked mines. *NEFF*

All the identified mines,

except the Lyons, had drift openings into the No. 6 seam of coal which varied from two and a half to three feet in thickness. Their modes of ventilation were by furnace, fan or natural method, and mules or rope haulage was used to bring the loaded mine cars from the tunneled workings. The Lyons mine operated in the No. 5 vein which was three feet thick.

Names of persons found connected with these mines include, A. Beers; Euga; George Fenton; Daniel Harrison; John W. Loader; Samuel Lyons; James Meyers; Harry Oldham; Mr. Peters of Wolf; R. L. Shoemaker; C. F. Smith and Ed Young.

The largest mine of the seven named was the Novelty No. 2 which employed 16 miners and three day hands.

This footnote: Collectors of "signature" bricks can see in the old sidewalks of Newcomerstown a number of bricks still bearing the imprint "NBCO".

Elmer Sells; John Howard Sells; Eclipsed by French astronomer Janssen was

PORT WASHINGTON

CENTER OPEN

SIXTY YEARS AGO

1913

Mrs. Myrtle Rennard and David Dwight Armstrong are married.
Newcomerstown High School is admitted to the accredited list of high schools in the state.
Elmer Sells asks \$2,000 damages from the Newcomerstown Water Company for water entering his mine.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

1916

John Howard Sells crushed to death in coal mine near reservoir.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

1917

Frank W. Wise is placed in charge of the Buckhorn Coal Mine.

Miss Sarah Broome, Goodrich St., dies.

Ernest Carr, blacksmith, accepts position with the Euga Coal Co.

west of town.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

1918

William Opphile, 53, is killed by rock fall in the Haver mine.

Rev. F.T. Brown, pastor of the

NEWCOMERSTOWN — The Eynon and Banning Coal Co., Newcomerstown, has purchased the Austintown mine near Youngstown. Henry and Morris Eynon will manage the new mine.

Came to Tuesday 7/15 1905

this week.

Three miles east of town on Richard Boyce is the Baxter well, now over 580 feet down, due next week.

Six miles south-west of town on John Bowden, Mr. Cameron of Marietta has a drilling outfit.

Next week north of town Gibson & Foster will begin drilling on Joshua Simmons.

On the Alonzo Lane farm south-east of Otsego John F. Moran and W. O. Innis of Oil City are preparing to drill.

The most of these wells give promise of small producers—no phenomenal wells in sight, as yet. The fact that every hole has, so far, made a showing will cause the Otsego hills to be punched full of holes.

Bad Smash-Up.

W. W. Norris who resides north of town had an experience with a runaway team last Tuesday evening which he will not soon forget. He was returning from a trip to town and had reached the stone culvert near John McCoy's home when his horses took fright at something and became unmanageable. In a moment the whole outfit was landed in a ditch below, except Mr. Norris who jumped just in time. One of the animals was impaled on a fence-post and was in a terrible condition when released. Mr. Wm. H. Wilson was called and rendered excellent veterinary services, but owing to the serious nature of the disembowelment it is not hardly expected that the horse will live. The other horse was not injured, but the wagon is pretty much of a wreck. Mr. Norris is to be congratulated upon his narrow escape from serious injury.

Death of Eliza Oaklief.

About noon, on Saturday, the 9th inst., Eliza Oaklief, sister of Mr. John Oaklief, died at the latter's home near Bakersville, after several months of ill health, at the age of 55 years. Until a few years ago, Miss Oaklief had lived with her mother, but since her mother's death she made her home with Mr. Oaklief's family. The funeral took place Monday forenoon. Mrs. Zimmer and son Albert were among those from this place who attended the burial.

New Underpinning.

Mr. S. L. Douglas has had a course of masonry laid in front of his brick building at the corner of Bridge and Canal streets, to support an arch of brickwork upon which the pavement is to rest, the former arch having become unsafe. Billy McConnell laid the wall, assisted by Jas. W. Robinson. The repair will be a decided improvement when completed.

Closed During Concert Hour.

Vociferous dry goods store will be closed during concert hour.

The medical society of this county will meet at Nowcomers town, Aug. 2nd.

Thos. and Jasper Keith, brothers, were struck by a Pan Handle freight near Uhrichsville, Sunday. The former has his right leg broken and the latter sustained severe bruises. Both were said to be intoxicated and were standing near the track.

Lewis Wendling and wife who reside near Ragersville were thrown from their buggy, last Saturday, at New Phila, and the latter sustained serious injury to her spine.

Narrow Escape.

What might have been a tragedy at the River street crossing last Wednesday about noon, was narrowly averted by the presence of mind of Watchman Steven Elliott. Mrs. B. McKensie, almost frantic with grief over the news of the accident in which her sister's little child had been killed, was hurrying to the Wier home. An east-bound freight train blocked her passage at River street crossing, and as the caboose went by she immediately started across the tracks, unaware of the approach of another train from the opposite direction. Watchman Elliott, who was on the north side of the tracks, saw the impending danger and hastening across in front of the swiftly approaching train, barred the lady's further progress. It was certainly a miraculous escape, and one that should be another warning of the dangers to be looked for at railroad crossings.

Impressive Funeral Service.

The services connected with the burial of Capt. Samuel Slade at Port Washington, on Thursday afternoon of last week, are said to have been very largely attended and peculiarly impressive. Quite a number of the Captain's old army comrades and political associates were present. The floral offerings from the different societies and organizations to which he belonged were very beautiful, and suggestive of the high esteem in which he was held. A life that leaves a goodly influence is doubly worth the living and cannot be over-estimated.

World's Fair Souvenir.

The July Woman's Home Companion is a souvenir number of the St. Louis Fair. It contains nine pages of picture and text descriptive of the Exposition in all its phases. Equally attractive pictorial features are the "Wash-Day of all Nations" and "Celebrating the Fourth of July in Uncle Sam's New Possessions." These are the best kind of travel articles. Best of all, the Editors announce that Margaret E. Sangster is to take charge of a page in the Woman's Home Companion. Published by the Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio.

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when these seniors were in the
eighth grade playing junior high
basketball for coach Gene Riffle.

The most cherished of these 13
victories was a 44-38 upset of the
New Philadelphia Quakers.

In March, the American Leg-
ion sponsored a patriotic essay
contest for high schools in Tus-
carawas County. Three of the
eight prizes were won by New-
comerstown students. Senior girl
winner was Jo Ann Trees. The as-
signed subject for the 348 stu-
dents who volunteered was: "The
system of checks and balances in
the federal constitution and its re-
lationship to the individual
citizen."

On Wednesday, March 16,
volunteers from the American
Legion, Elks, Lions Club and
Veterans of Foreign Wars
launched a series of monthly sal-
vage drives: rags, old rubber,
paper and metals were needed for
the war effort. Otto J. Beiter, a
member of the board of educa-
tion, served as general chairman.

Late in March, the W.M.
Brode Co. was awarded a defense
contract to build two grade-
separation underpasses at the
Ravenna arsenal. Their low bid
was for \$277,623.

Other local activities in March
included civilian defense classes
in firefighting, home nursing and
first aid; the sale of approxi-
mately 1,820 state licenses plates
for motor vehicles; and an an-
nouncement by senior Gloria
Norris, the current Newcosean
sales manager, that the price of a
1942 yearbook would be \$1.75.

In April, the News and Index
continued to publish twice a week.
The April 9 issue revealed that
clothing store owner Norman
Lerenman, who planned to join
the Army in the near future, had
appointed Elmer Sneary as store
manager for the duration of the
war. Lerenman's business was
located at 130 W. Main St., today
the location of Bowman
Sportswear.

The April 13 issue reported
that 90 local residents had been
certified in first aid, an air war-
den's group had been formed in
Newcomerstown, and 21 men
were drafted into the Army.

At the high school, coach Phil
Bickle was conducting spring
football practice and the senior

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- 1) C&M Railroad tracks
- 2) Newcomerstown Public Library (all three floors)
- 3) Bridge Street
- 4) Parking lot for Huntington National Bank employees
- 5) Curtiss Jewelry (both floors)
- 6) Lenzo Studio: east window
- 7) Double doors: to upstairs
- 8) Lenzo Studio: west window
- 9) Sears Merchant & Catalog Store
- 10) Door (#121): to upstairs
- 11) Granny's Craft Supplies and Gifts
- 12) Alley
- 13) Parking lot for public
- 14) Landscaped garden
- 15) Cameo Styling Salon
- 16) Village Cafe
- 17) Ginny Discount Store: east window
- 18) Door (#143½): to upstairs
- 19) Ginny Discount Store: west window
- 20) NAPA Auto Parts
- 21) Main Street inset (#153)
(A) Hostetler Barbershop
(B) Laborers Local Union 134
(C) D and E Sports Cards
(D) Bosold Insurance Agency
- 22) Armstrong Heating and Cooling
- 23) Vacant store space
- 24) Vacant store space
- 25) Vacant store space (#211)
- 26) Parking lot for medical patients
- 27) Schrickel Chiropractic Clinic
- 28) River Street

1942

- 1) C&M Railroad tracks
- 2) First National Bank (bottom two floors) and W.M. Brode Co. office (top floor)
- 3) Bridge Street
- 4) Baltimore Clothing Dr. Hanson (second floor) Francine Salon (second floor)
- 5) Welsch Grocery Dr. Spear (second floor)
- 6) Home Equipment Co.
- 7) Double doors: to Masonic Lodge and office of Dr. McCulley
- 8) Herron Meat Market
- 9) Taylor Hardware
- 10) Door (#121): upstairs to Dr. Murry, Dr. Agricola and Cameo Styling Salon
- 11) Scott 5 and 10
- 12) Alley
- 13) Luncheonette (first floor) Central Hotel (floors two and three)
- 14) Bower's IGA Store
- 15) Lash Swlgert Meat Market
- 16) Crater Hardware
- 17) Gamble Bakery
- 18) Door (#143½): upstairs to Newcomerstown Public Library
- 19) A&P Grocery Store
- 20) Ern Swigert Hardware
- 21) Main Street inset (#153)
(A) Wilson Barbershop ✓
(B) Home Restaurant ✓
(C) and (D) Blackwell Bakery ✓
- 22) Welsh and Marlowe Shoe Store
- 23) M-K Grocery
- 24) Kroger's
- 25) Penney's
- 26) Colonial Shoe Shop ✓
Leiser Music Store
Red and White Grocery
- 27) The Neighbor Store: dry goods
- 28) River Street

W Main St, S Side

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- 1) C&M Railroad tracks
- 2) Parking lot for Huntington National Bank customers
- 3) Bridge Street
- 4) Huntington National Bank building and drive-thru lanes
- 5) Elks Lodge building
First floor; east: boarded up
First floor; west: boarded up
Second floor: lodge rooms
Third floor: lodge rooms
- 6) Family Dollar Store
- 7) Alley
- 8) Bowman Sportswear
- 9) Door (#132): to upstairs
Mowbray Law Office
- 10) First Federal Savings Band of Eastern Ohio
- 11) Lawler Rexall Drug Products
- 12) Door (#136½): to upstairs
- 13) Newcomerstown News
- 14) Bank One parking lot and drive-thru window
- 15) Bank One building
- 16) Cross Street
- 17) Medical building:
Dr. Keating and Dr. Mershon
- 18) Steve's Sports Cards
- 19) The Gun Rack
- 20) True Value Hardware, east room
right half
- 21) True Value Hardware, east room
left half
- 22) True Value Hardware, middle room
- 23) True Value Hardware, west room
- 24) River Street
- 25) Parking lot

W Main St, NORTH SIDE
1942

- 1) C&M Railroad tracks
- 2) An undeveloped lot
infrequent parking ignored
- 3) Bridge Street
- 4) Abe Davis Confectionary
Western Auto
Rogers Bakery
Wilgus House: residence
for Gladys; room rented to
Joe Kaiser for barbershop.
Crawford Dry Cleaning
- 5) Elks Lodge building
First floor; east: Cooper Furniture Store
First floor; west: Shurtz Bar & Pool
Second floor: lodge rooms
Third floor: lodge rooms
- 6) Residence: Tom & Hattie Banks
- 7) Alley
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- 10) Home Building and Loan
Curtiss Jewelry
- 11) Davy Davis Rexall Drugs
- 12) Door(#136½): Dr. Warren
- 13) Newcomerstown News and Index
- 14) Roghenstein House: residence
for family, plus space rented to
John C. Ross Realty Co.
Rothenstein's Clothing Store for Men
Jones and Lydick Funeral Parlor
- 15) Oxford Bank Building
- 16) Cross Street
- 17) Kistler House: office and
residence of Dr. Henry Kistler
- 18) Past time billiard parlor
- 19) Past time billiard parlor
- 20) Hafner's Cut Rate Drug Store
- 21) Office of Dr. John Kistler
- 22) Bair Furniture Store
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- 24) River Street
- 25) Private residence

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The most dramatic medical episode of this quarantine period involved a popular member of the senior class. The *News and Index* reported her case thusly:

NEW PLANT LOCATED

The Vickers Account File Plant Soon to be In Operation.

Final arrangements were made Monday afternoon, at a meeting of the members of the local Home Improvement Co., for the location of a new industry in our city. The Vickers Account File Company, which is composed almost entirely of Newcomerstown business men, have decided to move their entire equipment here and will occupy what is known as the Douglas building situated about a half block west of Goodrich st. and equal distance south of the Pan Handle railroad. The machinery is expected to arrive in a few days, when it will be installed under the supervision of C. E. Brooks, general manager. They hope to get everything in readiness by March 1st, if nothing prevents.

The board of directors, as published in this paper three weeks ago, are Messrs. John Hinds, Geo. A. Beers, J. S. Barnett, F. L. Euga, E. J. Vickers, C. E. Brooks and J. O. Shaw. At a recent meeting of the board of directors the following officers were elected:

- E. J. Vickers, president.
- Geo. A. Beers, vice-president.
- J. O. Shaw, secretary.
- John Hinds, treasurer.
- C. E. Brooks, gen'l mg'r.

This company has been manufacturing the Vickers account file for nearly two years, and this new fire-water dust and error proof device has become quite well introduced to the trade. With a reasonable amount of judicious advertising and active solicitation, there seems to be no reason why this convenient, time-saving machine should not become as popular and in as general use as the celebrated cash registers. Here's wishing the new enterprise success.

Feb. 1913

Business Places Of 1889 Listed

Here is a list of business places in Newcomerstown in 1889:

The Oxford Bank—G. W. Mulvane, W. P. Mulvane and Theo. F. Crater.

W. R. Crater, insurance.
Crescent Flouring Mills — Daniel Snyder.

Orme & Dent—Hardware.
I. Crater—Hardware.

Will Wilgus—Stoves, tinware.
A. M. Beers—Physician.

S. Marks—Dry goods.
Hicks & Peck—Boots and shoes.

C. C. Dickinson & Co.—City Bakery.

S. F. Timmons & Son—Saddles and harness.

R. L. Shoemaker—Groceries.
W. R. Galigher—Groceries.

M. Yingling—Grocer.
Galigher & Leech—Cigars.

W. A. Johns—Druggist and notary public.

Wm. Shaw — Commercial House.

W. L. Lyons—Groceries.
J. M. Sondles—Fountain Hotel.

L. S. Cunningham—Garden seeds.

Clint Whiting—Paper hanging.
Simeon Murphy — Building mover.

Wm. Whittle—Barber.
Case & Ross—Lumber yard.

John W. S. Goudy—Physician.
J. R. McElroy—M.D.

John H. Goudy — Furniture and undertaking.

T. J. Erwin & Son—Photographers.

J. Hummel—Merchant tailor.
Thalheimer Bros.—Baltimore Clothing Co.

W B. Sultzer—Merchant tailor.
A. Cutler & Co. — General store.

Riverlawn Farm—R. H. Smith.

Neighbor & Burris — Dry goods.

O. A. Vogenitz—Dry goods.

Crater & McCleary — General store.

Jan. 1913 — SEE —

HAVER & TEVIS

For satisfactory service and up-to-date workmanship for all kinds of

Painting, Paper Hanging, Decorating and Graining

Estimates furnished with or without material at reasonable prices. All work promptly executed.

H. E. Haver and J. A. Tevis, Contractors
Phones—284-2 or 169-2.

Smith & Vogenitz Sell Out.

The music and furniture stock of Smith & Vogenitz of this city has been sold to J. A. Rippeth of Sherrodsville, O., who expects to take possession either this week or next Monday. It is understood that the new firm will also engage in undertaking in connection with their other business. They will occupy the present rooms in the Vogenitz building. H. R. Rippeth, son of the new proprietor, is here invoicing the stock and arranging other details of the transaction. Both father and son are practical undertakers, the former having been in the business for the past 13 years.

Sept. 1907

205 W. MAIN ST.

213 W. CANAL ST.

SHOEMAKER LEASES F. REHARD BUILDING

R. Lellan Shoemaker, local Ford dealer, has secured a lease on the Frank Rehard garage on W. Canal st., and will take immediate possession. The Rehard garage is of fire-proof construction, brick, concrete and steel, and is the largest automobile storage structure in the city. The building has been occupied during the past year by C. L. Coulter. Mr. Shoemaker contemplates erecting an additional building for a repair department, and will make numerous changes to accommodate the property to his requirements for a Ford service station. Jan 1923

OPEN BARBER SHOP

I wish to announce to all my old patrons, friends and the public in general that I will again engage in the barber business at the Starts shop on River st., commencing Wednesday, Jan. 16. I thank you for past favors and hope to receive your continued patronage.
Ray Thompson

MOVED BLACKSMITH SHOP

My friends and the public generally will please take notice that I have moved from my former location at Milburn & Best's mill to the F. W. Wise blacksmith shop, where I will have more room and stocks for shoeing bad horses. Your work solicited.
16-2* Jan 1918 J. E. Rennard

221 W. CANAL ST. REAR

THIRTY YEARS AGO

March 1909

Charles E. Leonhard, Lock 17 and Miss Jessie Widder are married by Rev. O. C. Kramer.
Dr. Shepherd and wife have moved to Trinway.
Trustees of the Free Loan Library have moved to the Shannon Building on Bridge st. They report 460 volumes in circulation.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

March 1919

Homer Cordrey and Miss Mabel Cramlet married by Rev. M. L. Oliver.
Miss Edna Finnical and Melvin VanSickle entertain the class of 1919 in the Boy Scout rooms.
D. Davidorf will open a ladies' furnishing store here April 1st.
The Daughters of America lodge is instituted here this week.
Mrs. Earl Beattie of Akron, formerly Miss Neva Sells, dies of pneumonia.

TEN YEARS AGO

March 1929

E. E. Heskett, 60, dies of a stroke of apoplexy.
Post Boy Grange will erect a grange hall.
Kilgore Products Company resumes operations.
The J. C. Penney Company will open a store in the Ortt building, Harvey Opphile is appointed street commissioner.
J. W. Cooley will erect a four-story hotel building on Canal st. Mar. 1939

CANE MILL RUNNING

Sept 1918

That an unusual amount of sugar cane has been raised in this section on account of the shortage of sweets, is evidenced by the great rush at Warner's cane mill this city. The mill was placed in operation Monday and has been kept busy every day. The plant installed by J. E. Warner & Son is a modern one of large capacity. Messrs. John Haver and Luther Carney, both experts in the art of making molasses, have charge of the boiling process. Teams are arriving daily from within a radius of twenty miles or more.

W. MAIN ST.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1927

OPENING OF THE RITZ DRAWS BIG CROWDS

The new Ritz theatre, one of the most beautiful moving picture houses in this section of the state, built by Messrs. G. M. Jordan and C. E. Wheland, owners of the Grand theatre, was given a splendid ovation by the people of Newcomerstown and vicinity who packed the show at the opening Monday evening, and again on Tuesday evening. In fact it is predicted that the new theatre will have a phenomenal run during the entire week, because many persons avoided the first night rush, preferring to enjoy the opening under less crowded conditions.

Beautiful flowers on the stage and throughout the building, added to the beauty of the effect. Attractive souvenir programs, describing in detail the construction, furnishings, decorations and equipment of the new theatre, were distributed by the ushers.

The first picture shown, an Elinor Glynn romance, "It," starring Clara Bow, will run three nights, followed by "The Lady in Ermine" on Thursday and Friday, and "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em" on Saturday. Among the added features are comedies, news reels, local views and orchestra music.

The management, perhaps more than the audiences, deeply regrets the accident which caused the delay in shipment of certain parts for the big pipe organ, necessitating the substitution of an orchestra to furnish the musical program. It is expected to have the organ in operation within a few days.

Messrs. Jordan and Wheland are being showered with congratulations on the erection of a beautiful building which adds much to the attractiveness of the business section.

This issue of the News carries a big four-page extra, filled with the congratulations and best wishes of the business interests of Newcomerstown in recognition of the enterprise of the management of the new theatre. It is a testimonial of which they may be proud.

110 N. BRIDGE ST.

THIRTY YEARS AGO - 1980

NHS varsity cheerleaders for 1980-81 school year: Dawn Scott, Linda Porcher, Angie Casey, Tammy Stocker, Sally Kohl and Gina King.

Trojans fell to Ridgewood 70-57 in season opening track meet at West Lafayette.

Connie Hannahs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hannahs, Newcomerstown, selected the "Sweetheart" for Phi Kappa Theta fraternity at Ohio Northern University.

Deaths: Mrs. Clyde (Jane) Leonard, 55; Ralph F. Wise, 62; Harry Whitis, 73; Mrs. Lloyd (Elsie) Geigoue, 79.

FORTY YEARS AGO - 1970

Chamber of Commerce banquet set for April 22.

Newcomerstown Landfill approved by county health authorities.

Governor James Rhodes among officials to dedicate the beach and its facilities at new Salt Fork State Park.

Gary Thornton, Tom Gardner and Don Hoffman of Indian Valley FFA receive top awards.

SIXTY YEARS AGO - 1950

Census takers for Newcomerstown are Mrs. D.B. Moore, Mrs. Walter Hinds, Mrs. Paul Parks and Mrs. Ora Duffy.

Ohio Utility Commission recommends flashers at C & M crossing.

Miss Anita Barnett killed in auto crash.

Paul Johnson injured in plane crash.

About 500 youngsters are at Easter egg hunt.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO - 1940

Young Republicans organize with Robert Britton named temporary chairman.

WPA projects may be responsible for weeding out obsolete ordinance in city laws.

Six storm sewer projects in WPA approval.

Census takers are Mrs. Ruth Maxwell, Mrs. Esther Atkinson, Mrs. Grace Loader and Robert Kohler.

Strong winds and hail do considerable damage in short time.

Heller Jubilee attended by 600.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO - 1930

A.R. Bonnell, Cambridge, to open undertaking business in the Shoemaker property on State St.

Senior Class presents play "The Lucky Break."

Child Conservation League entertained by New Phila group.

Oil is struck on Swigert-Little farms, flowing 145 barrels during first 24 hours.

J.C. Penney Co. holds banquet in Fountain Hotel Annex.

NINETY YEARS AGO - 1920

Evans Creek Oil and Gas Co. organized with leases covering 2900 acres in Adams Twp.

Chautauqua dates set for July 26-30.

Mrs. James Miskimen dies of complications from influenza.

F.W. Schwab, J.H. Lippincott, O.J. Bejter, H.H. Eagon, T.S. Stahler, C.V. Vaughn, C.E. Ort, J.M. Kadeau and W.A. Beers elected directors of Chamber of Commerce.

James B. Clow plant grants 25-cents a day increase in wages and an additional bonus from eight to 12 cents a day on increased production.

Ortt and Sheets have sold the Grand Theatre to George Christ, Uhrichsville.

NINETY YEARS AGO - 1920

Newly organized Chamber of Commerce to hold Booster Meeting.

Coshocton Glove Plant will open a plant here. 125 S. BRIDGE ST. Francis Raine returns from Louisville, Ky., with his bride, the former Miss Janet Jones.

Miss Louise Cloy dies at her home on Church St.

March 10, 2010

238 W. CANAL ST.

New Garage Open.

Brode & Stowe's new garage, located on lot corner of Canal and River sts., is now open for service. The building is new, large, modern and fireproof. Service efficient, prompt and painstaking. Accessories complete, satisfactory, interchangeable. Gasoline and lubricants. Safe storage. Your patronage solicited. Oct. 1912

MOVES OFFICE -1954-

The office of Dr. Glen Ebersole, 108 Bridge street will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and will open Monday, August 2, at his new location, 149 S. Bridge st.

July 1, 1915

Covered Bridge Book Is Now on Sale Here

Terry Ellis Miller, Dover, has written a book entitled "The Covered Bridges of Tuscarawas County," and it is now on sale at Phillips' Sundries in Newcomerstown.

Within the book Miller explains why bridges were covered and where they were located within the village of Newcomerstown. He points out early settlers discovered the bridges would last six times longer if they were protected from the weather by a roof.

He mentions how bridges were always built of wood prior

to 1878, and of iron after that. Much of his information is gleaned from county commissioner's journals.

Miller's book not only tells of the local bridges, but also describes many of the historical sites of the surrounding communities.

He says in his book Newcomerstown was known as Neighbortown until 1827. Some bridges built around this vicinity were one at Pillings Sawmill (Nugen's Ford) in 1846, and one across the canal (going through the center of town) in 1846.

Turn Course of River.

West Lafayette Indicator.

The Coshocton county commissioners are going to straighten one kink in the Tuscarawas, that of the river at the iron bridge this side of Newcomerstown, where the river makes a loop and destructively whips against the big fill just before it makes a sharp turn under the bridge. One bridge went down under the lash and piling and rock seem of little avail. So now the commissioners have decided to dredge out a new short cut channel of nearly 300 yards, bringing the river more directly toward the bridge, also to extend the bridge another span on the east end. The cost of the whole improvement is estimated at about \$10,000.

Mar. 1907

May Change the River Course.

Coshocton Age.

A movement is on foot to completely change the course of the Tuscarawas river at a point about a mile west of Newcomerstown and move the bridge which spans the river, about a ninth of a mile farther toward Coshocton. Had this been done long ago the expense incurred in building piling along the river to prevent erosion of the adjoining land would have been unnecessary.

At present the river flows in a southwesterly direction from Newcomerstown to Coshocton, but a short distance above the bridge it swerves southwardly toward Plainfield. Then it is deflected toward the west and northwest, forming a kind of horse-shoe bend. The idea is to eliminate this bend and make the river flow in a straight course. To do this it would be necessary to condemn a strip of land across the property of George Miskimens and dig a channel for the river to flow through.

The matter will be taken up by the county commissioners at their monthly meeting this week and Surveyor Bock will probably make a visit to the scene in a few days to investigate the advisability of the project and estimate the cost.

Feb. 1907



The Coshocton Tribune (Coshocton, Ohio) · Thu, Jul 3, 1930 ·

New Golf Course to Be Opened Tomorrow

Newcomerstown's new miniature golf course has been completed and will be open to the public for the first time on the Fourth. The work of laying out this course was under the supervision of Clancy Brode, who has had about 30 men working for him since Saturday.

This is said to be one of the finest courses in the state. It will be lighted with 21 1,000-watt lights for night playing.

Following are the officers of the company which owns the course: E. E. Clark, president; Al Bretzius, vice-president; Albert Zimmer, secretary and treasurer. The directors are E. E. Clark, A. G. Heller, C. A. Hanson, G. B. Brode, Ralph Brumbach, D. B. Moore, Al Bretzius, J. S. Barnett and Albert Zimmer.

NEWCOMERSTOWN IN DAYS GONE BY

(1913) 10 YEARS AGO

Nov. 1923

Mrs. Margaret Moninger falls and breaks her hip.

John Gray, 71, dies at his home near Newtown, of paralysis.

The K. of P. Lodge buys the S. Dickinson property on Main st.

Clyde Marlatt, 33, of Birds Run, returning from Coshocton fair, killed by train at Morgan's Run.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keiser, a son.

John C. Davis and Miss Jenola Meek of Booth married.

Jas. C. Rennard and Miss Abbie Berkshire married.

William Crouch has left hand crushed at pipe works.

(1903) 20 YEARS AGO

Nov. 1903

Geo. Coder, 21, dies of appendicitis at the home of J. E. Keiser.

Rev. C. W. Harshman appointed as minister of M. E. church. Rev. C. W. Smith goes to St. Clairsville.

Gentry Bros. shows exhibit at Newcomerstown.

Chas F. Lane of Otsego and Miss Lena E. Gross married.

E. D. Swigert of this place and Miss Stella Stephon of Bakersville married by Rev. B. M. Swan.

Harry Warner has opened up a new pool room in the Julia Bell property.

Residences being built by M. Yingling, Mac Shaw, J. S. Barnett.

Geo. T. Mulvane, Dr. McElroy and Otto Kennedy are nearing completion.

Mrs. Geo. Jones of Dunlaps Creek falls and breaks her thigh.

Will Starts opens new barber shop on River st.

Norman's livery barn badly damaged by fire.

Addison Huff of Coalport and Miss Jennie Adams married.

D. C. Whiting, sr., 78, dies of complication of diseases.

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NEWCOMERSTOWN IN DAYS GONE BY

(1913) 10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1923

David Sells dies at his home in Cleveland and brought here for burial.

Blaine Culbertson of the Home Tel. Co. has gone to Newark to accept a like position with the Bell Co.

Guy Danford surprised on his 31st birthday by a number of his friends.

David Aber of Funk, O., and Miss Freida Aber of this city married.

J. S. Brown r and W. R. Crater d nominated for mayor at the primary election.

Amos Everhart, 78, dies at the home of his son, J. C. Everhart, of near Bakersville.

Frank Reed has his foot badly crushed while coupling cars at Coal Run.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Emerson, a son.

Isel Cunningham has right foot cut off at Goodrich st. crossing.

Mildred Cooley, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooley, dies of typhoid fever.

Geo. McMurphy, 81, dies at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Whit Tidrick.

Sept.

(1903) 20 YEARS AGO

1903

Otis Rodgers and Miss Lizzie Chapman married in Minneapolis and will reside in St. Paul.

Mrs. F. J. Holtzman purchases the Mrs. E. R. Laughead millinery stock.

Ernest Mullet and Miss Cora Gardner married.

Mr. W. H. Fletcher and Miss Birdie Pockey wed.

Harry Fleming of this place has accepted a position as salesman for Armour & Co.

John A. Taylor of Berwyn and Mrs. Sarah C. Hill of this place married.

Jesse L. Schoonover of Uhrichsville and Mary R. Steffy of this city married.

Mr. Joe G. Maxwell and Miss Mary Booth joined in marriage and will make their home in New York City.

1923

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1942

Crater Hdwe. Purchased By Equipment Co.

New Owners Plan To Finish Moving By Next Saturday

The Home Equipment Co., which last week purchased the Crater Hardware, Main street, this week was moving into the new quarters.

The Crater hardware, founded by Isaiah Crater in 1874, was Newcomerstown's oldest store. The sale of the two-story brick building was completed through John C. Ross, local Realtor.

The Home Equipment Co. plans to complete its moving from the Dull building by next Saturday. William Thomas, Jr., manager stated. The second floor and basement will be occupied as well as the ground floor and a complete line of hardware in addition to plumbing, heating and electrical fixtures will be carried. John Deere and Oliver farm implements will be handled.

The Home Equipment Co. was founded here in the summer of 1937.

After the death of Isaiah Crater in 1894, the store was operated by his widow, Anna. When she died ten years later, the establishment was placed in the hands of her twin children, Mrs. Frances Smith and Vernon D. Crater. Mr. Crater purchased his sister's share in 1907 and his son Edward Crater became manager, a position he has held ever since.

Mr. Crater's widow, Anna E. Crater, had been proprietor of the store following her husband's death in 1933.

The termination of the Crater hardware was the second long-time local retail establishment to go out of business this year. The Neighbor Co., dry goods store which had been in business here since 1886, closed last March.

137 W. MAIN ST. 1942

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1947

WE HAVE A GOOD SELECTION OF

QUALITY GROCERIES

RINSO	33c
DUZ	35c
OXYDOL	35c
KIDNEY BEANS	2 No. 2 cans	25c
CRACKERS	Hi Ho	28c
SPIC & SPAN		21c
CLOTHES PINS	Box of 30	24c



Welsh Grocery

111 Main St.

Phone 374

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Heating - Plumbing - Roofing
Spouting - Awnings
 Service and Repair For All Makes of Heating Equipment.

JACOBS' TIN SHOP

131 River Street

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1952

REISER-WEST AUTO SALES NEWCOMERSTOWN

Phone 2558

108-110 River St.

Reiser and West Buy Dodge Agency

George Reiser of New Philadelphia and John West of Newcomerstown have purchased the Dodge-Plymouth dealership in Newcomerstown.

They bought the agency from Oscar Moffett, E. State st. It originally was owned by Charles R. Leech.

The new dealership is known as Reiser and West Auto Sales. The rooms at 108 River st. are being remodeled.

Mr. West has had wide experience in the automobile business in Newcomerstown. Mr. Reiser has owned several businesses in New Philadelphia and vicinity and has worked for the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Sept. 1952

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ZERONE

We Have Plenty at **\$1.00** Per Gallon

Also All Permanent Type of Anti-Freeze

Canned Winter Oil and Greases

For a Complete Line of Merchandise

Stop at

LYONS SERVICE STATION

FIRESTONE STORE

300 E. Canal Street

1942

Zimmer Lumber

Opens In 1892

The Zimmer Lumber Company was founded in 1892 by Henry Zimmer and Harrison Howell. Henry remained as the head of the company until 1942.

Upon his death, the business passed to Arthur Zimmer, a son. He held the reins of the business from 1942 to 1960. Upon his death, the business passed to Arthur's son, Robert H.

The first location of the Zimmer Lumber Company was on Canal st. (opposite the Presbyterian church) on the banks of the old canal. Much of the lumber in those days was transported by canal barge.

The present location at 135 E. Main st. was occupied in 1928. Thus, the Zimmer Lumber Company is a home-owned concern, growing and serving the community for 72 years.

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BUYS MILLINERY STORE

Mrs. Grace Carr has purchased the Best millinery store formerly operated by Mrs. C. R. Best, taking possession Monday of this week. Mrs. Lucille Rothenstein, who will be associated with her mother in the millinery business, is attending the style show in Cleveland this week. It is understood that a beauty shop will be operated in connection with the millinery store. Aug. 1927

1927

Mrs. J. M. Kaden, accompanied by her daughter and two sons, arrived here Monday from their former home at Gary, Ind. Mr. Kaden, the new proprietor of The Baltimore Clothing Store, and his family will take up their residence on Neighbor st. Jan. 1945

1945

Shoe Store Opening Set

Welch & Marlowe's shoe store was to be opened this Thursday in the new location at 137 Main st.

Official opening in the remodelled rooms, formerly occupied by the Home Equipment Co., has been set for Saturday, according to Mrs. Virginia Marlowe, proprietor.

More than seven thousand pairs of footwear are included in the store's stock. The front of the building, owned by Clarence E. Ortt, has been modernistically finished in black glass and chrome. The interior, decorated in blue and white, resembles a living room. There are six rows of shelving, each faced with a full-length mirror.

Welch and Marlowe entered shoe retailing in Newcomerstown in 1925 when they purchased a store at the corner of Canal and River sts., from Gladys Wilgus, now residing on Main st. In 1928 they moved into the Ortt building at Main and Cross sts.

Mrs. Marlowe said she had found paper records of Hicks and Neighbor who had a shoe store at the corner of Canal and River sts., dated in 1842. Dec. 1947

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OPENING DAY Saturday 23rd

FREE MOTOR OIL
FREE ICE CREAM
INSURE YOUR MOTOR WITH
KOOLMOTOR

KOOLMOTOR BRONZE GASOLINE
KOOLMOTOR PENNSYLVANIA OIL

CITIES SERVICE CLEAR GASOLINE
CITIES SERVICE MID-CONTINENT OILS

BE CONFIDENT WITH DUPONTS 5 STAR
ANTI FREEZE

VANSICKLE'S

FILLING STATION
585 SOUTH RIVER ST.

1937

Photographic Studio Opening Announced

Announcement was made this week of the opening of the Peerless Studio, which will engage in general photographic work, at 241 River street, above the Peerless Confectionery.

The staff includes O. K. Williams, who for 20 years has catered to national magazines and employee journals and who recently made group pictures of Heller employees; and Cliff E. Donahue of the New York and Chicago art institutes and formerly with the Universal Photographers, New York City and the Polyfoto Corp., Bridgeport, Conn.

1937

July 1934
ORDER

SOFT DRINKS

by the CASE

from

Crystal Bottling Works

QUICK DELIVERY
Rear Reed's Service Sta.

224 E. CANAL ST.
1934

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville.

It is reported that a company has been organized to operate a moving picture and vaudeville show in the Douglas building on Bridge st. It is proposed to use the whole lower floor, excepting Mulvane & Co's. drug store room, and to make everything first class. Mar. 1909

104 N. BRIDGE ST.
1909

RESTAURANT SOLD

E. M. Carr, proprietor of the Carr restaurant, E. Canal street, has sold the restaurant to James Huff, Morgantown, W. Va., who took possession Monday of this week. July 1935

110 E. CANAL ST.
1935

BUYS TIN SHOP

Aug. 1927

Ferrell & Stewart of Jewett have purchased the W. G. Edwards tin shop on River st., which Mr. Edwards has operated here continuously for about 25 years. The new proprietors are practical tanners of several years' experience. They have retained the services of Edw. Lee who has been connected with the shop for several years. Mr. Edwards will take a much needed rest before making any plans for the future.

1927

LAI D THE FIRST BRICK

Sept. 14, 1915

The first brick in the construction of the new Pythian building which is being built in this city was laid Tuesday morning, Sep. 14, at 8 o'clock. It was placed in position in an informal manner by M. C. Julien, senior editor of the News, who is a trustee of Dion Lodge No. 102, K. of P., and has been a member of the local lodge over a quarter of a century. Those present on this occasion were E. E. Heskett, a trustee of the lodge, C. Hartline, a member of the building committee, and Jas. Rusk and son Charles, who have the contract for laying the brick constituting the new building. The first brick was laid in the fire-proof furnace-room in the basement, and constituted a part of the ventilating flue. This will be the first exclusive fraternal building ever erected in Newcomerstown, and will be an object of pride to every citizen of the town, as well as every local Knight of Pythias, for years to come. Modesty, no doubt, prevented the Knights from making an elaborate ceremony over the laying of the "first brick" or even the corner-stone of this promising building, but perhaps "dedication day" will be their "big event."

116 W. MAIN ST., 1915

BIDS OPENED

Bids for the construction of a new theatre building on Bridge st. for G. M. Jordan, proprietor of the Grand Theatre, were opened last week but the contract has not been let. It is understood that certain changes will be made in the plans which will lower the cost of the work.

June 1926

1926

PROGRESSING FINELY

The walls of the third story of the new Pythian building are now up to the level, and the truss supporters of the roof are being put in place. The brick work has been cleverly advanced by Jas. Rusk, son Charles, and their assistants, and the entire work, under the supervision of R. F. Baxter has progressed beyond the most sanguine expectations. A few more days of good weather will see the building under roof, the heating system partly installed, and preparation for plastering begun. In fact, the work has progressed satisfactorily at all stages.

Dec. 1915

NEW HEATING SYSTEM

A modern steam-heating system is being placed in the Crater building at the corner of Main and Bridge streets, which is occupied by the Baltimore Clothing Company and upstairs offices. The building is now controlled by Ex-Mayor Lloyd Murphy and his son-in-law, Byron Crater. Being men of enterprise, they believe in keeping abreast with the times. Preparatory excavations are being made, and the system will be installed at once.

Oct. 1915

101 W. MAIN ST.

1915

bituary - The Times Reporter

NEW FILLING STATION

D. B. Moore, local distributor of Sinclair products, has originated a new idea in design for a filling station, which takes the prize for novelty. His new filling station at the intersection of Pilling st. and East State st. near the river bridge, is built to represent an oil well derrick, and so lighted with electric lights that it may be seen for a long distance. J. C. Starker is the attendant in charge.

June 1926

1926

MILLINERY STORE SOLD

Mrs. E. M. Carr has sold her millinery store on Main st. to Mrs. Chester Best, and in company with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Rothenstein will leave soon to join their husbands who are engaged in building contracting at Brooksville, Florida. The Carr millinery store has been in operation for the past nine years. Mrs. Best will be assisted by her sister Miss Mary Mulvane.

May 1926

1926

GROCERY AND BAKERY

Mr. George D Kohler, who has purchased Mrs. Maud Scott's grocery business at the corner of River and Church sts., takes possession to day, Wednesday. Mrs. Scott will remain in the store until the new proprietor becomes acquainted with the trade. Mr. Kohler has also made arrangements to open the Johnson bakery on Walnut st., and has secured the services of Mr. Wm. Luther, an expert baker of Newark, with several years' experience, who will have charge of the bakery. Mr. Kohler will operate two delivery wagons, one for each business. The new proprietor is a man of sterling qualities, and by his genial manners has made a host of friends since taking up his residence in Newcomerstown some years ago.

Sept. 1915

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Newcomerstown News

ELIZABETH ST.

RAINBOW LAKES

OPENING JUNE 15th

1 p. m. to 7 p. m.

SWIMMING, FISHING and PICNIC TABLES

New Fiber Glass Diving Board, A Large Parking Area.

Will be open for night swimming as soon as the weather permits.

Located 4 miles South off Route 21, near Dunlap's Creek Bridge.

AROUND TOWN

INDUSTRY. The Sterling Faucet Co. of Morgantown, W. Va. and four affiliated corporations, was the subject of write-ups in two issues of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette by Arthur R. Friedman, financial editor. The Sterling Faucet Co. was founded in Newcomerstown in 1907 and following a disastrous fire in 1939, moved to Morgantown, W. Va.

In 1940 the company employed ten men and had approximately 10,000 square feet of manufacturing space. It has grown until at the present time there are 850 employees at Morgantown and 140 at Arthurdale, about 12 miles away. The original floor space of 10,000 square feet has increased to 100,000 square feet with an additional 55,000 square feet in Arthurdale.

J. W. (Wes) Ruby, president of Sterling Faucet, and a former resident of Newcomerstown, says "the company makes everything that brings water into a house and takes it out again." That includes a wide assortment of bath and shower, lavatory and sink fixtures, valves, tubular goods and a varied group of brass items.

Sales of the company last year amounted to approximately \$11,000,000, and according to Mr. Ruby, "we should do about \$12,000,000 this year."

1954

1957

CORNER OF MAIN & CROSS ST.

Dr. E. V. Berry and family of Dundee have located in this city. The Dr. has had several years of practice, and comes highly recommended. He will occupy Dr. Holsick's office on Main st. Aug. 1915

1915

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1947

Woods' Store Is Sold Here

Announcement of the sale of Woods IGA Grocery, W. State st., to H. R. Hawkins of East Liverpool was made this week by Lester Woods, proprietor.

Mr. Woods and his family plan to move to Arizona sometime in April.

Mr. Hawkins, who is married and has one daughter, formerly resided in Nebraska where he managed Safeway food stores for 15 years.

The transaction involved sale of the store but not the building, which will be leased.

Mr. Woods and family came to Newcomerstown from Coshocton in July of 1937. He operated a vegetable market on W. State st. and purchased the present grocery store from Frank Powell in May of 1943.

The recent application of terracotta and cream-tint paint to the Crater brick business block on Main st. makes it look quite different. There are others that need the same treatment. July, 1909

1909

BUYS GROCERY

Sept. 1926

P. J. Atkinson has purchased the V. R. Rehard grocery, corner of River and Church sts., formerly known as the Waters grocery. The name of the store will be changed to the Sterling Supply Store, and will be operated by T. W. Carr and Miss Lillis Palmer. Mr. Atkinson will maintain his real estate office at its present location on Main street.

1926 149 S. RIVER ST

1947
658 W. STATE ST.

The building on Railroad street, this city, occupied by C. B. McConnell as a grocery, took fire Tuesday morning, about 6 o'clock, from a defective flue, and damaged his stock and the interior of the room to a slight extent. In entering a back door, a large tank of coal oil was upset, but fortunately did not ignite. A careful application of water by members of the fire company extinguished the flames. The entire damage probably would not exceed \$50. The goods were insured by a Coshocton agency, and the building, which is the property of the Home Building & Loan Co. of this city, is insured for \$200.

Dec. 1912

1912

Blaze at Beers' Drug Store.

A serious conflagration was narrowly averted at Beers' drug store Monday morning. Miss Mary Beers had lighted a small gas hot plate in a rear room, and in attempting to regulate the flame, the shut-off valve became detached. Immediately the full flow of gas ignited, shooting flames to the ceiling. She at once gave the alarm and several persons ran to the store. Mr. Z. Thalheimer and clerks from the clothing store next door brought fire-extinguishers, and Mr. Geo. A. Beers secured a wrench to turn off the gas at the meter. In a few moments the flames were extinguished and the excitement subsided as quickly as it began. The room where the fire originated is used for storage purposes, containing paints, oils, varnishes and other inflammable materials, and had the flames gained control a serious conflagration would have been the result.

Nov 1912

1912

118 N. BRIDGE ST.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1941

Legion Begins New Addition

Basement To House New Heating Plant

Excavation for an addition to the American Legion home, Canal court, was started this week.

The addition, to be built on the north side of the present structure, will be 14 by 22 feet. A new heating plant for the building will be installed in the new basement. Warren Prosser is in charge of the work.

1941

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1941

Announce Purchase Of Duff Building

A new front will soon be constructed on the Duff building, River street, which was purchased last week by Mrs. Sylvia Beiter from Mrs. E. S. Duff.

Apartments are to be arranged in the upper floor of the two-story structure. McCleary's confectionery and dry cleaning establishments will continue using the ground floors while the Nazarene Church, which occupies the upper floor, plans to move soon to new quarters at the corner of Goodrich and Neighbor streets.

The building which is about 35 years old is the former home of the Newcomerstown Index, founded by the late John T. Duff and later managed by his son, the late E. S. Duff.

1941

117-121 S. RIVER ST.

Business Block Addition.

Mr. J. W. Ley is putting an addition to his business block at the corner of River and Church sts. It consists of an extension at the rear end of the building and will be 14x46 feet, to be utilized as a wareroom for Scott's grocery and a packing room for Everhart's furniture establishment. It not only adds very much to the appearance of the building, but also to its convenience and utility.

149 S. RIVER ST. 1903

141 W. MAIN ST.

MOVED!

We have vacated our old quarters in the New Vogenitz Block and removed to the two front rooms, west side, SAME BUILDING. Call and see us in our new location.

THE NEWS.

Jan. 1903

1903

Leading Takes Over Filling Station Here

The Ashland service station at State and Ray sts. has been taken over by the H. E. Leading Tire and Supply Co., Main st.

The grand opening was held last Saturday. Free souvenirs were given to customers.

Sept 1952

550 E. STATE ST. 1952

E. R. Swigert Store Is Sold

Building Purchased By Clarence Ortt

Ernest R. Swigert, who has operated a harness and hardware store at the corner of Main and Cross sts. for 30 years, has sold his building to Clarence E. Ortt, Newcomerstown business man, it was announced this week.

The sale also included the smaller building just east of the Swigert store now occupied by the Home Restaurant.

Mr. Ortt plans to remove the present wooden structure and erect a new building when materials become available.

Last November 19 council agreed to extend Cross st. through to Canal if a satisfactory arrangement could be made with the American Legion which owns the building at the present end of Cross st.

Mr. Swigert is selling out his entire stock of merchandise. He purchased the store Dec. 1, 1915 from George Pace.

Jan. 1946

1946

Buys Treadwell Store Here

Mrs. Evelyn Phillips of Park Hill Dr., has purchased Treadwell's store on Main St. and is now operating it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Treadwell operated the store 12 years, having purchased it from Herb Hafner.

Mrs. Phillips said that everything will continue as is for the present, with no changes in merchandise or policies contemplated.

July 1969

216 W. MAIN ST. 1969

ASS'T. CASHIER AT OXFORD

Mr. H. H. Eagon, who has conducted a retail drug store in this city for the past 22 years, has accepted the position of assistant cashier of The Oxford Bank. Mr. Eagon will succeed S. B. Mulvane, whose resignation takes effect next Wednesday, Mch. 15. Mr. Eagon's drug business will be continued under the management of Mr. D. F. Davis of Newark and J. Myron Hays of this city. Mr. Eagon will assume his duties in the bank next Monday morning. Mr. R. H. Mulvane has been engaged as an additional bookkeeper.

MAR. 1916

1916

CORNER OF RIVER + CANAL ST. 1925

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1925

NEW SHOE FIRM

The J. Peck shoe store which has been known to the people of Newcomerstown and vicinity for more than a quarter of a century, has been taken over by a new firm under the name of Welch & Marlowe. Mrs. Virginia Marlowe, who has had charge of the store for some time past, will continue in charge of the business.

RITZ THEATRE OPEN

The Ritz theatre which was closed for about two weeks on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic, was permitted to open last Saturday night. Children under 16 years of age are not permitted to attend.

SEPT. 1927

1927

NOT since March 22, 1956, had manufacturing operations taken place in the former Clow building south of State St. The Kurz-Kasch plastics plant is gradually increasing its output. The Clow company closed its local plant just over five years ago because the low tonnage was insufficient for efficient operation.

NCT. NEWS SEPT. 1961

Purchases Building

Joseph Visintainer, recently discharged from the Army, has purchased from C. E. Ortt the Main st., building now occupied by Cameron's meat market, it was learned this week. Mr. Visintainer, now residing in Dover, is a former Newcomerstown resident and worked at the Herron market prior to entering the Army.

Jan. 1946

135 W. MAIN ST.

104 E. CANAL ST

Woods Building Sold To Oxford Cleaners

The Woods building at the corner of Bridge and Canal sts. has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. John McCleary, Walnut st.

They plan to move the Oxford Dry Cleaner business from the Beiter building on River st. in the near future.

Jan. 1946

Moved His Barber Shop.

Mr. Will Starts has changed his location and now occupies the building on River st. recently vacated by J. M. Wilson, the property belonging to the Masonic order. Mr. Starts is a first-class barber and has a good run of custom.

1905

Bus Station is Sold At Canal and College

The sale of the old bus station at the corner of Canal and College sts, owned by V. J. Knezevich of Columbus to Alva and Pearl Pierce of Gnadenhutzen, was announced Monday by Mr. Knezevich, former operator of the Red Eagle Bus Lines.

Deeds filed in the County Recorder Delbert Myer's office show the consideration was \$10,000.

Pierce operator of a filling station in Gnadenhutzen and the mayor of that village will put a garage in the building.

Jan. 1946

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THE NEWS.

M. C. JULIEN & SON, PROP'R'S.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9, 1916.

K. OF P. DEDICATION

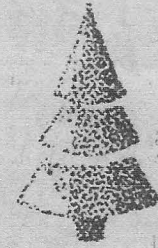
The dedication of the new three-story Knights of Pythias building on Main street, this city, has been set for Thursday, Sept. 14. During the entire week, from 11th to the 16th, an old-fashioned Street Fair will be held, consisting of many interesting attractions, including street parades, free open-air attractions, prize contests, band music, competitive drills, merry-go-round, etc. It will be a grand gala-week for everybody. The town will be suitably decorated and souvenirs of the occasion will be obtainable. Grand and ex-grand officers of the order will be present on Thursday to make inspiring addresses. The committees have all been appointed and arrangements are now in progress. It is hoped to make this occasion one of the most important and memorable in the history of our flourishing little city. The K. of P. building is the finest one in this part of Ohio, and is the "pride" of our town.

118 W. MAIN ST.

POSTOFFICE LOCATED IN NEW QUARTERS

The Newcomerstown postoffice is now in its new home, being located in the east first floor room of the new three story building erected by the Knights of Pythias of this city. Everything connected with the office, including the call and lock boxes, desks, tables, chairs, safe, etc., are the property of the Lodge and are of the latest designs in standard postoffice outfits. It is conceded to be one of the most complete and modern postoffice equipments in this part of Ohio. The postoffice has been removed from one of the most prominent landmarks of the town, where the people were accustomed to receive their mail for about 18 years. The present lease extends over a period of 10 years, and was secured when proposals were issued by the government officials for more commodious quarters, owing to increased business and demands of the office. To say that Postmaster Shaw is delighted with his new, enlarged and commodious outfit is putting it mildly, and his friends are congratulating him on the tide of events that brought about conditions so favorable to the performance of his duties in serving the public. Many complimentary remarks also are being made with reference to the enterprise, civic pride and public spirit exhibited by the Knights of Pythias in undertaking and accomplishing the erection of a building which gives dignity to the business portion of the town and stands a model monument to the Order, and the pride of every citizen. Mar. 1916

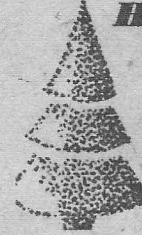
DAY, DECEMBER 21, 1950



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Season

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Martin's

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STORE

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OXYDOL 1ge. 22c med. 9c

QUEEN BLEACH 39c gal.

PALMOLIVE 3 bars 20c SOAP

Thursday, September 24, 1942

MONDAY, MAY 11,

AROUND TOWN

CHAMBER

The question of when the Chamber of Commerce was organized was settled this week by files of the News-Index. The exact founding date had not been known because original records had been lost.

The Chamber was organized Thursday, February 26, 1920 at a meeting of business men at the mayor's office.

The first officers were T. J. Stahl-er, president; Charles Vaughn, sec-etary; and C. E. Ortt, treasurer. Directors were J. M. Kaden, J. H. Lippincott, O. J. Beiter, C. R. Stark-er, and J. O. Shaw.

The group had already promoted location here of a glove factory be-fore the formal organization.

1942

THE BANKS HOUSE which disappeared recently on Main St. was built 111 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Dent. The year was 1864, six years before the start of the Civil War. The Dents were parents of Mrs. Hattie Banks who lived most of her more than 90 years in the familiar land-mark. Mrs. Banks and her hus-band, Thomas, operated a gener-al store here for many years. Mr. Banks had a music studio in the upstairs of the green-shut-tered home. Mrs. Banks also for-merly owned the land that is now the site of Cy Young Park. Recently the property was pur-chased by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bean who had it torn down.

124 W. MAIN ST
1965

Mar. 1910 Crater Bros., Painting.
Messrs. Ted Crater of Pittsburg and Byron Crater of this city, have decided to embark in the painting and decorating business about April 11th, using this city as their headquarters. It is their intention to do all kinds of house and sign painting, and to make a specialty of large display signs and neat win-dow designs. Both these young men are known to be well qualified for the work they expect to take up. Ted has for several years past been employed as sign painter for one of the best concerns in Pittsburg, and comes well stocked with the latest ideas in this work. Byron has had several years experience in the retail business in this city, which with his natural ability in the painting line, fully qualifies him for the part he is to take in the business. Along with a host of friends the NEWS wishes the new firm unbounded success.

1910

LET CONTRACT FOR BRICK

At a meeting of the building committee of the M. E. church this city, held Monday evening, the contract for furnishing 50,000 face brick to be used in rebuilding and an addition to the church, was let to The Coshocton Brick Co. About 25,000 common brick to be used in the work will be bought from a local brick plant. The plans submitted to the state building board by Architect F. D. Jacobs have been accepted with but few changes, and bids for the construction work will be asked for at once. A tower will replace the old steeple and the entire build-ing veneered with a chocolate col-ored face brick. The new 35x52 addition on the south side will be of solid brick construction. It will be used for a Sunday school room, and may be thrown open on all occasions, as the pulpit will be re-moved to the north end of the church. The plans also provide for elevated floors. July 1914

1914
301 W. CHURCH ST.

Aug. 1910 The "Big Watch" Sign.
The "big watch" sign in front of C. E. Brother's jewelry establish-ment on Main street has been re-painted and presents a fine ap-pearance. The work was done by Messrs. Ted and Byron Crater of this city, who are not only first-class painters, but natural artists.

1910 H

- Purchased the Creter Property.

Dr. W. R. Hosick of this city, one day last week, purchased what was formerly known as the old Morris Creter property, corner of Main and Cross sts., but more recently owned by Miss Minnie Asher, who is now Mrs. Frank Latham of Freeport, O. The deal was effected through the agency of W. A. Beers. Consideration \$3,000. This is a choice location for a business house, and may, some day, be occupied by one of the finest buildings of modern construction. Hopeso. *Apr. 1910*

Jan. 1916 **K. OF P. BUILDING**
Work on the new Knights of Pythias three-story brick building still progresses despite the unfa-vorable weather. The brick laying was completed last Friday, the 7th, and is now ready for the roof. Cleveland parties have the contract for this work, the material of which is to be a special asphalt prepara-tion and asbestos fabric, strictly fire-proof, and guaranteed for ten years. The big heating furnace and steam system, including radi-ators, etc., is being installed under the direction of competent local mechanics and plumbers, and will soon be in operation, so that the plastering and woodwork may pro-ceed without interruption. The front of the building presents a pleasing effect in architecture, and will make a much handsomer ap-pearance when completed.

1916 118 W. MAIN ST.

ASK ORDER OF SALE
 Order of sale was asked Monday in probate court by Attorney John Schlupp, assignee, in the case of the Crystal Bottling Works of Newcomerstown. Assets are listed at \$4,346.85 and debts at \$7,996.57 of which over \$4,000 are secured claims.

BOTTLING WORKS ASSIGNS
 Phillip Stillinger and William W. Gist, partners in the operation of the Crystal Bottling Works, East Canal st., Newcomerstown, have made an assignment in probate court to Attorney John A. Schlupp, Newcomerstown.
 Aug. 1931

Establishes Branch Store.
 Mr. J. C. Hartline, proprietor of the Kandy Kitchen, this city, has rented the Reed property on Bridge st., recently vacated by L. N. Ross, and removed his stock of cigars, books, magazines, daily papers, etc., for the purpose of handling his business in better shape. He has fitted up a "smoking den" in the latter place for the convenience of his customers in that line. Ice cream, soft drinks, fruits, candies, etc., will be served and sold as usual at the Kandy Kitchen. In this division of his business, Mr. Hartline hopes to remove certain objectional features, and accommodate and please all of his customers.
 121 N. BRIDGE ST. Jan. 1909

Purchased News Stand.
 On Wednesday evening of last week J. Denver Reed of this city purchased the News Stand and Smoking Den recently opened up in the Reed building opposite the postoffice by J. C. Hartline. An inventory of the stock began immediately, and Mr. Reed took possession next day. Mr. Hartline will devote his entire attention to his Kandy Kitchen on Main st., and Mr. Reed will supply the town with all the best daily and Sunday newspapers; also choice periodicals and popular magazines. His stock will also include the most popular brands of smoking and chewing tobaccos.
 Feb. 1909

121 N. BRIDGE ST.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1940

Three Gas Stations Being Remodelled

Three Newcomerstown gasoline filling stations this week were undergoing remodelling and expansion programs.

Treasure's service station, State street, is being remodelled, including the addition of more floor space, elimination of the front portico, a revamping of the architecture, new rest rooms, and a glass display window that will be installed in the north-east corner.

129 W. STATE ST.

Workmen are making progress on the new Standard Oil Co. "Super Service" station operated by Clarence Euga at the corner of Canal and River streets. Walls of cement blocks are nearly finished.

An addition to the Lyon's Gulf station on East Canal street is also underway. Framework for a new lubritorium has been built.

300 E. CANAL ST.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1940

New Standard Oil Station Is Started

Construction of a "super service station" at the corner of River and Canal streets was started this week.

Clarence Euga, proprietor of the station, said the new structure will be 38 by 28 feet and that it will be of concrete blocks which are being furnished by Ed Holder, River street.

Street curbing will be removed to provide a wide approach. The old station and pumps will also be torn down.

Mr. Euga said about ten weeks will be required to complete the building which will include a wash rack, lubritorium, office, two rest rooms, stock room and furnace room. It will be heated by steam.

132 W CANAL ST

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1941

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1941

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1941

Plan Addition To Scott Grill

Mr. and Mrs. Vane S. Scott announced this week the a new "Two-Som" room will soon be added to their present Scott's Grill on Canal street.

The grill was opened by Mr. and Mrs. Scott six months ago. The new room will be adjoining and will be entirely in blue and silver, with the latest blue lighting effects and a blue hardwood floor for dancing. A 1941 Wurlitzer will furnish music with sound equipment in each room.

The seating arrangement will be changed with the addition of upholstery-seated booths. Mr. and Mrs. Scott plan to have the spring opening by Easter.

1941

Open for Business

THURSDAY WELSH GROCERY

The former Steffen Grocery

111 Main st. Phone 374
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1941

We Weld Anything
But the Break of Dawn
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Newcomerstown, Ohio

1941

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1942

FREE DANCE

SILVER MOON TAVERN

Route 21

Thursday & Friday Nights

March 12 and 13

From 9 P. M. to 1 A. M.

Snooks and His Gang will play.

We Sell Until 1 A. M.

Mrs. Rohrbacher, Mgr.

1942

PRODUCE COMPANY FORTY-ONE YEARS OLD

The Newcomerstown Produce Co., which today has branches in four cities, was started in 1898 by J. S. Barnett at its present location on Church street.

In 1912 this company, which handles cream, butter, ice cream, ice and farm produce, was incorporated by Melancton Yingling, Manuel Yingling, William P. Yingling, J. S. Barnett, and Flora Geddes.

On July 12, 1918 D. M. Brumbach and R. H. Brumbach acquired control of the firm. The present officers are R. H. Brumbach, president; Homer Johnson, Caldwell, vice president; Henry Brumbach, Caldwell, secretary; and J. J. Gainor, treasurer.

The company operates, in addition to Newcomerstown, in Caldwell, Wheeling, W. Va., and Malta.

1939

215 W. CHURCH ST.



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119 N. BRIDGE ST.



AT THE OLD SMOKE HOUSE

Carol Widder of Newcomerstown brought in this old picture, estimated to have been taken sometime around 1915. The picture shows the Newcomerstown branch office of The Cleveland Plain Dealer at what was known as the Smoke House on Bridge Street beside what is now the Newcomerstown Public Library. While the man in the middle is not identified, the other men in the picture are (left to right): Fred Roby, Butch Reed, Snow Reed (Mervin), Roy Welsh, Milan Myers and Denver Reed.

BUYS HOSICK PROPERTY
 Dr. Henry Kistler of this city has purchased the Dr. W. R. Hosick property on Main st. and will take possession July 1st. Dr. Kistler is to be congratulated upon his purchase of this admirable location for his home and office rooms. Dr. Hosick has not announced his plans for the future.
 April 1919

CORNER OF MAIN & CROSS ST.

MILL STARTS
 The Milbur & Best flouring mill commenced grinding again last Saturday after a shut-down of several weeks' duration, ordered by the government, for an alleged infraction of the rules laid down by the food commission. Farmers in this vicinity, who have been inconvenienced by the shut-down, will be glad to learn that the mill is again in full operation.
 March 1919

481 CROSS ST.

**ODD FELLOWS LODGE
 100 YEARS OLD**

Newcomerstown Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of its institution on Monday, April 28th. A special program of addresses and music will be rendered, followed by a banquet. The committee in charge of arrangements requests the News to announce that all Odd Fellows, their wives and Rebekahs are urged to be present on this memorable occasion.
 April 1919

101 W. CANAL ST.

NEWSPAPERS

May, 1946

Loe Addy, N. College st., has delved into the early history of Newcomerstown and has written an article about the newspapers in this village.

Beginning the first of the year, 1871, a paper "The Saturday Visitor" was started at Coshocton under the management of A. W. Johns, H. B. Beach and Dr. A. M. Beers. This paper soon moved to Newcomerstown, June 7, 1871, and continued as the "Newcomerstown Visitor," the office being in a frame building on the northwest corner of Canal and Bridge sts. The first of August the office was moved to the second floor of this same building, Mr. Beach having retired from the partnership.

At the end of the second volume, Dec. 27, 1871, the name of the paper was changed to the "Ohio Independent." It was continued until the 8th of March 1872, when the paper was sold to N. H. Barber; it now had a circulation of 816 subscribers, and was well patronized with advertisements. Barber edited the paper for some months, when it again came into the hands of Johns and Beers through the foreclosure of a mortgage. The paper was suspended while the case was in litigation, but resumed publication in May, 1873.

In September, 1873 the paper pass-

ed into the hands of Dr. W. H. Durham and J. A. Buchanan of Barnesville, who changed the name to the "Newcomerstown Argus." After several changes in ownership, it was purchased by A. W. Search and J. A. Buchanan, who published the paper until the Bridge and Canal st. corner was wiped out by fire, Nov. 20, 1877.

The town was without a paper until January 1, 1878 when W. V. Kent and W. Ferguson moved an office from Cadiz and began the publication of a paper which they called the "Eye." A. W. Johns again went into the newspaper business, secured the "Eye," Oct. 18, 1879, and issued it until August 20, 1881, when it suspended.

In March 1882 the "Eye" was purchased by A. C. Hursey, who christened the paper the "Newcomerstown Index." March 1, 1883, Wick R. Wood became owner of the paper. John T. Duff and his son Edward Duff were subsequent owners of the Index. The Newcomerstown News was founded in August of 1898 and was merged with the Index in 1928.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned from the Newcomerstown Visitor.

The paper referred to above was left at this office by Mrs. Wm. McConnel, during street-fair, and drew the premium for the oldest village paper. It is one of the first edition of THE VISITOR published under the management of Johns, Beach & Beers, June 7, 1871. This firm bought the Coshocton SATURDAY VISITOR plant, moved it to this place, and called it the Newcomerstown Visitor, thus having the honor of publishing the first paper in our town. It is stated in this issue that Mr. V. H. Brown purchased the first paper published in Newcomerstown, and paid \$1 for the copy the moment it came off the press. That the editors of the Visitor were hustlers is evidenced by the healthy list of new advertisers which they procured for their first issue. We will give their names; perhaps some of our readers will remember them:

W. R. Shields & Co.,	D. Mulvane & Son
Smith & Dickinson,	W. S. Kline & Co.,
W. B. Sultzer,	Wm. McFadden,
Henry Moore,	Dr. M. C. Steves,
H. W. Huff,	Robt. Bickers,
Geo. Mulvane & Co.,	James Pilling,
Lang & Lacy,	Neighbor & Burris,
T. J. Patterson,	E. M. McDonald,
Dr. J. W. S. Goudy,	Dr. A. M. Beers,
J. Cole,	D. B. Moore,
W. B. Baxter,	J. H. Frees,
Wilkin, Ayres & Dryden,	E. M. Yingling.

Those who remember these people will readily call to mind the business in which they were engaged at that time. We will now mention a few improvements going on in town in '71: The I. Creter brick business block was in course of construction; also brick business house of Mulvane & Dent; Geo. Bagnall's two-story frame in south side of town, finished; John Lang's two-story frame residence on Goodrich street completed; A. W. Murphy builds a new residence on Neighbor street; C. H. Hicks finishes a 2-story dwelling on River street; T. J. Patterson builds a house on River street; Wm. Lee constructs a 2-story dwelling on Canal street; Miss Reed, "Uncle" McClure, Joshua Wier and Geo. Mitchel each construct dwellings on East South Canal street; D. B. Moore improves the Moore Hotel at the corner of Main and Bridge sts.; Chas. Davis and Thos. Keist each build dwellings on Goodrich street; J. W. Neighbor, J. Roseberry, H. J. Hines, John Worth and Jonathan Riggle build homes in Wilcox's addition to Newcomerstown, etc. The town certainly had a boom that year.

Tuesday, May 30, '71, was decoration day, and ladies and gentlemen of the town assembled in Morris Creter's front yard and wove wreaths and garlands for the occasion. At the cemetery Messrs. Neighbor and Brown made appropriate remarks. Jas. Loader was flag bearer. Rev. U. J. Knisely delivered an address at New Phil's same day.

J. C. Bebout was Pan Handle ag't here at this time. Mrs. Mary Ferris died here May 30, at the residence of her son, Gen. Joseph S. Lyons, aged 68 years; she was a sister of Mrs. Col. Nugen. The first subscriber to The Visitor was Jacob Baringer, and the second was Col. R. H. Nugen.

Grand Opening

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MONDAY, OCT. 2ND

Former Beers Building, 114 Bridge St.

We reduce overweights and build up underweights.

Reduce where desired in spots or all over.

Treatments Guaranteed by Graduate Operator

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Exercycle

Spot Reducer

Barrel Reducer

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Ring Roller Reducer

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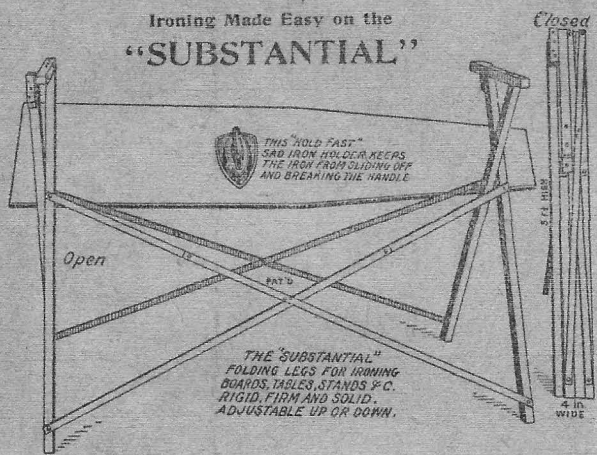
Camping Anglers.
 A party of jolly anglers are in camp at Fletcher's grove west of town, among whom are Ledley Barnett and Walter Sparling of this city. Fred and Garret Sargent and David Cable of New Phila.
 June, 1912

Hello! Hello! Hello!

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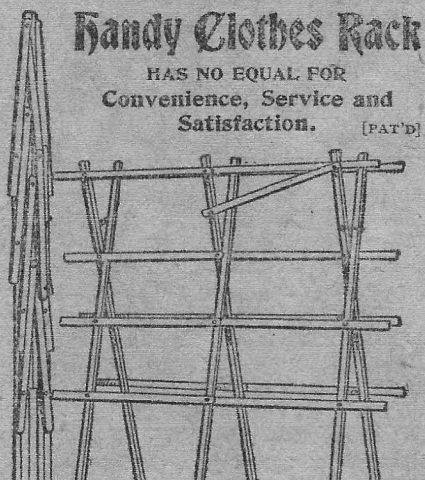


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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1961

NEW ICE CREAM freezers were installed last week at the Luncheonette. When the old ones were removed, they found 18 dollars worth of coins. A few years ago during a remodeling project a total of \$56 in coins turned up under the big chest.

Apr. 1923

COUNCIL MEETING

Councilmen Peoples and Starker reported to council on Monday evening that they had been unable to get any definite promise for state aid in paving East State st., following conference with Governor Donahy and State Highway Commissioner Herrick.

The street and road committee were instructed to confer with Lewis & Salladay in regard to the latter's petition for permission to construct an outside stairway leading to the basement under their grocery store on Main st.

The matter of issuing \$12,000 worth of deficiency bonds to take care of the village's unpaid indebtedness, was again discussed but no action taken.

The Red Egle Bus Co. was granted permission to install a gasoline tank in front of the Reed barber shop building on Bridge st.

Newcomerstown News, Thurs., Aug. 13, 1970

New Salon Opens Next Wednesday

Women who want to become beautiful can get the treatment at the Fashionette Beauty Salon at 333 W. Main St. which is scheduled to open on Wednesday, Aug. 19 under the direction of owner-operator Mrs. Mary Gress.

After six years of work as a beautician Mrs. Gress has decided to manage her own beauty parlor. The new salon will be open on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday by appointment.

Mrs. Gress got her training at Nationwide Beauty Academy in Columbus. She was formerly employed at Melanie's.

In addition to beauty care, the shop will carry a complete selection of wigs, wiglets, falls and cosmetics.

1970

Newcomerstown News, Wed. Mar. 7, 1973

Lawson Store To Open Here

Lawson Milk Co. has announced plans to open a retail store in Newcomerstown in June.

According to Don Unger of Gnadenhutzen, a new building approximately 60 by 80 feet will be constructed on property recently purchased from Robert Duffy at 425 State St. An additional 1800 square feet of floor space will be rented to another tenant, Unger said.

The Duffy family is currently residing on Newcomerstown R.D. 1, until construction of their new home on Reservoir Hill is completed.

1973

Wed. Aug. 20, 1975 Newcomerstown News

New Television Shop Is Open

Ott Radio and TV Service has recently been purchased by Terry Pollock and Gerry Evans.

They have located in the rear of Triangle Appliance and TV and officially opened Aug. 14.

T.J.'s Electronics will be handling all the servicing for the Triangle and will also back all of Ott's warranties.

Their hours will be the same as the Triangle's 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, except for Wednesdays when they close at noon.

They can be reached by calling the Triangle at 498-7260.

1975

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1932

THIS WEEK'S NEWS THIRTY YEARS AGO
- July 1902 -

The flouring mill of Kennedy, Keast & Kennedy on the north side of town is being pushed to completion at a rapid rate and will be ready to operate in a few days.

Decided improvements have been made in the postoffice in the Beers block and fifty additional lock boxes have been provided for the increasing demands, which is another evidence of the growth in our population.

Miss Minta Starker entertained a party of young people at her home near Isleta one evening last week. They all went down on a large hay wagon softly cushioned with hay.

A hay wagon party was entertained at the home of Miss Laura Miller east of town last Tuesday evening. Tin horns, tempting viands, tropical fruit and ice cream were in evidence.

Albert Zimmer has been chosen as a member of the Democratic central committee of Tuscarawas county to represent Oxford township.

1932

Looking Back

35 Years Ago

AUGUST 9, 1939

Clarence Chance of Newcomerstown announced he would open a cigar store in town. Dan Yoder, of the Millersburg area, was confined to Pomerene Hospital after the horse he was riding threw him against a tree. He received no broken bones. Edward G. Robinson was starring at the Sixth St. theater in "Confession Of A Nazi Spy."

1939

To Move Feb. 3

Jan. 1966

New Baltimore Store's Grand Opening Feb. 10

Main Street in Newcomerstown is having another facelifting with the opening of the Baltimore Clothing Company in its new location. The move will be made February 3 into the room recently vacated by the Scott Store. The storeroom has been completely modernized and will be equipped with the finest facilities which modern know-how can provide. Air conditioning has been installed for comfortable shopping in warm weather. The new equipment also provides electronic air cleaning and purifying.

A rustic decor has been followed, using antiqued brick and redwood shingles both inside and out. The color scheme is in black, and gold, white and red. New handrail sections and shelving, as well as improved display cases should make shopping easier and more pleasant. The outside brick wall extending into the store itself forms an arch which leads into the "Hat Bar" for the ladies. Red carpeting highlights the light beige tile flooring. Indirect lighting, copper lanterns and wagonwheel lights provide true color lighting for the merchandise.

The same personal services that have characterized the store in the past, such as free gift wrapping and free alteration services will be carried on in the future.

THE BALTIMORE Clothing Company has been in existence since 1884. It was one of several stores (there was one in Uhrichsville and one

in Cambridge) operated by the Thalheimer family who manufactured men's clothing in Baltimore, Maryland. This is how the store received its name. The first location was the building now occupied by the Luncheonette. In 1896 the store was moved to its present site at the time that building was newly erected. After the accidental death of Zack Thalheimer, the store was sold to J. M. Kaden in 1913 and ten years later was purchased by his son-in-law, J. R. Bean, who retired in 1957. The business then passed on to the third generation of the family and is now owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. Bean.

Serving Newcomerstown and the surrounding commu-

ities has been a privilege and a trust which all three generations have appreciated. The loyalty and good will of the many customers in this area have made the new and modern store possible. With its improved facilities, it will be an asset to the community and will help make Newcomerstown a more attractive shopping center. As in the past, only the best merchandise at moderate prices will be offered.

The Grand Opening Celebration will take place from February 10 to February 19. There will be door prizes and specially priced merchandise for the occasion. The public is invited to stop in for registration and free gifts. Door prizes will be awarded February 19.

121 W. MAIN ST.

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Charles E. Lieser said in his writings that across the street from our store, which was located on the north side of Central Main St., was also the M. Yingling & Sons (Will and Manuel) Grocery Store. Next to the Yingling Store, east, was Zack Thalhelmer's Clothing Store. (This location for the Zack Thalhelmer Clothing Store was his first location, not in the building which became the Luncheonette.)

Next door east, still on the south side of the street, was the Wilgus Hardware Store. Further on was the barber shop of Joe Keiser. When Mr. Lloyd Murphy rebuilt on the corner lot a two story brick structure, Thalheimer moved his clothing store to the new location and it has been occupied by a clothing store ever since, and is known as the Baltimore Corner.

The buildings for Zack Thalhelmer's Clothing Store and the Wilgus Hardware store were torn down in 1900 and replaced with a three story brick building.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1939

WE'RE PLEASED

TO MAKE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Own Make Ice Cream

PINTS

QUARTS

All Cream Hand Packed

BE SURE AND TRY IT

WOOD'S SERVICE STATION

Just West of The Mission

West State Street

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1961

GRAND OPENING

SAM'S BAR

FRIDAY, JULY 14th

Newcomerstown, Ohio

ENTERTAINMENT

9 p.m. - 12:00

By RUSS BERNARDO

and

HIS OHIO DRIFTERS

Featuring Elmer Myers

And His Electric Guitar

The following firms of Newcomerstown co-operating in this "Buy in Newcomerstown" campaign, invite you to look at their merchandise and compare goods and prices. They can show you that it is to your advantage to buy from them:

- THE FACTORY STORE, Dry Goods.
- MANUEL YINGLING, Groceries.
- M. J. MURPHY, Clothing.
- THE NEIGHBOR CO., Dry Goods.
- LIESER'S SHOE STORE.
- The VOGENITZ STORE, Dry Goods.
- J. M. KADEN, Clothing Store.
- H. H. EAGON, Druggist.
- THE OXFORD BANK.
- C. HARTLINE, Hardware.
- G. W. GRUBB, Shoes.
- CRATER HARDWARE CO.
- E. R. SWIGERT, Harness & Hardware.
- PALMER & WILLIAMS, Groceries.
- RIPPETH & JONES, Furniture.
- ORTT BROS. CO., Groceries.
- JOHN HINDS, Merchant.
- THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
- ZIMMER LUMBER CO.
- JOS. MULVANE & CO., Druggists.
- D. C. MAHON, Groceries.
- GEO. A. BEERS & CO., Druggists.
- THE EUREKA STORE CO., Gen'l M'chandise.
- J. PECK, Shoes.
- W. G. EDWARDS, Tin Shop.
- GEO. W. MISKIMEN, Hardware.
- GEO. D. KOHLER, Groceries.
- BEITER BROS., Granite Memorials.
- O. G. KINSEY, Baker & Ice Cream Maker.
- REED COMPANY, News Depot.
- J. M. REED & CO., Meat Market.
- THE NEWCOMERSTOWN NEWS.

NEWCOMERSTOWN CAN SERVE YOU BEST

Jan. 1918

Reeves Acquires Main Street Site for New Bank Building

The Reeves Banking and Trust Company has closed transactions for the purchase of the Davis property, corner of Main and Bridge sts., and one hundred feet off the rear of the adjoining Wilgus lot, and contemplates the construction of a new bank building on the premises within the coming year.

The rear of the two lots will be parking space for patrons.

The Davis property has been owned and occupied by the Davis family for over 40 years, formerly owned and occupied by J. D. Longshore who purchased the property in 1886.

The Longshore Music Store occupied the building. A three-story building on the rear of the lot housed the Longshore Piano Factory in which the famous Longshore pianos were manufactured.

The Wilgus property was purchased by Miss Wilgus' grandfather, Jehu Peck, in 1867, shortly after his return from the Civil



Davis Building Today.

War and has been occupied by his family since that time. The transactions were handled by the Ross Realtors.

102 W-MAIN ST



Main Street in 1907. Davis building is at right.

Cy. Young is at Hot Springs now getting ready for the coming baseball season. When Cy. struck St. Louis a few days ago, he was given the freedom of the city under escort of the mayor and other high officials. There never was a more popular baseball player than the big fellow, and his gentlemanly conduct has made him thousands of friends among the baseball fanciers.—Uhrichsville Chronicle.

2-15-1899

A NEW DEPOT.

Newcomerstown people have for years felt that they had ought to have a new depot—or two new depots—and at last they are about to be gratified. A new union depot has been begun. It will not be of great proportions, it is understood, but will be of nice design. Newcomerstown people may consider themselves quite lucky that they are getting such an improvement to their town.—Uhrichsville Daily Chronicle.

4-12-1899

THE WORK BEGUN.

Last Thursday work was begun here on the site for the proposed new union depot. The work has been carried on rapidly and quite a large amount of earth has been removed. We have no information on the subject as to what kind of a structure it will be but owing to the large amount of traffic and the steady increase it is experiencing it will be necessary to have a good sized and complete building.

The Panhandle company is also piping water from the water tank here to each end of the depot where pen-stocks will be erected and Newcomerstown will become a watering station for through trains.

4-12-1899

TAKING SHAPE.

The new freight depot at the junction of the Panhandle and C. & M. railroads is rapidly nearing completion. While rather small for the amount of business it must take care of it will give more of an opportunity to handle the freight of both roads and will furnish better office accommodations for the clerks. The passenger depot will be located just across the track and will be begun upon completion of the freight depot.

5-31-1899

Newcomerstown News
April 12, 1899

Work around the yards and along the railroads here is being steadily pushed along and the improvements become more marked and noticeable every day. Track is being laid, the new depot is nearing completion, and the thousand and one little things necessary to get things in proper shape are keeping gangs of men at work all the time. An extra gang of carpenters came to this city this week and are working on the bridge west of town making it ready for the second track. The yards here are completely filled with cars loaded with new steel rails and these are being unloaded as fast as possible. Around the depots janitor Wm. Stewart has made things look better and he is kept pretty busy cleaning up all the time.

7-12-1899

HENRY WOLF.

Henry Wolf, residing on the plains west of town, died Monday night at his home, aged 76 years. Mr. Wolf was one of the oldest residents of this vicinity and was known to all as a man of sterling integrity whose friends were legion. He was the last of a family of twelve and leaves four children to mourn his loss: Albert, Mrs. T. P. Leland and Mrs. Grant Emerson, of this city, and Mrs. Birney, of near Bowerston. The funeral services will be held today, Wednesday at 1 o'clock P. M. from the M. P. church at Isleta, with interment in Waggoner's cemetery.

4-12-1899

HARD AT WORK.

Work has been begun at the site of the new depot in this city in earnest. The lumber is being unloaded and shaped up and the foundations put in for the freight depot on the south side of the Panhandle track. The building will be two stories high and will contain sufficient office room for all the clerks employed here. In the passenger depot there will be none except the ticket agent and express agent.

On the other side of the track workmen have been busy putting in a second pen-stock for the purpose of letting the engines take water and have moved the signal posts over to the north side of the track and moved the outside or west bound track over about a foot. The new track is being laid rapidly at the east end of town and it will not be long until it is connected.

5-10-1899

A LOOK AHEAD.

The Coming Year in This Vicinity.

PROSPERITY IN STORE.

New Works and More of Them.
All Plants Running Steady and
Improvements Planned.

A look into Newcomerstown's future shows that there is nothing of a discouraging nature hidden there. Everything is bright and promising at the present time and it looks as though this condition would continue indefinitely. At the pipe works, our first and greatest industry and the one which made the present state of affairs possible, everything is bustle and activity. For the past several months improvements and additions have been made, new machinery added until now it is hardly possible to get enough men to work the plant to its full capacity. Everybody who happened along has been hired. The Novelty Brick Co. has begun operations and a large number of men have found employment with them. This company, composed of Newcomerstown men only, shows the spirit of the people and also shows that it will be only a matter of time until the town is one of the first in the state. It gives evidence that what we want is industries and improvements and if they can't be had in one way they are bound to come in others.

Another instance of home industry and push is shown in the Buckhorn Coal Co. A home company organized for the purpose of pushing that mine to the fullest extent.

The future looks promising for these companies and gives every indication that they will continue running full time and increasing their force of workmen. These conditions make a healthy community in a commercial sense, and the commercial health of our community will be second to none the coming year.

3-29-1899

Newcomerstown News
March 29, 1899

A New Light.

Geo. A. Beers & Co. have secured one of the new Washington lights, the latest idea in lighting that has been discovered, and have suspended it in front of their drug store on Bridge street. The light is made from Carbon oil by heavy pressure and burns about a gallon in 12 hours. The light itself equals an electric arc light in brilliancy and power and is quite an innovation in this dark town. The Beers' deserve credit for this move as it is solely a benefit and furnishes light for the general public. It lights up considerable territory and may be the means of solving the vexatious light problem in this city.

12-27-1899

There are also many things we are laboring for and which we hope to see realized. The Panhandle is double-tracking its line through here and a large amount of the money spent for labor in this way finds outlets through our business channels. Another hope which may be a realization soon is that we will have a fine new union depot. Nothing would be of as much benefit comparatively as this. But this we can almost positively say will be realized upon the completion of the second track through the city.

Another thing which may be realized is that long-agitated electric railroad. We want it and if energy and stick-to-it-iveness will get it we'll have it.

Then, it is more than a possibility that other valuable industries will locate here soon. A great many outside eyes are on this place and only a little inducement could do wonders in many cases. But one thing is necessary to the success of the town in every way is some system of street lighting. While it does not seem reasonable it is a positive fact that in this enlightened age most people are afraid of the darkness. Especially of a dark town. When a town is so dark that bedtime comes before sunset the people we want to locate here get scared away. Therefore there must be some means of lighting the town in order to stimulate its healthy growth. With good street lights and plenty of good houses to rent, which will have to be built, Newcomerstown's future will take care of itself.

A GREAT DISPLAY.

The fireworks display by the pipe works employes on the hill near W. C. Claw's residence the night of the Fourth was a grand sight. A subscription was taken up and fireworks to the amount of \$500 were purchased. These the employes set off and provided a full evening's entertainment for a very large crowd of people. While the patriotism of the balance of the city seemed to be in a sort of a stupor as far as a celebration was concerned the pipe works boys showed that theirs was at fever heat. Taken all in all, however, the Fourth in Newcomerstown was better celebrated than at any previous time in its history so we are informed. Hats off to the pipe works employes.

7-12-1899

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The first fire which has visited this city for some time happened Saturday night. Miller & Young's meat market was badly burned and the new Vogenitz block, near it, scorched.

The fire was discovered about 10.30 p. m., by persons in Vogenitz's pool room. It had evidently caught from a defective flue and was just breaking through the roof, burning fiercely, when discovered. An alarm was given and the department quickly responded but there was some delay about getting to work. When it did however much was accomplished, and in a very short time the flames were under control.

The building was a frame structure and the flames made good headway. The building just west is also a wooden affair and would undoubtedly have burned also had it not been that a good breeze was blowing eastward. This carried the flames to the Vogenitz block, which is of brick, and windows were scorched and broken in and the rooms filled with smoke. At one place where a brick had been left out after a scaffold had been taken down when the building was erected, the flames entered and caught the woodwork under the floor, but this was immediately discovered and extinguished. Had it not been found when it was it would have proved serious and the building would have been gutted.

The loss to Miller & Young was covered by insurance in the Milwaukee Mechanics, an adjustment of which was made yesterday and set at \$275.29. The building was not insured.

1-25-1899

IN THE NEW QUARTERS.

The Panhandle freight clerks transferred all their belongings, office equipments, records, trash, dust, etc., to the new freight depot last Wednesday and Thursday and are now comfortably located in their new "cock-loft," which gives them a beautiful view of the surrounding territory and makes work easier and better service possible. With the inauguration ceremonies of the new building the old shell which had been doing service as a freight house for the C. & M. was taken down and out quicker than immediately, and an additional improvement in the surroundings was effected.

At about the same time two cars were lifted from their trucks and installed near the junction of the two roads, and the ticket agent's effects were transferred thereto. These were put into service as temporary waiting and baggage rooms and Monday the transformers went to work on the old depot. This structure is rapidly becoming "nit," and when the C. & M. depot is likewise the transformation will be complete.

The foundation for the new passenger depot is about all in and work will soon begin on the structure proper.

A BAD POSITION.

Last Wednesday while Marshal Tidrick was strolling up the C. & M. tracks he came across a strange lad who seemed to be taking life easy. The boy was lying in the shade under some cars with his head on one rail and his feet on the other, with the wheels of a car almost against him. Had an engine bumped into the cars the lad would have been minus both ends at once, but he seemed to be unconscious of his danger. The marshal ascertained that he was (supposed to be) from Cambridge and ordered him to move on. We don't mean that he was ordered to move on just because he hailed from Cambridge but just on general principles.

A CLOSE CALL.

John Frazee, a deaf mute, who is employed by W. A. Finnell, the plasterer, had a close call for his life last Thursday evening. Mr. Frazee was riding a bicycle and at the River street railroad crossing he, not being able to hear, met a train while both were making good speed.

Mr. Frazee, by a superhuman effort, managed to stop the machine so that the front wheel was struck and damaged and he was himself thrown but escaped uninjured except for a slightly scratched hand. It was a very narrow escape.

Loader & Son have moved their grocery to the Brode room, corner of River and Canal streets and are now more comfortably situated in a larger room for their increasing business.

Kelly's News Agency was moved the first of the week to the room formerly occupied by Duff's cigar factory on Main street. Beer's Harness shop will occupy the room vacated by Mr. Kelly.

10-11-1899

Fruit

Jars,

All kinds and all supplies, such as extra lids, wires, rubbers, sealing wax, etc:

- AT -

M. YINGLING & SONS.

Taking More Room.

We have moved into our new quarters in the Brode building, corner River and Canal streets, and are now ready to accommodate our large and increasing patronage. Our satisfactory methods of doing business made it necessary for us to hunt new quarters where we had more room, and we shall continue to use the same methods even if it becomes necessary to rent another room. We still carry as neat and clean a stock of goods as you will find any place and want your patronage. Call and see us.

Loader & Son,
Brode Bld, - - Kentucky.

11-22-1899

BRIGHT AND UP-TO-DATE.

A copy of the Newcomerstown News has reached the Leader's exchange table. It is an eight column four page weekly and is as bright and up-to-date a country weekly as we have seen. On the editorial page appears the name of a former Galion boy, J. Wilkie Rusk, as editor and manager. Mr. Rusk is a thorough newspaper man and under his management The News certainly deserves success.—Galion Daily Leader.

2-15-1899

ON THE GO.

The Panhandle company has given out notice that the stock pens will be removed to a site just west of the cemetery, on the south side of the track. The reason given for this move is that the old site is to be graded at once and utilized for a new union depot. The grading will be done as soon as possible, the new location for the stock pen being already graded.

Really and truly we are sailing along in earnest now. With a new union passenger depot and two new schools houses in sight, even our most hopeful expectations may be eclipsed.

The News also wants to say a word here. We are fighting for all these things and when our list grows as rapidly as it has for the past few weeks we can't help mentioning this as another way in which the town is advancing. When we get on our feet good and solid with our new machinery you want to look out for us.

4-5-1899

ANOTHER ONE.

Another industry is rapidly becoming a fact in Newcomerstown. The Miskimen Furnace Co., is discarding its swaddling clothes and is branching out and taking on increased size. This infant industry has been conducted in this city for some time past but the business is too much for the present capacity of the works and the company is erecting a new factory just west of Goodrich street which is 30x100 feet in size and in which they expect to take care of their increasing business. We wish them the success the enterprise deserves.

5-31-1899

**Newcomerstown News
April 5, 1899**

4-5-1899

THE ELECTION.

**More Interest Than Usual
Was Shown.**

SCHOOL BONDS CARRY.

**And We Will Now Have Two
Up-to-Date School
Buildings.**

Election day Monday was a beautiful day all around and considerable interest was shown in each race. The school house bond proposition come in for more than its share of attention however and after a strong fight on both sides as always has been the case the result showed a complete victory for the school houses. This is all the more satisfying too when the fact that it has been a pitched battle for the past six or seven years is considered. During all that time the school children had to put up with the old buildings while a certain per cent of the citizens labored for new ones and kept at it until they got enough voters won over to their side to carry the question. This they have just succeeded in doing and even those who opposed the measure will soon be pointing with pride to our excellent schools and in the manner in which our younger citizens are educated. New school houses will undoubtedly make one of the most valuable improvements in this city it would be possible to obtain. The majority in favor of the question in precinct No. 1, was 25 and in precinct No. 2 was 42, making a total of 67. The regular nominees for members of the school board were elected easily over a scattering vote for independent nominees on a ticket launched by no one and others some time during the day.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

I have opened a shop in the room just opposite the post office, known as the Reed building. Everything is bright and new. The room has been thoroughly renovated and overhauled in general. Give us a call and we will put our best foot foremost to please you.

Yours for business,
H. B. RICE.

3-7-1899

The New Bank Begun.

Work on the excavation for the new First National Bank building at the corner of Main and Bridge streets was begun last week and has been going on rapidly ever since. It will be pushed rapidly to completion from this time forward and will probably be ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

OCTOBER 11, 1899.

With the hundred new buildings erected in Newcomerstown this summer, the pipe works, brick works and railroads running full time and paying out more money than ever before, all our business men doing big business, the new depots and other improvements by the railroad companies, all the smaller industries in town—the flour mill, planing mill, Miskimen Furnace Co., and Buckhorn Coal Co.,—booming and growing larger every day, new school buildings and electric cars in sight, the town can be said to be in a pretty healthy condition, and enjoying a good share of prosperity. We can look forward to water works, electric lights and another large manufactory for next summer and feel that all will be well.

The fight for councilmen was also warm and a great deal of scratching was indulged in by both sides. The count was a long time coming in but when it did come it showed that Messrs. Rogers, Murphy and Brown were the lucky (or unlucky) candidates in the order named, Murphy being a Democrat and the others Republican. The vote was as follows:

	No. 1	No. 2
Rogers, R.....	108.....	177
Brown, R.....	79.....	158
Kennedy, R.....	77.....	145
Murphy, D.....	96.....	154
Worley, D.....	70.....	101
Karnes, D.....	70.....	133

The township vote was as follows:

FOR SUPERVISOR.	
Barthalow, D.....	257
McElroy, R.....	343

FOR TREASURER.	
Hinds, R.....	351
Schneider, D.....	249

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.	
Carr, R.....	316
Speers, D.....	283

FOR ASSESSOR PCT. 1.	
Sells, R.....	175
Stocker, D.....	105

FOR ASSESSOR PCT. 2.	
Morris, R.....	161
Booth, D.....	160

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A NEW LIGHT.

Last Friday a representative of The Wellsbach Street Lighting Co. of America arrived in this city and erected three of the company's street lights with a strength of 1600 candle power each. These lamps were located on Main street and were kept in use Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights to show what could be done with them and Monday night a proposition was made to the council for lighting the town. The company agrees to put the lamps in complete and keep them running and in perfect repair for \$30 per year each. The light furnished is almost as good as the average arc light and is clearer and steadier. When it is seen that twice as many can be had for the same money it is not hard to figure that it is the cheapest light. No one can say that twice as many of these would be needed to furnish the same light and an opportunity is at hand to secure a good light for this terribly dark town. One thing is certain, we must have light of some kind. The council appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting.

3-22-1899

I. O. O. F. MEMORIAL DAY.

In conformity with the proclamation issued by the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Ohio, Newcomerstown Lodge No. 445 I. O. O. F. will observe Sunday, June 11, 1899, as Odd Fellows Memorial Day, Freese Lodge No. 224, Daughters of Rebecca, will also participate, and all other members of the Odd Fellow fraternity are hereby respectfully invited to attend. The following program has been adopted: Will leave the lodge room at 2:30 p. m. (standard time) form in line and march direct to cemetery via South Canal and in a body decorate the graves, after which, a prayer will be offered by Bro. T. D. Neighbor, followed by an address by Bro. W. S. Murphy in cemetery square. The line of march will then proceed through south entrance to State street, along State to College street, along College to Church street and along Church to Bridge street, along Bridge to lodge room. The public is cordially invited to witness this beautiful ceremony.

By order of Committe.
BRO. FRANK MISKIMEN,
Chief Marshal.

6-7-1899

ELECTRICITY.

To be Furnished for Lighting Purposes.

JAMES B. CLOW & SONS

Make a Proposition to the Citizens to Light Business Houses and Residences.

James B. Clow & Sons have submitted a proposition to the citizens of this city which if taken advantage of properly will put us on a level with other small cities in the state in the matter of lighting the town.

Since they built their new power house they have facilities to furnish an unlimited amount of electricity and they agree to furnish incandescent lights to business houses and residences at as low or lower prices than any of the surrounding towns are now getting with the single exception of New Philadelphia where a fight is on between two rival companies. We have investigated the matter and find that the foregoing is a fact. For eleven or more lamps they make a price of 36 cents per month each and this is a very good rate.

If the matter is taken up at once it would be a good thing for the town and electric lights is a convenience we need. Let us hope the streets will be lighted the same way before long.

2-22-1899

LICK RUN.

V. A. Hogue purchased some fine cattle of Wm. Reed last week.

James and Nellie Host spent Sunday with Pearl and Myrtle Norris.

Prof. H. G. Stonebrook was in Bakersville Saturday on business.

Wm. Morrison, of Stark Patent, spent one day last week with Wm. Reed's.

A few from this section attended the literary at Mumma's school house Friday evening.

The Gilt Edge Coal Co. is running full blast under the new management of J. P. Porcher.

Lotta Fenton is doing domestic work for Prof. H. G. Stonebrook during the illness of his wife.

A number of our young folks are attending the revival meetings at Everals. They report a good meeting with a great amount of interest.



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January 25, 1899

The affair last Thursday night began in the saloon of the Smith Bros., formerly occupied by Miller & Dorsey. We have understood it was a game of cards which started it but don't know. We hardly think so, however, as there is an ordinance here against any such games. But the gang made things lively in the place and after upsetting the stove, knocking the pipe down, filling the place full of smoke, then worked out to the street. Inside the saloon guns were drawn and others weapons shown but none were used. On the street a crowd numbering from 500 to 1000 had congregated and when the fun began there were plenty to take part. Bricks flew fast and furious, faces and bodies were bruised and battered and the language used was selected with studied care and used as appropriately as possible. Everyone seemed to know just what he was doing and all were doing as much as possible.

But it is little use going further with the description. Warrants were issued after the participants had indulged themselves to their heart's content, and a number of them were given sentences. The following list shows who were apprehended: Chas. Robinson, fine and costs, \$35.95 and 30 days in the workhouse; Dan Sullivan, \$29.40; Herman Albers, \$23.10; Joe Cook, \$23.10; Chas. Peoples, \$12.60; Ira Stofer, \$7.60; Roy Wise, \$7.60. George DeLong was also arrested, he having numerous beauty marks apparent to the naked eye upon his physiognomy, but it was shown that he got mixed up accidentally and got the worst of it before he could get away. As he was evidently punished enough he was discharged.

After the affair was all over Bert Smith, one of the proprietors of the saloon, became excited or brave or something and with the place empty, doors locked and every-

11-6-1899

NOTICE.

The firm of Kizer & Rusk has been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned succeeding to the business of the firm and assuming all obligations made by it.

J. Wilkie Rusk.
June 12, 1899.

JUNE 7, 1899

Newcomerstown
February 8, 1899

PROSPERITY

Is Still in Prospect for
Newcomerstown.

NEW BRICK MANUFACTORY.

To Cost \$40,000. to Employ About 75
And be in Operation by April
15. We're in Luck.

Another new industry for Newcomerstown. The Novelty Brick Co., composed of Messrs. R. L. Shoemaker, Henry Hess, W. M. Brode and J. S. Barnett, has purchased a \$40,000 brick plant and will have it in operation in this city not later than April 15.

The above statement, coming as it does at a time when the entire community, with a few exceptions, is watching for opportunities to help advance Newcomerstown, when they have been on the lookout for oil, for works of every description, and also coming as it does with no previous warning, will be food for anticipation for everyone in the vicinity.

The company has had the deal on hand for a long time and has kept the matter quiet until all details were concluded. They secured an option on a brick plant at Logan, O., which was almost new, but was standing idle, and purchased it.

The value of the plant is \$40,000. This plant will be transferred to this city immediately and put in shape to begin operations as soon as possible.

The plant will be located south of town, east of the C. & M. tracks, where the company has purchased twenty-five acres of land. The purchase was made from Cassie Johnson, and the site is an excellent one for the purpose.

The company also purchased the coal, clay and shale underlying the Schlupp land adjoining on the east. They will mine all their coal and clay and have it near the works. The building and kilns will occupy a space 500 feet in length. The building will be 300 feet long and 60 feet wide, while the kilns will occupy about 200 feet of space in length.

FIRST KILN DRAWN.

The first kiln of brick burned at the Novelty Brick Works was drawn Monday and proved to be an excellent lot. As will be seen by their notices elsewhere they can furnish brick to anyone who calls. Let them know your wants and remember home industries.

7-12-1899

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that a co-partnership (in equal shares) under the firm name of The Novelty Brick Company, of Newcomerstown, O., has been formed this 1st day of February, 1899, at Newcomerstown, Ohio, for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of bricks, building and paving blocks, etc., and that said partnership consists of H. Hess, president; W. M. Brode, vice pres.; J. S. Barnett, treas.; and R. L. Shoemaker, sec'y and general manager. Feb. 1, 1899.

2-15-1899

NOW RUNNING.

After considerable hard work the Novelty Brick Co. got started to making brick Monday morning. Everything went along smoothly for the first time and they have been running steady since. The smoke from their stacks and the sound of their whistle lends additional tone to Newcomerstown's business aspect. What we should do now is to go after more industries. As soon as one gets to working, look for something else.

6-21-1899

The entire outfit of machinery is of the latest and best patterns and the company's facilities will not be surpassed in the country. It will employ when in operation from 60 to 75 men. They will manufacture all kinds of building and paving brick, novelty brick, drain tile, building block etc.

The officers of the company are president, Henry Hess; vice president, W. M. Brode; treasurer, J. S. Barnett; secretary and general manager, R. L. Shoemaker. The offices will be at Newcomerstown.

This is a home company, composed of home men and home capital. They start an industry that will be a great benefit to the town. They put their money into it and don't ask one cent from the town. They deserve praise and all the help the community can give them, and they can rest assured that The News is right with them.

BEGIN THIS WEEK.

After but a few short weeks of the greatest kind of hustle and bustle, The Novelty Brick Co., has its plant built and ready for business. They will begin making brick some time this week and before very long Newcomerstown brick and tile, as good as any and better than some, will be among the manufactured products on the markets of the world. The plant, as most of our readers will remember, was purchased at Logan, Ohio, and was removed to this city and put in shape, the work beginning in April. Since then no time has been lost and in an unusually short time every thing has been completed for operation. At the start they will employ from 30 to 50 men running four kilns and as soon as possible four more will be erected. The force will be increased as fast as possible and when in full blast the works will employ from 70 to 100 men and will have a capacity of 60,000 brick per day. Veins of coal and clay have been opened at the plant and much expense will be spared in this manner. The Novelty Brick Co., a company composed of home men and home capital, has shown that it is entitled to a place among the leaders. No bonuses asked, no favors from anyone, nothing but business straight out from the start, and hustlers of the hardest kind too. In an incredibly short time they have transformed a quiet country hill side into a bustling little manufacturing plant. They have spent money freely in getting everything in running order at the earliest possible moment, and now when they are about to begin the manufacture of their products, brick and tile, they should be remembered in their own town and no other kind should be used. They deserve that much at our hands, at the least. We also hope that they will get a large share of all other business in sight. We wish to say before closing that this company is composed of four citizens of this city who have contributed a great deal to the city's advancement and prosperity. Whenever representative citizens are mentioned Messrs. R. L. Shoemaker, J. S. Barnett, W. M. Brode and Henry Hess should not be forgotten.

5-31-1899

THE SCHOOL HOUSES.

The school house question bobs up again and is to be voted on at the coming election. The board proposes to erect two new buildings exactly alike in style, cost and every particular and the two not to exceed \$15000 in cost. These buildings are to be located one in each precinct, that in precinct No. 2 on the site the board already owns and the one in precinct No. 1 where the people of the precinct decide. So we have been informed by Dr. McElroy. We merely present the matter as we have heard it from the board of education and leave it to our readers, who are as capable of forming an opinion in the matter as we are.

3-22-1899

SPRING ACTIONS.

E. C Crater has been hard at work for the past couple of weeks making improvements in his place of business and the work begins to show for itself. Walk into his store and you would hardly know the place. It has been fitted up throughout with new glass front cases which show to advantage an elegant stock of goods. All has been finished up beautifully and looks very citified. These changes together with those he intends making will make his place one of the finest in town.

The I. Crater Hardware Co. has done a great amount of cleaning and painting during the last few weeks and their place presents a greatly improved appearance and will greatly aid them in a good trade this spring.

Otto Kennedy also caught the epidemic and has had his place nicely papered and is using a new gasoline lamp, a combination which considerably improves appearances.

W. A. Rogers, the Bee Hive grocery man, got his store in for a share of the shining up process and has had paint thrown on things until it looks like a new place. Everything newly painted and the goods re-arranged nicely makes quite a difference.

H. B. Rice has had the room formerly occupied by Reed's meat market, opposite the post office, fitted up and will occupy it this week with a new barber shop.

3-1-1899

Bids Opened.

The board of education met Monday evening and opened the bids for the new school houses. There were six bids in and that of S. A. Romig was the lowest, \$9,630. The bids were for two eight room buildings, each to cost the above amount. The contract has not yet been let.

6-14-1899

ST. JACOB CHURCH DEDICATED.

Last Sunday, October 30th, the new St. Jacob's Lutheran church, southwest of this city, was opened for services and dedicated. A very large crowd was present and witnessed the services, which were very interesting. Rev. G. C. Smith, of New Philadelphia, delivered the sermon, and did it in such a way that he completely carried his audience away. All spoke very highly of the sermon and the way it was delivered. The music was furnished by the Haydn quartet and the Lutheran choir of this city, and was very fine.

At the close of the services the pastor announced the church had cost \$1200 and \$900 had been paid on it, leaving a balance of \$300. Contributions were immediately taken and inside of a very short time \$320 was raised, being more than enough to lift the debt. This was very gratifying and leaves the church in good shape, starting out with money in the treasury and no debts. A large number from this city were present at the services.

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Franchise Granted.

In another column we publish an ordinance passed by the Newcomerstown council to construct and operate a telephone system in this city to George J. Hoffman, Charles D. Juvinall and others. The new company will begin work at once and we are informed will be backed by some local capital, and will be styled The Newcomerstown Home Telephone Co. Work has already begun in New Philadelphia on the line.

11-29-1899

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Newcomerstown Special School District up to 12 o'clock noon of

Monday, June 12, 1899

for the erection of two school buildings in said district. Said buildings are to be alike in size, style and architecture, in accordance with plans and specifications which will be on file, and may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of said district, on and after the 16th day of May, 1899.

Each bid must contain the names of all persons interested in said bid, and each bid must be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee of some disinterested person that if the bid be accepted, a contract will be entered into, and the performance of it properly secured. When both labor and material are enhanced in the work bid for, each must be separately stated in the bid, with the price thereof.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. R. McElroy,
Clerk of the Board of Education.

5-10-1899

DECORATION DAY.

May 30 the G. A. R. of Newcomerstown will take her annual turn in Decoration Day exercises and lay wreaths of flowers upon the graves of the gallant heroes who fought that the flag of their nation might live, and to show to the world that their memory still lives.

The G. A. R. post will meet promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. at their hall and march directly to the town hall where the citizens will join them. Then east to College street where the school children will join them and then by way of Canal street to the cemetery.

Capt. J. F. Meek, of Coshocton, has been secured to deliver the address, which will take place in the cemetery if the weather is nice and if the weather will not permit it will be given at the opera house.

All exercises will take place in the afternoon and all business places are respectfully requested to close from 1 to 4 p. m.

5-24-1899

C. J. RETZLER,

... TAILOR ...

RIVER STREET, NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO

6-26-1899

Newcomerstown is soon to realize on her long deferred hopes of having some new school houses. The Board of education of that village last week, awarded the contract for building two new houses to Wm. Riffe of Uhrichsville, and the work will be pushed with all possible despatch. It will take quick work to make them available for the coming winter.—New Philadelphia Advocate. If our brother watched the News more closely he would not be mis-led by any such ideas. No, we are very sorry to say our hopes—long deferred, as you call them—are being drawn still longer and that the ends are becoming slightly discolored and turning to doubt. A re-advertisement for bids will be found in this issue.

1-26-1899

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ORIGIN OF STREET FAIRS.

The question has arisen as to who was the originator of the street fair, which has within a few years assumed mammoth proportions and almost entirely superceded the agricultural fairs. E. C. Crater, of this city, claims the idea as his own, having given his first one in the year, 1881, entirely alone and unaided and without having previously heard of a similar affair. This, is, as far as we know, the beginning of this style of celebration, and while it is barely possible that there may have been affairs of the kind before, we are sure the idea was original with Mr. Crater.

Mr. Crater has a letter from Al. G. Field, the famous minstrel man, who is one of the leaders in the Columbus street fair, to be held there next week, in which Mr. Field states that to the extent of his knowledge, this was the origin. If it was, Mr. Crater has surely "started" something.

Newcomerstown N July 5, 1899

AT THE PIPE WORKS.

Everything is on the move at the pipe works and business is increasing all the time. An addition to the main foundry will be built, 30x60 feet in size, on the northeast corner, while another 32x30 will be added to the southwest corner. An extension will be made on the southside, for the accommodation of light work, small castings, etc.

Shop orders have been issued for an additional crane to be used on the west side of the main building. Next week they will begin using a new electric hoist which was built here. This will be used for carrying material to the cupolas, work which has been done by a hydraulic elevator,

The news given here is a good index to the healthy condition of the town's business. It shows what a great institution our pipe works is, and we hope the expense incurred by them will be beneficial and that many more improvements will be necessary.

STILL ADVANCING.

Newcomerstown keeps marching to the front. This week we chronicle the fact of a raise in the salary of our postmaster of \$100 a year, from \$1,300 to \$1,400. This is a deserved raise and shows that the business of the office is increasing, and when the post office business is increasing, everything else is. Let us keep her moving.

6-21-1899

AN IMPORTANT PROJECT.

Plans are about completed and arrangements made to establish the First National Bank of Newcomerstown, a fact which is of especial interest to our citizens at this time, being of such an important character and coming at the heels of so many grand improvements as it does.

The property belonging to J. D. Reed on the corner of Main and Bridge streets and occupied by Beers' harness shop, and the small building next, formerly occupied by Kelly's News Agency, was purchased last week by Dr. Beers, of this city, C. E. Boden, of Cambridge, and others, and a fine, modern brick building will be erected as soon as possible. The building will be two stories in height and will contain two business rooms on the ground floor and offices above. It will be fitted up as modern as money can make it. The bank will occupy the corner room with entrances from both streets, and will be styled the First National Bank of Newcomerstown. The capital stock will be \$50,000.

This corner is one of the most important in town and the improvement will be so vast that it will be hailed with delight by every enterprising citizen of Newcomerstown. We wish the gentlemen success in the enterprise and hope to be able to record many more such in the near future.

Abandoned.


The old C. & M. depot has been abandoned entirely and will be perhaps done away with altogether before another issue of The News is before its readers. Trains began using the new union depot Monday, and while the platform is not as extended as it should be it does very well.

Agent Clymer is moving his office effects into the new building today and from this on business for both roads will be transacted there.

Here to Stay.

Down at E. C. Crater's they have been rejoicing all week over the arrival of that new boy. He came last Wednesday and Ern says he seems to like the place and believes he will stay.

DOUGLAS



\$3.00 AND \$3.50

Shoes

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.
For Sale at

LIESER'S

SHOE STORE

VOGENITZ BLOCK, MAIN ST.

The First Year.

With this issue The News enters upon the second year of its existence. What it has been you know. What it will be you shall see. We extend thanks to all for patronage and truthfully say we're glad the first year is up and hope the next will not be so tough.

ADVENTURE OF A CAT.

For Four Months This Kitten Sojourned Under Ground, in a Montana Mining Shaft.

Little Annie McGinn, of West Butte, owns a kitten that has just emerged from one of the strangest adventures that ever befell any little girl's feline pet. This cat in particular, after wandering through the mine workings under Butte since last fall, reappeared on the surface two miles from the place where she tumbled down a shaft. Pussy spent fully four months wandering through underground Butte, but has survived in good shape.

The cat, becoming frightened at something, jumped down a shaft near the big Poulin hoist. She survived and opened up a howling contest by itself. Little Annie was heartbroken. Her brother secured a long rope and lowered it into the shaft hoping that the kitten would "catch on" and be hoisted, but the cat only howled louder. Annie used to carry bits of meat and bread over to the hole and throw them down for the cat to eat. After a couple of weeks the moaning in the shaft ceased. Annie gave up her pet as lost forever, and Christmas at Annie's home was not as cheerful for the owner of the lost kitten as it might have been had kitten not been so venturesome.

Early in the winter the miners in the Green Mountain, the Mountain Cen and other shafts in the vicinity imagined they heard sounds similar to those made by a sick infant. Later the same noises were heard in the Anaconda, Mountain View, Gray Rock, Modoc, Mountain Chief, Rarus and other workings on the Meaderville slope.

While some children were playing near the dump of the Colusa mine they were startled upon beholding a cat tumbling down the pile of rock with a carload of waste that had just been dumped. The cat meowed piteously as it rolled over just in time to escape a big chunk that came bounding past. The children ran to the rescue and found a sorry looking specimen of the cat family. Its hair was matted and soiled, its eyes red and it was sore and lame. The only mark of identification was the little ribbon about its neck, to which was attached a small brass bell. The feline underground explorer was returned to its owner at once.—Anaconda (Mont.) Standard.

ERWIN'S PROCESS

Of Making Half-Tone Engravings.

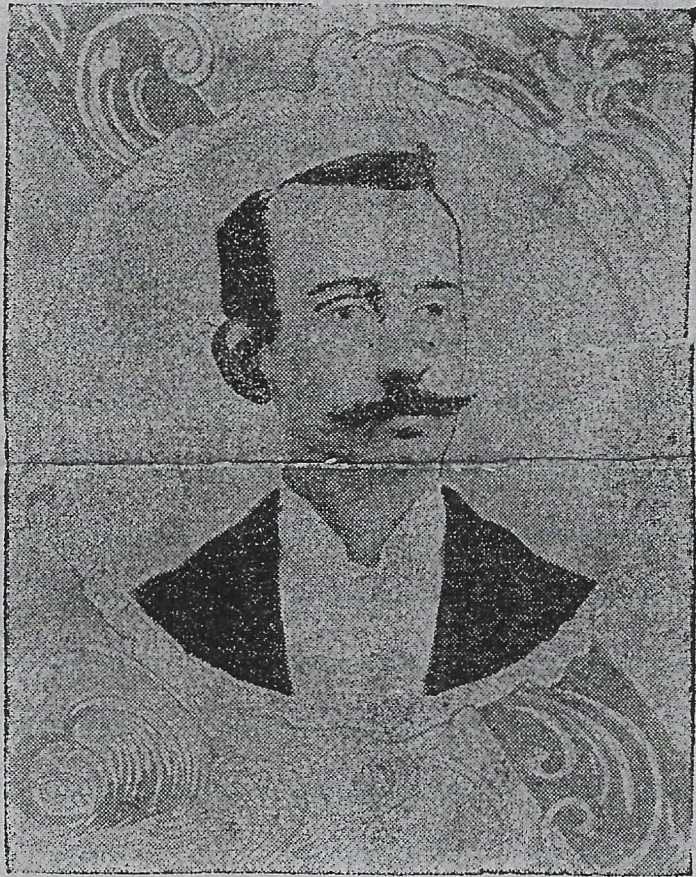
AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Its Success and Reputation is Now
World Wide. A Few Inter-
esting Facts.

Newcomerstown has a business within her borders of which but little is known here, but which has become prominent all over the world. It is a business which began at the bottom and gradually

worked to the top on its merits. The business of which we speak is the making and selling of a process and material for making half-tone photo-engravings.

About three years ago J. Bruce Erwin, of this city, discovered a process for making engravings which was so much better, simpler and cheaper than others that it was no sooner found than its value was seen. It was shown and explained to the editor of Wilson's Photographic Magazine, the leading journal of its kind in existence and he advised that it be at once put on the market. This was done and with such success that at the present time it is in use in every part of the civilized world. This seems like a very broad statement to make but it is nevertheless a fact, and Mr. Erwin can show proofs to substantiate the claim. He has unsolicited testimonials



Mr. Erwin has been selling these outfits for a short time only, but the process is of such a nature that it only needs to be exhibited to be sold. By it printers and photographers in smaller towns and some in the largest cities are enabled to make very good engravings at practically no cost at all. It gives them many opportunities that they would not enjoy without it.

The cut accompanying this article is a sample of work done by

Erwin's process. It is a correct likeness of Mr. Erwin himself. The work shows for itself. The process is thorough, simple and reliable. Any person by following instructions can become expert at the business in time. Heretofore one of the principle objections to this business was the cost of going into it. But now by this improved method it takes comparatively no capital. The work done, too, is as good as can be done and can not be told from that turned out by the largest engraving houses in the country. These points constitute the value of the invention.

Through this discovery Mr. Erwin is known all over the world and his business is assuming large proportions. To anyone having any dealing with him we can recommend him as being a thoroughly reliable business man.