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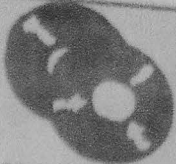
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The first and succeeding issues of the Visitor carry a large number of advertisements for that day, but most of the paper is devoted to editorials, local news and selected short stories, all prepared in excellent style.

Following were the village officers fifty-one years ago: C. F. Davis mayor, H. G. Little clerk, F. M. Swan marshal. Councilmen—Hon. G. B. Smith, Hon. A. J. Wilkin, I. B. Vogenitz, Wm. Marlatt, Wm. Neighbor, C. F. Hicks.

The churches were represented as follows: Lutheran church, U. J. Knisely pastor; Methodist Episcopal church, S. A. Thompson pastor; Methodist Protestant church, H. B. Knight pastor.

The advertising directory contains the following names: W. R. Shields & Co., druggists; Smith & Dickinson, general merchandise; D. Mulvane & Son general store; Wilkin, Ayers & Dryden, general store. Lumber, undertaking; W. S. Kline & Co., agriculture implements; W. B. Sultzer, clothing; Wm. McFadden, merchant tailor; Henry Moore, blacksmith; H. W. Huff, saddlery; Geo. W. Mulvane & Co., tannery; Robert Bicker, furniture and undertaking; Jas. Pilling, woolen factory; Neighbor & Burris, livery stable; Lang & Lacy, boots and shoes, D. B. Moore, hotel; J. Cole, hotel; J. H. Thompson, notions; W. B. Baxter, bakery; J. H. Frees, photographer; E. M. Yingling, stamps and seals.



JUNE 21, 1922

Following are a few notes from the "Visitor" published at Newcomerstown fifty-one years ago:

Married, Miss Jennie Anderson and Edward Switzer of Port Washington.

Isaac Miskimen died May 29 at home of David Wolgamoot in Guernsey county.

Vogenitz cornet band plays concert in front of "Visitor" office.

Wool brings 50 to 55 cents a pound, corn 55c bu., wheat \$1.30 bu., hay \$10 ton.

The I. Crater building under construction. Stone work by Thos. Hartshorn, brick work by Joseph Gardner, wood work by H. J. Fox & Sons.

Albert, little son of Wm. Hogland, lost part of left forefinger while playing with a foot-adze.



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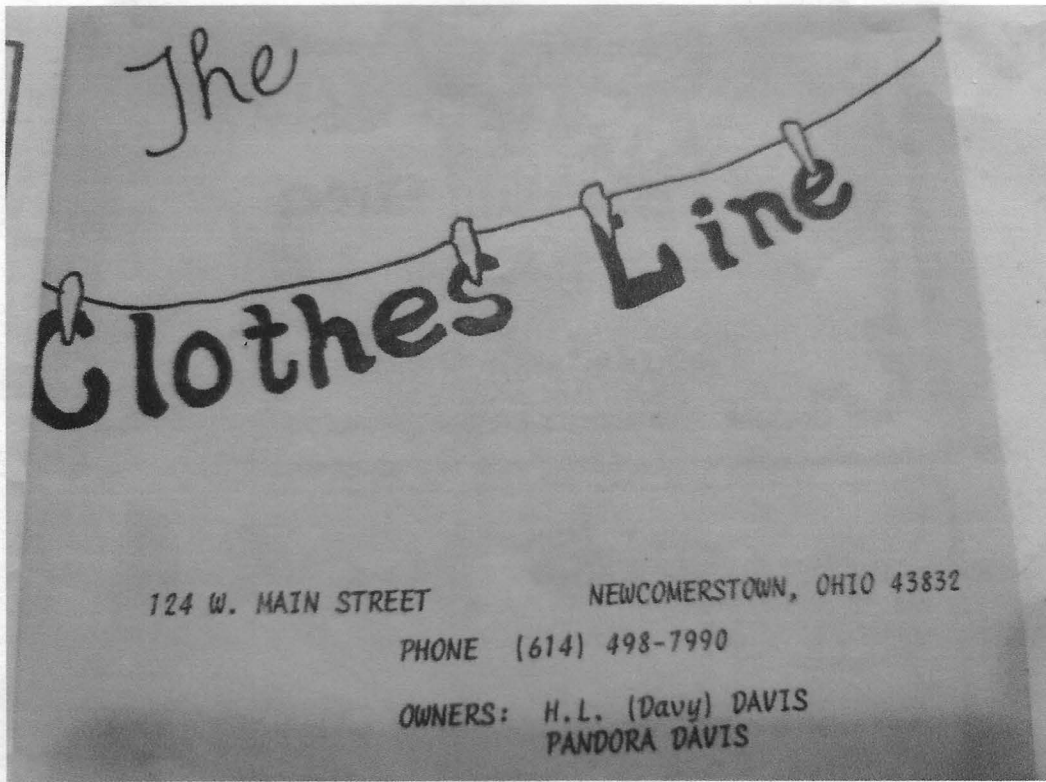
Newcomerstown as it Was in 1872.
Nearly 30 Years Ago.

From the Newcomerstown INDEPENDENT, published by Johns & Beers, a copy of which was left at this office by Mrs. Hannah Wilgus in competition for our street-fair prizes, we glean a few items which will interest many of our readers. The paper is dated March 20, 1872, and contains a well-written article on the business enterprises of the town, its superb location, and future prospects. The town had its public-spirited citizens then, as it now has. Citizens who were ever ready to speak a good word for the town, advance its interests and push it to the front.

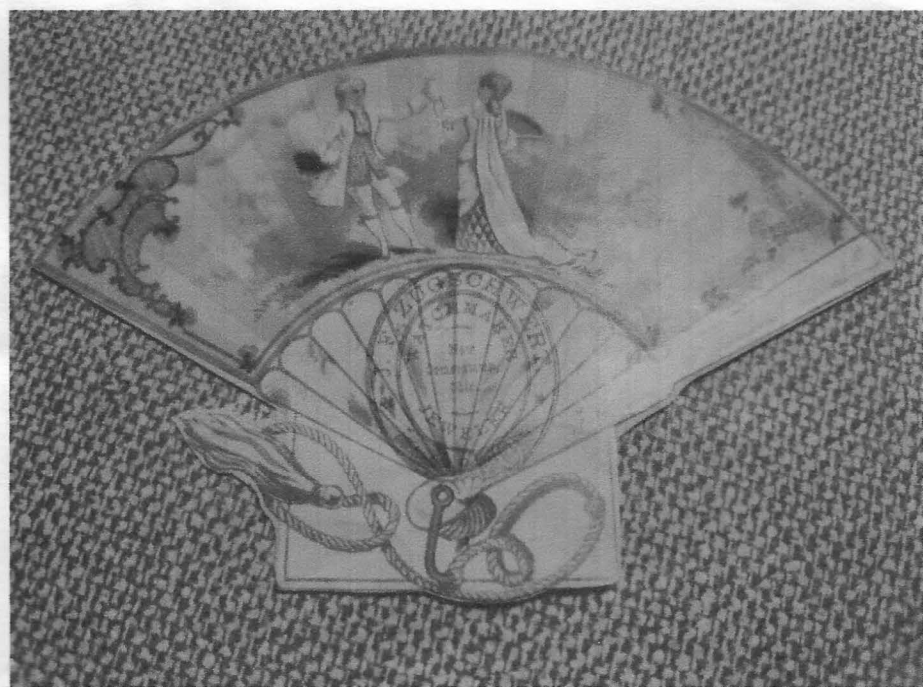
At that time Newcomerstown had but one railroad, the Pan Handle. Its population was about 1000. It contained one bank, the "Tuscarawas Valley Bank," two hotels, one wholesale and retail hardware store, one boot and shoe store, five dry goods stores, four groceries, two drug stores, two provisions stores, three boot and shoe shops, one cigar factory, one saddle and harness shop, one millinery store, two dressmakers, one broom factory, two tanneries, three blacksmith shops, two wagon and carriage factories, two stove and hollow-ware stores, three tin shops, two merchant tailor stores, two cooper shops, one barber shop, two planing mills, one flouring mill, three cabinet shops and undertakers, one dentist, one photograph gallery, one jewelry store, one bakery, two silversmiths, one gunsmith, one potter, one woolen factory, one saw mill, one livery, one cornet band, three lawyers, five physicians, three ministers, three churches, one college, one graded union school, three secret societies, one newspaper and job office, and other branches of industry. The canal traffic was an important factor at that time. The town possessed then, as it does now, "many peculiar advantages of which the passing traveler and capitalist would do well to take notice."

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February 1, 1888

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Newcomerstown.

Mrs. M. E. Dent is in Columbus, under the care of experienced physicians for her illness.

Sleigh riding has been quite common for the last few days. Parties have gone to West Lafayette and Port in the old fashioned, unconventional sled of bye-gone generations. A party of young men took an excursion of this kind Friday evening, accompanied, unfortunately, by ladies. After irrigating to their satisfaction, they inflicted their rowdyism on the hotel people until they were stowed away in the sled to be hauled home, but had enough exuberance left to fall out several times on the return. Parents should see that their daughters are kept from such experiences.

Of all things detestable and mean, petty gossip in which people are put on the rack and dissected for the edification of scandal-mongers, is the worst. In a quiet place like this it would seem reasonable to suppose such a custom to be relegated to the past, but it is a fact that choice bits of scandal are as eagerly snapped up as in ante-newspaper days.

A. C. Bagnall has put in motion a Building and Loan Association, for the benefit of those who desire to invest a limited amount where it will bring sure returns. The stipulation is that on any amount not exceeding \$25, the member will receive dividends at stated periods in proportion to his subscribed stock.

It might be a good idea to have some restraint placed on the school children in the matter of snow-balling. It does not speak well for the school discipline for the scholars to make an attack on by-passers.

Mrs. Belle Herron, of Columbus, O., is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. Summers gave his farewell sermon Sunday evening to a large congregation. All will be sorry to lose him, but realize that at Bolivar he will have enlarged opportunities for doing good work. Mr. Summers is an excellent minister and can be depended upon when any good work is to be performed, whether it be pastoral duties or an effort to improve the moral condition in which he is placed. A. J. X.

Newcomerstown.

[Crowded out last week.]

The Democracy assembled in Banquet Hall Saturday night to nominate a ticket for the municipal election. Here it is: Councilmen—Daniel Snyder, P. Hofselt and Henry Hess; clerk, J. D. Longshore; mayor, W. R. Crater; marshal, M. C. Shaw. Let the voters carefully scrutinize each of the tickets already in the field and see whether or not there is devilry afloat.

Col. R. F. Smiley lectured in Opera Hall Saturday night to a select audience, on "What we are here for." It proved to be what was anticipated—a very eloquent oration handled by a master.

It is not straining the facts of the case when we say that most of the people in a community are accredited with having good sense, by their fellows. As a general rule the majority of people prefer comedy or mongrel tragedy before anything which requires the expenditure of more mental energy than they can spare, without bad results. Perhaps it would not be wholly safe for a certain class to hear a lecture at one sitting—it might be that the sudden change would cause an abnormal enlargement of the brain. But for the sake of showing the world that they have organs of thought under the hat, these should show themselves occasionally when the lecture is to be given.

Bob Gardner, of Dennison, was down to see his parents last week.

An Easter service will be given in the M. P. church, Sunday evening. Good, new music and literary work will make it interesting, and all this prepared for just what you felt disposed to give. The funds derived from the entertainment are to be used by the choir in making their quarters more comfortable.

The old Wilgus building, on Main street, is being pulled down to make room for a handsome brick. This improvement is due to the enterprise of M. Yingling, who will occupy it when completed. A. J. X.

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W. MAIN

July 25, 1888

Newcomerstown.

The young folks of the Sunday schools will welcome gladly the tidings that there is soon to be a Union Sunday school excursion and picnic. The suggestion recalls to mind the enjoyable times had at Newark and Zoar in times past. But pleasure is not the sum total realized, as they are so universally patronized, as to leave a handsome surplus above all outlays, to replenish the Sunday school coffers. It is not decided yet as to where the choice of place will fall for this year's "outing," but there need be no anxiety felt on this score so long as there is a Zoar.

Miss Kate Brown, of Zanesville, is the guest of her cousins here, Misses Nellie and Nora Miskimin.]

Mr. Wren Davis is with relatives in this place.

A very commendable public spirit is shown by Messrs. E. C. Crater and R. H. Hawthorne in the erection of a structure for the band's use in giving open air concerts. That it is a rather crude and primitive affair does not make the motive insignificant. If this step induces the town to provide a suitable band stand, these gentlemen will be entitled to the gratitude of the whole people.

E. W. G. Vogenitz is home, having completed the scientific course at the Ohio Normal University, at Ada. His oration at the commencement was on "Man's Violation of Nature's Laws," in which he no doubt "did himself proud."

Will Hagens spent Sunday with friends in town where he always finds a warm welcome.

A couple hundred deputies should be detailed to keep urchin-dom reasonably quiet and orderly on the streets these fine evenings. I would be hardly in the line of truth to say that they are imbibing the proper sort of knowledge in this school of learning; but this is certain: Whatever evil tendencies they may be possessed of will be fostered and allowed to grow unchecked. It would be an easy matter for the authorities to shake the juvenile rowdies off, if they were sufficiently apt to this phrase of morality, (or immorality, rather).

Bert Vogenitz at present deals in "electric currents" at the C. & M. night office here. He learned telegraphy with A. W. Sperling, who deserves to be dubbed the Nestor of those who import the mystic art to others.

It is rumored that M. Cunningham will soon begin business anew. He has the sympathy of all in his business reverses, and will undoubtedly receive a full share of patronage should he strive to regain his former status.

Some one told us that the people in Uhrichsville and thereabouts could see the eclipse just as we saw it, so we must forego the pleasure of telling about the "farmomeron." We have all heard of the hot and cold weather fiend, the postal card fiend and so on, *ad infinitum*; but the latest is the eclipse fiend who hasn't the remotest idea what eclipses "want to do that for," and plies every one with absurd question. Thank fortune eclipses are few and far between.

Newcomerstown News

ROBERT CRATER, 508 East State St., Phone 4081

Tribune Sold at Davis Confectionery, Main St.
and Ritz Tea Room, Bridge St.

Classified Ads May Be Telephoned to Mr. Crater or Left at 508 East State St.

Canal Once Provided Ice Supply For Newcomerstown Residents

Patterson's ice house was long a familiar landmark here to boatmen on the old Ohio canal near the turn of the last century.

The 40-by-60-foot, barnlike building stood near the old canal wasteway, which was about 100 yards west of the canal lock at the west end of Canal st. For years it was used for the storage of ice, cut from the canal during the winter months for use during the summer. Bert Sells, who is the village's special policeman, recalls that the men used a saw with extra long teeth. The cakes of ice were towed to the ice house chutes, down which they were slid into

the same purpose and owned by G. E. Patterson was situated east of the lock at the west end of Canal st. It was torn down later.

Employed at the time as an ice cutter, Bert Sells, who is the village's special policeman, recalls that the men used a saw with extra long teeth. The cakes of ice were towed to the ice house chutes, down which they were slid into

the ice room. Here they were packed in sawdust and stored until summer.

Bert also served as wagon man, driving the ice wagon about the streets and selling chunks to residents. Today's iceman has a relatively easy job, according to Mr. Sells, who explained that the canal ice could not be "chipped" to split it but had to be sawed into smaller pieces.

The proprietors of the 13 village saloons and of a number of meat markets were customers of Mr. Patterson's ice houses. They were favored with a special commercial rate of 20 cents per hundred pounds. The house rate was 35 cents per hundred.

Dual walls were built and sawdust packed in between in constructing the ice houses. A two-foot space was left between the outside wall and the ice. More sawdust was packed in this opening. The insulation proved sufficient to protect the ice against dis-

solution during the hot summer months.

A small charge was made by the state for cutting the ice from the canal. At times, especially after a long freezing spell, the ice would be frozen to a thickness of 14 to 18 inches.

The introduction of mechanically-produced ice did not immediately sound the ice house's death knell. Several times the mechanical equipment broke down, throwing in the trade to Mr. Patterson, who once again harnessed the team to the old ice wagon and traversed the village streets selling his "nature-produced" ice.

SEPT. 12, 1906

RUNS LIKE A CHARM.

W. B. Vickers and son Charles of this city have constructed an automobile, on new lines, that is more simple in construction and more nearly approaches perfection than anything exhibited in this section. It is propelled by a 17 horse-power gasoline engine that is absolutely noiseless while running, and carries the car with ease up the steepest hills. By a reversible action, the car can be made to descend a hill slowly, without the use of a brake. This is the first machine constructed by the Vickers and is not yet complete in every detail. When finished, it will be exhibited probably for the first time at the Coshocton fair. They have built a small factory on Mr. Vicker's premises on Chestnut street and expect to construct a half dozen or more machines by February next. Although their efforts may be considered yet in the experimental stage, they feel confident of success and will proceed without hesitation. They have already received orders for machines and believe they will sell readily on their merits as fast as they can make them. We heartily wish them success.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1948

For



Daily Service

PHONE:

W. A. (Punch) Mathias, 4232

Ed Riley, 4522

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HORRIBLE DEATH

**Frank Crago Killed by
Freight Train.**

BODY TERRIBLY MANGLED

**Another Life Sacrificed by the
Foolish Practice of Jump-
ing Trains.**

"Another one," is the way a great many people received the news of the horrible death of Frank Crago which occurred early Sunday morning. The practice of riding freight from this point to others in every direction is so common that it causes little surprise to hear of an accident, though if not surprising it is always shocking to the extreme. This was the case in the present instance. The community was not surprised to hear of it, but as the news spread it became evident that all were shocked and pained. Accidents of this kind are altogether too frequent occurrence and will continue to be so as long as our young men indulge in the practice.

Frank Crago, with a couple of companions, attempted to board a passing freight train at the Panhandle depot about 1 o'clock Sunday morning intending to go to Coshocton. The other two boys got on all right but Crago was thrown under the wheels and his body was terribly mangled. Both of his legs were severed from his body, his left arm was cut off and his head was crushed and bones were broken all over his body. He was taken into the depot and afterwards to William's restaurant, on Church street, where he lingered until about four o'clock and died. During this time he regained consciousness and talked to some of his friends.

Mr. Crago was 28 years of age and had always been a resident of this city. The funeral was held Monday from the M. P. church Rev. C. W. Stephenson officiating. Interment in the Newcomerstown cemetery.

Mr. Crago was employed at the pipe works, and we are told that he had a narrow escape with his life just the day before his death at that place. He had his shirt sleeve caught in the machinery and torn entirely out. If he had had a heavy coat on at the time he would probably met death then. He had been drinking considerable Saturday night and this is probably responsible for the accident.

*William's
Restaurant
on
Church St*

1899

1946

NEW CLEANING BUSINESS

Opening of the Dun Rite dry cleaning establishment in the Brode building, River st., was announced this week by Paul Johnson. New equipment has been installed. His brother Carl also is opening a similar business in Caldwell.

W. S. Kline is opening a jewelry and notion store in the room under the Visitor office, lately vacated by the Visitor, (Northwest corner of Bridge and Canal sts).

NEWCOMERTOWN VISITOR
AUGUST 9, 1871
BUILDING BURNED DOWN
FEBRUARY 1877
SITE

Brothers Buy Riggle Dairy

Business Sold to Dan, Bob Russell

The Riggle Dairy, E. Canal st., has been purchased by Daniel and Robert Russell of Kent, Ohio, it was announced this week.

The dairy business was started by Michael Ellsworth Riggle, grandfather of Myron Riggle who has recently been the proprietor. Mr. Riggle, an Army veteran of World War II, said he had not yet made any definite plans for the future.

The dairy was continued by Paul Riggle, son of Ellsworth on the Mumma farm north of town. In 1924, after a brief period when the dairy ceased to function, it was resumed by C. L. Riggle, first at the rear of the Emerson building, Main st., and later on E. Main street.

In 1934 the dairy was moved to its present location on E. Canal st.

Daniel Russell has been operating a dairy in Kent for 16 years. Robert, who was discharged from the Navy March 20, will be associated in the business.

Both brothers are married and Daniel is the father of five children. They plan to move to Newcomerstown as soon as possible.

1946 258 E. CANAL ST

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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 YOGENITZ 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.

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

NEWCOMERSTOWN CAN SERVE YOU BEST

Jan. 1918

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1957

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.

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. Ho-sick's office on Main st. 6/14/57

1915

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

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1954

AROUND TOWN

ELIZABETH ST.

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

The Kandy Kitchen

...SPECIAL...
Try our Special Holiday Offer of three pounds of fine mixed candy for 25c

We take pleasure in presenting for your approval an entirely new, fresh and up-to-date line of goods for the Holiday event. We propose to make it decidedly to your advantage to buy here. Come in and get our prices before buying.

Box Candies

Put up in fancy Holiday Boxes, especially for the Christmas trade. All the best grades—Morso's, Reymer's, Schraff's, and others. Nothing makes a more acceptable present than a box of really highgrade candy.

Cigars

Every smoker appreciates a box of choice cigars for a present. We carry only the best grades. They are put up in Holiday and regular box sizes at from 25c to \$2.50 a box.

English Walnuts

We have a large shipment of English Walnuts and will make you special prices during the Holidays.

Post Cards

We always have carried the biggest line of post cards in town. You can't fail to get what you want here. New line of Xmas and New Year Cards.

Fruits

As usual we can offer you a complete line of Foreign and Domestic fruits, Fresh Apples, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Tangerines, Bananas and Fancy Apples.

Bulk Candies

We are prepared to furnish you candies of all the best makes, in small or large quantities, at the lowest prices for a good pure quality.

We are making and delivering Ice Cream on the shortest possible notice. Try our Special—a new flavor. We also make it in Chocolate, Strawberry and Maple. Lunches and Special Short-Orders.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

R. B. ELLIOTT, Prop.

MAIN STREET

NEWCOMERTOWN

117 W. MAIN ST. AL911 1912

Oh Boy! Oh Joy!
You're surely missing a lot of joy if you haven't tried our

VELVET ICE CREAM
WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Candies and Fruits
There's more joy for you in our pure home-made and fancy box candies. Fresh California and domestic fruits in season, and you'll find the prices cheaper than anywhere else.

SPECIALS

Nice Big Bananas, per dozen	30c to 40c
California Sweet Oranges, per dozen	25c to 30c
California Pears, per dozen	50c
Cocoanuts, large size, each	10c

The KANDY KITCHEN
(FORMERLY ABE DAVIS)
Corner Main and Bridge Sts. NASSER BROS., Prop.
Open from 6 a. m. until midnight

102 W. MAIN ST. ABOUT 1922

Announcement!

The Riggle Dairy

Which Has Been Operated in Newcomerstown for Over
40 Years, has been Purchased by

Dan and Bob Russell

OF KENT, OHIO

The new owners pledge to continue to give you the same good service
and top quality in products as in the past.

There will be no change in personnel as a result of this transaction.

C. Myron Riggle wishes to thank patrons for their past business and
hopes they will continue to give the same valued patronage to the new
owners.

The Dairy in the Future Will Be Known as

RUSSELL'S RIGGLE DAIRY

E. Canal Street

Phone 348

258 E. CANAL ST.

lower floor to be devoted to
banking business. Apr. 1923

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1930
FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

An old copy of The Index, Jul.
26, 1883, published by Wick W.
Wood, gives an interesting account
of the big cyclone which struck this
town forty-seven years ago, doing
considerable damage. The paper was
found by Mrs. J. M. Rehard.
Carhart & Williams announce the
opening of a foundry for the manu-
facture of bells ranging in size from
hand bells to the large church bells.
An old log house south of the
school house was torn down by W.
S. Dent. It was built in 1815 by
David Neighbor, father of Jacob
Neighbor and Mrs. Ann Hogland.

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NEWCOMERSTOWN

Woolen Factory

JAMES PILLING,

PROPRIETOR.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of New-comerstown and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do wool carding and spinning and a general wool and exchange business. A full stock of

Factory Goods

Such as

CASSIMERES,

Satinets,

Cloths,

Flannels, &c.,

will be kept for exchange for wool or sold for cash. To the above we especially invite your attention and shall be pleased to have you call upon me in case you have wool to card or exchange, or wish to purchase serviceable goods for summer and fall wear. We desire to give satisfaction in all cases.

FACTORY:

One Mile East of Town.

Fulling, Coloring and Finishing,

Country Cloths.

June 7, 1871-6m

E. SIDE OF PILLING ST.

crossroads. This location puts the village in a situation like the one it was in when the two railroad lines came through town.

"We live in an extremely mobile society," Heifner said, and the highways here are heavily traveled. That's one of the many reasons to believe we'll grow."

Bill purchased his store from Paul J. Atkinson, Jan. 1, 1946. Before then, he operated a service station at State and Pilling Streets from 1934 until 1939. He was out of the service station business for a year until 1939. He was out of the service station business for a year, 1939-40, when he ran a tire store on Canal Street.

In 1940, Bill returned to his previous vocation and operated a Gulf station at the present Silco store site.

The war made its demands.

In 1942 Heifner went into the Air Force. He put in nearly four years of active service and for a period was stationed in the European Theater.

In 1946, Heifner assumed ownership of his present store. It was established in 1933.

He specializes in field and stream sporting goods. Folks can trade and sell guns at the all-purpose store as well as purchase fishing licenses, wallpaper, paint, bicycles and hardware.

Charlotte Rogers, daughter of area native Floyd A. Rogers, is employed as an engineer with Abex Co. The Heifners live at 745 Cross St.

The couple has two sons, both of whom are married. William R., 25, is employed as an engineer with Abex Co.

Newcomerstown News, Wed. Apr. 18, 1973

Good Location Says Heifner

By GREG PARKS

"With its desirable location, Newcomerstown just about has to grow," Bill Heifner says.

The owner of Bill Heifner's paint, wallpaper and sporting goods store points out the village is situated at a crossroads. This location puts the village in a situation like the one it was in when the two railroad lines came through town.

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Bill purchased his store from Paul J. Atkinson, Jan. 1, 1946. Before then, he operated a service station at State and

"We'll blend any color the customer wants on one of our two mixing machines," Heifner says.

Born in Xenia, Heifner came here when he was 11 years old. He is married to the former Charlotte Rogers, daughter of area native Floyd A. Rogers. The Heifners live at 745 Cross St.

The couple has two sons, both of whom are married. William R., 25, is employed as an engineer with Abex Corp.

Athens. Robert C., 22, of Mansfield, works with a medical recruiting group.

Bill Heifner founded the local Little League program and is on the board of trustees of Christ United Methodist Church.

He is an active member of Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Elks and American Legion.

"It would be good to see our old buildings renovated, or torn down and new ones built," Heifner said.

First White Child Born in Ohio Came Into World at Site of Newcomerstown

Investigations made by the Ohio State Archeological and Historical Society several years ago brought out the information that the first white child born in Ohio was John Connor, born in Connerstown in September of 1771.

The information concerning his birth was provided by Rev. Joseph E. Weinland of Bethlehem, Pa. Rev. Weinland, a former pastor of the Moravian church at Dover, found a missionary's diary dated March 18, 1776.

The story as brought out by Rev. Weinland's research is quite thrilling and gives a graphic picture of the trials and hardships endured by the early pioneers of this valley.

Conner's father, an emigrant into the west from Frederick, Md., fell in love with one of two captive girls, who had been adopted by a Delawar Indian tribe in southeastern Ohio. Her name was Marguerite.

The girls had been captured by the Indians while quite young and Marguerite had been adopted into the tribe for nearly 15

Town's First Mayor

Newcomerstown was incorporated in 1868 and the first mayor was John Miller.

The original plat contained 34 lots in three tiers, two north of the Ohio Canal and one south. Bridge and Cross sts. were the boundaries.

years and spoke the redman's language.

The Indians told Conner he could marry Marguerite if he would become an adopted tribesman. He consented and the young couple moved into a rude cabin. A village sprang up around them and Conner became a man of influence. This settlement was called Connerstown by the travelers, trappers and missionaries stopping at Conner's cabin, but was later changed to Newcomerstown.

Conner and his wife moved to Pennsylvania in 1774, but the Shawnee - speaking Delawares forced them to leave their three-year-old son, John, with the tribe. They came back to

Bargain Prices Prevailed in 1901

Prices that today seem ridiculously low prevailed 63 years ago. The following is a market price list published in the Newcomerstown Index July 3, 1901. The old newspaper belongs to Bill Alloway.

Butter, choice country, lb. 10 cents; eggs, doz. 10 cents; chickens, lb. 6 cents; turkeys, lb. 6 cents; ducks, lb. 6 cents; geese, each 45 cents; new potatoes, bu. \$1; apples, bu. \$1.20; country bacon, lb. 8 cents; country hams, lb. 10 cents; pork shoulder, lb. 8 cents; wheat, bu. 70 cents; corn, bu. 45 cents; oats, bu. 30 cents.

Ohio, a year later, settling at Schoenbrunn, where they were admitted to citizenship because of the circumstances attending their marriage.

They tried many times to get their son away from the Delawares, who claimed that the child was the son of adopted members of the tribe. A ransom payment of \$40, however, finally brought the child back.

The Conners next moved to Lichtenau, an Indian village near Coshocton and later moved to the new Gnadenhutten, about 20 miles from Detroit.

The Indian mission there was abandoned in 1786 but the Conner family remained. They became wealthy farmers. Some of their descendants moved into Indiana, but Conner is thought to be buried near Detroit.

The replica of the double Conner cabin in which the first white child in Ohio was born has been erected at Schoenbrunn park.

Lots of Power

The Ohio Power Co. serves the village with almost unlimited power. Primary service is delivered at 132,000 volts, the energy being reduced to 4,000 volts for distribution to the community.

WHITE SPACE

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RESULTS

COST Trib 16 AUG 1964

- JOHN WILSON

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Haver Electric May Be Oldest H

By STEVE WATT

Haver Electric has been supplying the Newcomerstown area with the finest in electrical and plumbing supplies since Cecil Haver first opened his business in November of 1922.

The first order of business was the sale of a farm electric power plant three miles south of Newcomerstown and the firm continued the sale of these plants and wiring until 1926. At that time Haver began

working for the Ohio Power Company for a one-year period before going back into business as a sales representative for the State of Ohio for the Fuller Johnson Manufacturing Co. of Madison, Wis. in 1927.

In 1930, with the change of business conditions, he returned to Newcomerstown and again entered the farm light and pump business covering a seven-county area for Delco Light Corp. of Dayton.

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Charles Leech Has Been in Business In Newcomerstown for Some 50 Years

Leech Realty has been in real estate business for over 22 years in Newcomerstown.

Charles R. Leech started in the real estate business Jan. 1, 1951 at his 129 E. Canal St. office.

He moved to the present location, 215 Cross St., on Jan. 1, 1958.

Leech had been in the automobile business in Newcomerstown over 27 years prior to entering the real estate business.

He has continuously been in business 50 years in Newcomerstown. Now, semi-retired, he keeps up with real estate and is alert to changes and progress.

He has a wealth of knowledge of the area.

Lorin D. Gadd has been associated with Leech since March 16, 1970, as an associate salesman and manager of Leech Realty, the outstanding agency in this area.

Gadd, a local native, is former mayor of Newcomerstown. He served three terms from 1952 to 1958, and was director of Tuscarawas County Department of Public Welfare from 1962 to March 13, 1970, when he resigned to be associated with Leech Realty.

Gadd was associated with the late Paul J. Atkinson in the real estate business as a salesman in 1929 and 1930 here, when the "great depression" of the thirties dropped the bottom out

of many types of business.

He has a wide knowledge of the area.

Looking to the future, Gadd says, "We are at the crossroads of America with every advantage in our favor for healthy growth, prosperity and progress within our local area.

"Newcomerstown has a great part to play in the drama of life, and we at Leech Realty hope to do our part in every way we can."

Funk Pontiac Has Sold Nearly 8,000 Automobiles Since Opening

Nearing their 20th year in the automobile business, Funk Pontiac has been providing sales and service for Pontiacs since 1953 and Oldsmobile since 1963.

through several expansion programs after it outgrew the original building with two service bays.

The facility has been expanded to its present size in

In their 20th anniversary year, Funk offers complete service work including front end alignments, motor tune ups, air conditioning services, body work, painting, and full

Walter Funk enjoys working in Newcomerstown and providing for the transportation needs of the community.

He sees continued growth in the area.

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CANDYLAND CLOSED BY ORDER OF COURT

Sheriff Geo. W. Shonk of New Phil'a has been appointed receiver of the Candyland confectionery in the Emerson building on Main st., pending the outcome of a suit filed by Thomas Poulos, administrator of the estate of George Poulos, deceased.

In his petition to the court Administrator Poulos is said to claim that his brother George owned a half interest in the store at the time he was called for military service; that the latter did not have an opportunity to sell his interest before leaving and that since his death his estate has received nothing.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago William Pareson, the present proprietor of the store, brought a similar action in the county courts, alleging that his brother and partner George Pareson had appropriated more than his share of the proceeds of the business. S. A. Emerson was appointed receiver, and the matter was finally adjusted by the two brothers, leaving William Pareson in charge.

Administrator Poulos claims he is in possession of sufficient evidence to prove all his claims, which were not pressed heretofore because he did not wish to do anything that might injure the business. He thinks, however, in view of the recent trouble between the Pareson brothers, that he should bring the action at once in order to protect the interests of his brother's estate.

The store has been closed since last Saturday noon. Oct. 1919



ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned from the Newcomerstown Visitor.

The paper referred to above was left at this office by Mrs. Wm. McConnell, 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. Koist each build dwellings on Goodrich street; J. W. Neighbor, J. Roseberry, H. J. Hines, John Worth and Jonathan Riggie 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'a 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.

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Bower Food Market Sold

The Bower Food Market, Main st., has been sold to William Lawrence of Amsterdam, Ohio, who took possession this Thursday.

Mr. Lawrence was formerly a rural mail carrier and he and Mrs. Lawrence and two children will move to Newcomerstown in the near future.

The market is one of the long-established stores in town. Mr and Mrs. D. C. Bower purchased the store 23 years ago. Mrs. Bower has operated it since the death of Mr. Bower.

The Bower's bought the John Hinds store in 1925, making it the oldest retail grocery in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Lawrence will continue the store as it has been operated in the past at its present location on Main st.

The transaction was handled by John C. Ross, Realtor.



133 W. MAIN ST.

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BOTTLING WORKS.

S. L. Douglas and G. C. Douglas of
This City Start New Industry.

A deal has just been consummated in which S. L. Douglas and his son G. C. Douglas have purchased the Miskimen Foundry building, and will convert it into a bottling works. Already work has commenced on the remodeling, and before long new machinery will be here and placed in position. It is not known how many men will be employed at first, but it has been stated that when fully equipped the plant will give employment to quite a number.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1942

Beers Drug Store Sold, Started 51 Years Ago

Sale of the Beers drug store, Bridge street, to Ed Levison of Zanesville, was announced this week.

This transaction, completed Saturday, marked the retirement of George A. Beers, the proprietor, who has operated a pharmacy in Newcomerstown for the past 51 years.

Mr. Beers, one of this community's best known and leading citizens, has not operated the establishment since last March 20 when he was taken ill. He is rapidly improving, however, at his home on North College street.

Mr. Levison said he will continue to operate the store for some time. He purchased only the stock and fixtures but added that he may buy the building later. He formerly was in the dry goods business in Zanesville.

Mr. Beers has managed the firm, known as Geo. A. Beers and Co.,

continually since December of 1891. He was associated in the business with his father, Dr. A. M. Beers, until Dr. Beers' death just 30 years ago Wednesday.

Founded First Drug Store

Dr. Beers established Newcomerstown's first drug store in 1868 with his partner, Rev. Roof, then pastor of the Lutheran church. In 1870 W. A. Johns came here from Coshocton to operate the store for Dr. Beers and Rev. Roof. It was located in a building, long since moved away, on the Beers lot at the corner of Bridge and Main streets.

The firm of Beers and Roof continued until about 1871 when it was sold to W. R. Shields. A year later Mr. Shields built a building where the Swigert Meat Market is now located on Main street and opened a pharmacy there.

In the meantime, A. J. Wilkin had

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Beers Drug Store Sold; Here 51 Years

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started a drug store where the Jones-Lydick building is now situated which was operated by his son, Dr. Charles Wilkin and his son-in-law, C. C. Dickinson. Later, W. A. Johns became a partner. In the early 1880's this establishment was moved to the Beers building at the corner of Main and Bridge streets and in 1887 Mr. Johns bought out the Wilkin interests.

Mr. Beers actually began his pharmacist's career in January of 1888 when he started working for Mr. Johns. Two years later he went to pharmacy school at Scio College under Prof. J. H. Beal.

Then, in 1891, he and his father established the present drug firm. They continued to operate in the original location until 1897 when they constructed the present Beers building on Bridge street. After Dr. Beers' death on Sept. 9, 1912, Mr. Beers became the sole owner.

Tax Relief Leader

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1900.

Written in 1869

While tearing down John F. Wood's old store room on Canal street, workmen unearthed an old yellow, time-worn envelope, the three-cent stamp still intact, containing a letter and weigh bill. All bear the date of Aug. 5, 1869, and every bit of writing notwithstanding its siege of time, is easily read. The weigh bill is made out on an ancient form used by the P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. in those days and says that "For transportation of merchandise J. C. Bebout, local freight agent, has received payment for the company." The goods were consigned to W. Dever who at that time conducted a general store in the building just torn down, and who erected the structure originally for a cooper shop, finally building an addition and engaging in general merchandizing. For years a vast amount of business was carried on in this little cramped building. Two counters ran the full length of the building, underneath of which were jammed groceries and dry goods, and along the walls the shelves fairly bulged with goods. Just beneath these was a row of large bins wherein coffee, sugar, salt, beans, etc., was dumped by the barrel, in order to better economize the limited space. From an old resident we learn that at one time \$1,000 worth of business was done in a single year without restocking, from which an idea may be drawn as to what an enormous stock was carried. Four huckster wagons were on the road at all times exchanging groceries and dry goods for country produce. Now this old building is replaced by a fine, new, modern structure and John E. Wood transacts business where once Wm. Dever handled almost the entire trade of this section.

110 E. CANAL ST

NEWCOMERSTOWN

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Newcomerstown, Ohio, Thursday, March

Deed Acquired For New Plant Site

Deed for the site of the proposed new steel cabinet factory has been acquired and placed with the subscription fund in a local bank, Cecil Haver, Chamber of Commerce president, announced this week.

The land to be used by the Interior Steel Equipment Co. of Cleveland was purchased from Ralph Leightner of Coshocton, former Newcomerstown resident. Signing of

the abstract deed was completed last week.

It was made in the name of the Newcomers corporation, a company formed to build and own the proposed new building in the east end of the village to be 350 by 120 feet.

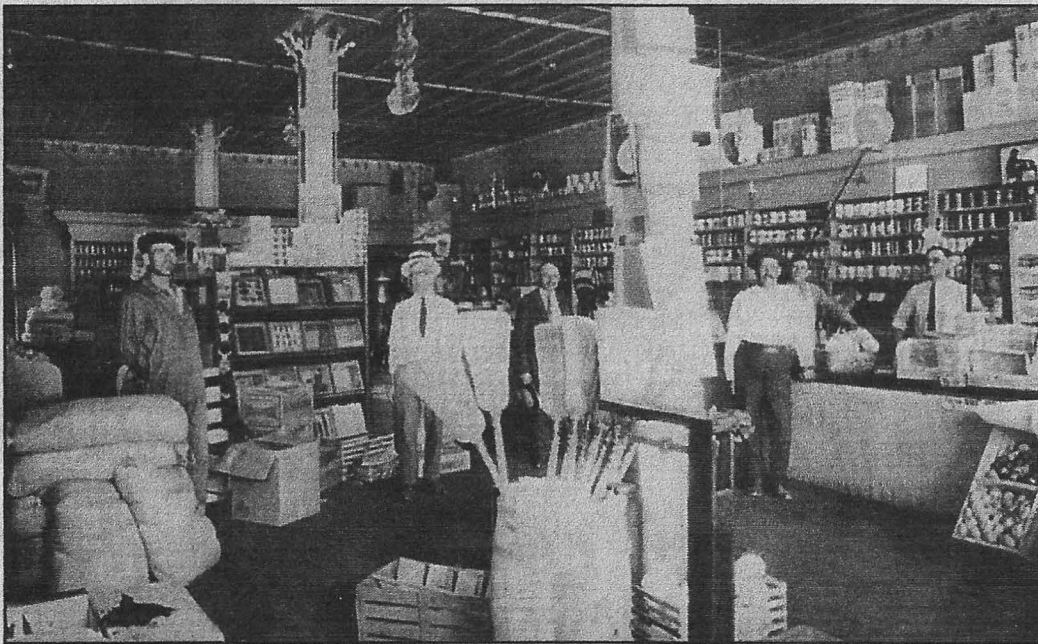
It is understood that a contract for construction of the building, estimated to cost \$150,000, will be made in the near future.

The Chamber of Commerce recently completed a subscription and stock fund as a preliminary to locating the plant here. It manufactures steel shelving, parts, bins, lockers, office equipment and similar items.

Mr. Haver said that \$1500 is still needed to pay for the site, cost of which was \$2500, but that necessary arrangements for fulfillment of the local agreement have been made.

Memory Lane

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Dale Thompson of Texas provided this vintage photograph of Rufenacht's Grocery Store, once located on the southwest corner of Canal and Bridge streets in Newcomerstown. Store owner John Rufenacht is pictured second from left wearing a straw hat. Behind the counter looking over a customer's shoulder is Noah Byrd, who in the 1940 and 50s was head custodian of Newcomerstown High School. The other gentleman behind the counter is Thompson's father, Sam Thompson, butcher and deliveryman for Rufenacht's. Others in the photo are unidentified. The store was purchased by a Mr. Britton in the late 1920s and ceased business

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1926

JACOB HOLDER DIES AT AGE OF 90 YEARS

Jacob Holder, one of the oldest residents of Tuscarawas county, died Friday, June 4, at his home on River st., Newcomerstown, of infirmities incident to old age. Had he lived until the 13th of this month he would have been 90 years of age.

Mr. Holder was born in Germany and came to this country at the age of 18 years, first settling in New Jersey, then moving to Pittsburgh where he lived a number of years. He then moved to Newcomerstown where he conducted a blacksmith and cooper shop for two years on the site now occupied by the Ortt Bros. building, finally returning to Pittsburgh. A few years later he moved to a farm near Guernsey where he resided for about 30 years, returning to Newcomerstown about 15 years ago.

His wife, formerly Henrietta Hinkel, died about four years ago. Surviving are five sons and one daughter: Frederick Holder of Central America; Mrs. Elmer Marling and Edward Holder, both of Newcomerstown; William of Barberton; Henry of Lorain, and Benjamin of Canton. Mr. Holder was a member of the M. P. church and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his son Edward on River st., conducted by Rev. L. C. Momberg, pastor of the M. P. church. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

ISAAC CUNNINGHAM DIES AT AGE OF 70

Isaac Cunningham, well known retired farmer, died at 7 a. m. Sunday at his home in Wolf following a ten days illness of pneumonia. He was 70 years of age.

Surviving are his widow, four sons, Ernest, Ralph and Martin, all of Wolf, Francis at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sherrets of Stonecreek. He also leaves one brother, Ezra Cunningham of Buckhorn, and one sister, Alice Cunningham of Newcomerstown. Another sister, Mrs. R. H. Caddes, died April 8.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. I. Hanson, pastor of the M. E. church, at the late home, Tuesday afternoon. Burial was

BETHEL CEMETERY

Shoemaker → farmer
AUGUST 21, 1918

THOMAS SERGEANT

Mr. Thomas Sergeant died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Loveless, Monday evening, Aug. 12 after an illness of four weeks. Mr. Sergeant was born in the city of Bedford, England, Jan. 27, 1823, and was in his ninety-sixth year. As a young man of about twenty-one, he with an elder brother came to America and settled near where he had always lived.

He was married to Miss Jemima Leighninger, October 21, 1849, and on the same spot in a house long since replaced by the present one. On last October they celebrated their wedding anniversary where they were married sixty-eight years ago. Of the large number of guests, who were present at their wedding not one remains alive today.

Mr. Sergeant was one of the "Forty-niners" and spent several years as a gold miner in the Sacramento Valley of California, and was one of the pioneers of what was then the tiny village of San Francisco. After he returned from California in the early fifties, he resumed his work as a shoemaker, but later on engaged in farming, and through good health was permitted to manage the farm until about a year ago, and it was to this active out-door life that he always attributed his long life.

He was a faithful and consistent member of the Union Protestant church, and was able to attend services until within the last two years. Mr. Sergeant is survived by his widow and six children, Orville W. Sergeant and George Sergeant both of Isleta, Mrs. William Loveless, Mrs. R. C. Calhoun and Miss Lona Sergeant of near Newcomerstown and Mrs. W. H. Killilea of Columbus, and three grandchildren V. Heber Sergeant, Miss Bernice Sergeant and Ellis Holmes Sergeant. One sister of Bedford, England, survives.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Loveless and burial was made in Waggoner's cemetery.

Wagon Maker Wheelbarrow

Mr. Aquilla Carr, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Newcomerstown, died after a brief illness at his home on Walnut st., last Saturday at 10 a. m., of malarial fever. Mr. Carr was born at Port Washington, Nov. 9, 1827, and was therefore nearly 80 years old. He was married Jan'y 4, 1852 to Orpha M. Doyle, and to them two sons and two daughters were born, the latter dying when young. The sons are, George E. of Orville, O. and D. E. of this city. Mr. Carr was a wagon-maker by trade, and made wheelbarrows for the railroad company when the Pan Handle line was in course of construction through this section; he was also a carpenter and worked several years at the trade. Mr. Carr united with the M. P. church in this city about 50 years ago, when Rev. Jus. Brown was pastor. He became an Odd Fellow about 25 years ago and was esteemed for his fidelity to the principles of the Order. The funeral services were conducted at the residence on Monday at 2 p. m. by Rev. Beck, assisted by Rev. C. E. Sheppard of Cambridge. Those who attended from out-of-town were his sister, Mrs. Dent Young, son and daughter of Ubrichsville, Geo. E. Carr and wife of Orrville, Mrs. Mary A. Rider of Navarre, Harry F. Rider of Massillon, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton of West Lafayette.

JUNE 6, 1935

MRS. MARY LEWIS

Eleven years of patient suffering came to an end Tuesday morning with the death of Mrs. James Lewis, 58, at her home on E. Canal street.

She had been seriously ill for the past ten weeks and death was due to complications.

Mary Dickinson Lewis was the daughter of Sheldon and Charlotte Dickinson and was born Aug. 4, 1876, at Newcomerstown. She was united in marriage to James Lewis and to this union five children were born, Mrs. Walter Hinds, Mrs. James Murphy, Miss Lucy Lewis, Miss Betty Lewis and James Jr., all of this city. Beside the husband and children she is survived by a brother, Jesse Dickinson of Wilksburg, Pa., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Charles Foust of the Lutheran church assisted by Rev. D. A. Morris of the M. E. church and burial was made in

LOCAL CEMETERY

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COMPLETE FRAME and AXLE STRAIGHTENING
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COMPLETE MOTOR SERVICE

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ELECTRIC WELDING— OXY-ACETYLENE

The Old Reliable
SHOE
STORE

Very Stylish.



SEE THAT THIS
Queen Quality
TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

Light Sole,
Medium Heel.
For Street or Dress Wear.

Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

We carry a line of Ladies' Shoes in every width and style, and at all prices. Our Ladies' Fine Shoes at \$1.50 and \$2.00 are trade winners. We still sell the Queen Quality—no better made for fit and wear. They always have been leaders. Others like to imitate or get another shoe and call it the :

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C.C. DICKINSON & CO. — Bakers and Confectioners, Main St. This house although not yet one year established, has met in a marked degree the requirements of this department of business in this locality. In the bakery department it supplies the best fresh bread, cakes, pies, crackers, etc., and carries in stock a full line of choice confectioneries, foreign and native fruits, fine cigars and tobaccos, etc. Good meals or lunch is served to order, with ice cream and oysters in their season. This firm are prepared to make to order fine pyramid or other fancy cakes, for parties, weddings festivals or picnic occasions, and to supply fruits and other delicacies on reasonable terms.

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State Wall Paper Co.
Brighten up your Home with
Sun Tested Wall Paper
A W ATKINSON

WN, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1928

GEORGE W. PACE
DIES OF PARALYSIS

George W. Pace, 63, retired harness and hardware dealer, died at his home on West Main street, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, following an illness resulting from creeping paralysis which first made its appearance about three years ago. Although he had not been feeling as well as usual during the past week, his death came almost without warning, and occurred as he sat in a chair at his home.

Mr. Pace was born Oct. 6, 1864, near Newcomerstown, and with the exception of three years spent in the west, has lived all his life in this vicinity. He was engaged in the harness and hardware business in Newcomerstown for over 20 years, later in the grocery business in this city, and for some time was connected with his brothers William and Samuel in the paving construction business. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Newcomerstown cemeteries, and was affiliated with the M. E. church of this city.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Siegrist of Coshocton, Miss Eva Pace of the home, Miss Mary Pace, teacher in the Niles schools; three brothers, William of Chicago, David of Columbus, Samuel of Canton; three sisters Mrs. Anna Rice of Mansfield, Mrs. Harry Rownd of Steubenville, Mrs. Curtiss Ruch of Mt. Eaton.

It is understood that his brother William is now in Florida and Samuel is in Cuba, which will prevent them from attending the funeral.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. I. Hanson. Interment will be made in the local cemetery.

CONCRETE AND CEMENT.

- BOLIVAR—Daley Bros. Construction Co.
- DOVER—WENTZ LUMBER CO., THE.
See adv.
- NEWCOMERSTOWN—Daves, B. C.
Hammersley, Edward
- NEW PHILADELPHIA—Darst, Thos. H.
Dorsey, Edw. L.
Meredith, J. Wm.
- NEW PHILADELPHIA CONSTRUCTION CO., N. 7th St.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS
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Frederick Zimmer, Wayne Ley and Victor Yingling play with The Ohio State University Marching Band at a football game at Urbana, Ill.

Dr. Glenroie MacQueen to preach a Thanksgiving sermon at the United Brethren Church.

Newcomerstown John Ross and Marshal J.F. Fisher arrest a train rider who admitted to committing several murders.

Lori Knowles buys the Heskert billboard plant.

Charles Els, coal miner, is fatally injured by a falling rock.

NINETY YEARS AGO — 1930

The Newcomertown Rotary Club hosts clubs from Cambridge and Coshocton.

The local DeFeo Store is purchased by McGlellan-Kennard Co. from Barnesville.

Work is to resume on a new hotel building in Newcomerstown.

Newcomerstown schools honor Supt. W.B. Hayes with a surprise party and present him with a life membership in the National

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J.S. Sheets sells laundry to W.R. Hurless of Urichsville.



23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Color Guard

Newcomerstown was hit hard by Civil War

The start of the Civil War and the call to arms fell especially hard on little Newcomerstown, which by 1860 had a population of 577. At first no company was mustered in town but many volunteered at once and joined units in nearby towns. In the fall of 1861, Camp Meigs was established on what is now the Dover fairgrounds. Most of the enlisted troops of the country received early training there, that consisted of a few weeks of drilling and then off to the battle fronts. The 51st Regiment was organized at Fort Meigs and Company C of that regiment was made up of Newcomerstown men. Trainloads of troops passed through Newcomerstown with the soldiers sitting or standing in

open flat cars. The telegraph was used only for most important messages and the folks at home could only wait for newspapers and "hearsay." Often weeks went by before they learned of the death or wounding of a loved one. As very few newspapers reached town, it was the custom for some good reader to take the Cincinnati Enquirer as soon as it arrived and mount a box at the southwest corner of Bridge and Main Streets and read aloud the war news to the crowd that assembled there daily for this event. Many touching scenes were enacted on this spot as families learned for the first time of the death of a father, son or brother.

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Charles Lieser accepts a position as music instructor in the local schools.
F.W. Angle resigns as chief clerk of the local Selective Service Board.
Ninety years ago — 1932
Dr. Chester Bennett weds Miss Dona Davis.
Violet Mercer weds Carl Hammer-sley.
Ivy Stone and Melvin VanSickle are married in Toronto, Canada.
One hundred years ago — 1922
James B. Clow and Sons factory an-

nounced a wage increase.
Martha MacQueen and Henrietta Lieser host a shower for Margaret Macmillan.
Albert Thompson buys the Edwards Grocery. BRIDGE ST.
Florence Haver and Owen Miller are married in New Philadelphia.
One hundred and 10 years ago — 1912
Thieves attempt to steal a car owned by Samuel Mullet by starting a fire at the back of the Wise Blacksmith Shop.
Bert Miller and Harry Boltz are killed when the engine of their threshing machine explodes.

— Compiled by Ray Booth

AUGUST 5, 1914

John L. Johnson, aged 40, who formerly conducted a poolroom in Newcomerstown, was drowned in the Tuscarawas river at the railroad bend near Morgan Run junction, Coshocton county, last Saturday, about 3 o'clock p. m. Johnson, with his wife and 4 children, were enjoying a picnic in a nearby grove with a few families from Coshocton. He was in swimming with two men when he swam across the river. On his return he was overcome by fatigue and cramps, and drowned before aid could reach him. His body was located with a pole near the spot where he sank, and was recovered at 6:30. His remains were shipped to his former home at Bridgeton, N. J., for interment. Beside his family he is survived by two brothers Victor and William, the latter a resident of Newcomerstown, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis.

TWENTY YEARS AGO IN NEWCOMERSTOWN

Rev. M. J. Myers, former pastor of the Lutheran church, was knocked unconscious by a stone hidden in a snow ball at Akron.
Thos. Crawford's saloon caught fire from cotton in Christmas decorations Thursday night and caused considerable damage.
Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Dunbar gave a reception to the members of the M. E. choir Saturday evening.
Frank Stofor is now looking pleasant in the office of the Central Hotel.
Born—to Wellington Smith and wife, a son, Jan. 5th.
Mrs. Joe Harding and baby are visiting in New Phil'a.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCreary have opened up a branch office of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. in this city.
California prunes 5c a lb. at M. Yankling & Sons.
Godfrey Wheeland dies at his home in Fort Washington at the age of 71 years.
Baxter Carr gave graphophone entertainment at the Birds Run school house Thursday evening.
Best muslin 25 yds. for \$1.00 and best gingham 5c a yd. at the Robinson dry goods store.

PORT WASHINGTON

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DOUGLAS & WHITTLE — Barbers and Hair Dresser, Main St. This excellent and popular tonsorial establishment was first opened here in 1883 by the above firm, embracing John Douglas and Wm. Whittle, both of whom are thoroughly practical barbers, and guarantee to their patrons first-class work in all departments of the business. They have just added to their furniture a magnificent dressing case, costing \$90.

1887 main work of hair

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APR. 10, 1912

OCTOBER 17, 1906.

Brought Here for Burial.

Mrs. Susanna Farrow Gates, at the age of 85, died at her home in Columbus, Apr. 2, and was brought to Newcomerstown on Thursday, Apr. 4, for burial. She was a sister of the late Adam Miller, and aunt of Warren Miller of this city. Her first husband was Robt. Farrow, member of Co. D 52nd Ohio, who was killed at Bentonville, Ga. Her son, Oscar B. Farrow, passenger engineer on the Panhandle, resides at Columbus. Her second husband was Jacob Gates, a Panhandle engineer, who was killed in a wreck soon after their marriage. By this union she leaves an only daughter, Mrs. R. C. Arbaugh, who lives in Columbus. Mrs. Arbaugh's first husband was W. R. Burris, brother of John A. Burris of this city, and it was while these two Burris brothers were partners in the mercantile business in Newcomerstown in 1868, that Robert was killed instantly by lightning while carrying an umbrella and passing under a maple tree near the residence of Wm. H. Gardner on River st, which fatal incident was witnessed and is still vividly remembered by some of our older citizens. The funeral service of Mrs. Gates was conducted in the Lutheran church, of which denomination she was a life-long member, the Rev. Mr. Kramer officiating.

Main St

*1909 John Burris Corp 1/2
on in Leach-Sells blk*

*1834 Nugen, Munnich & Everett
Merchants*

*1836 James Beer & Mulvany started
store*

DR. J. W. S. GOUDY

A Prominent Physician of this City
Passes Away.

A physician's life is one of constant toil, sacrifice and helpfulness. He probably enters into the common experiences of the life of a community more than any other professional man, and, if truly sympathetic, bears much of the burdens of his fellowmen. Such was the life and character of Dr. J. W. S. Goudy, one of the oldest, most prominent and highly respected physicians of our city, who passed away at 11 a. m. Saturday, October 13th, at his home on Church st., after having suffered from a stroke of paralysis since last June. During his illness he received the best of attendance at the hands of his wife and two sons, but his age and consequent weakened condition were against him, and precluded any hopes of his recovery.

Dr. Goudy was born in Brooke county, West Virginia, near Wellsburg, January 13, 1833, and was 73 years and 9 months old at his death. At the age of 23 he attended and graduated from the Jefferson medical college at Philadelphia, Pa. Soon afterward, he entered the practice of medicine at Uhrichsville, and on the 28th of Feb'y, 1858, he was joined in marriage to Miss Ann Huston. He then located at Westchester, where his son John was born. Two years later, in 1860, he located at Newcomerstown, and here his son, Rollin A., was born, his two sons being the only children that survive him. His wife having died, he was married Feb'y 19, 1885, to Bertha Everhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Everhart of this city, who survives him. No children were born to this union.

The Doctor was an honest, upright citizen, and a successful and popular physician. He was an active, influential member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and always a firm defender of the right. He will be greatly missed by the family, society, church and the whole community.

The memorial services were held at the residence at 2 p. m. Tuesday, by Rev. Harshman, assisted by a male quartet. Interment was made in the village cemetery.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13, 1912.

Spring Millinery
OPENING
Saturday
March 16th

A Complete Line of the Very
Latest Creations in Millinery.

Your Inspection Is Invited.

Denning Sisters
110 W MAIN

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ONE HUNDRED AND TEN
YEARS AGO - 1910 *Apr 16*

Residents on Beaver
Street petition Newcom-
erstown council to be
included as a village street.

Newcomerstown schools
open with E.E. Smock as the
new superintendent.

Charles Loader finishes
painting and decorating the
interior of Newcomerstown
schools.

Mary and Oma Denning
purchase the millinery store
of Mrs. E.D. Wilgus.

William Fletcher and
Beatrice Gibbs are married
at the home of the bride's
parents on Neighbor Street.

COMPILED BY RAY BOOTH

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110 W MAIN ?

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

150 W. MAIN ST
1923

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1930 FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

An old copy of The Index, July 26, 1883, published by Wick W. Wood, gives an interesting account of the big cyclone which struck this town forty-seven years ago, doing considerable damage. The paper was found by Mrs. J. M. Rehard.

Carhart & Williams announce the opening of a foundry for the manufacture of bells ranging in size from town forty-seven years ago, doing considerable damage. The paper was found by Mrs. J. M. Rehard.

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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 building 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
1923

Newcomerstown News

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.

146 W. MAIN

1923

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.
1923

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1941 DISAPPEARING

Fast disappearing is one of Newcomerstown's early landmarks—the old Globe hotel building at the corner of Bridge and Canal streets.

Workmen this week started to tear down the three-story part of the wooden structure. Already removed is the two-story wing in the rear. Much of the lumber was salvaged for several small houses, according to C. B. McConnell, the owner.

1941



Looking back

Cy Young 80th Birthday Celebration. Photo taken in front of Schoemaker's Ford Garage, Canal Street, Newcomerstown on March 29, 1947. Pictured are, from left (each row): front, Darrell Beiter, John Erwin, Bob Nugen, Lloyd Hunter, Don Walters; back, Joe Jaynes, Ed Ray, Kenneth Wolff, Coach; Robert McCracken, Cy Young, Lelland Shoemaker, Bob Glazer, Raymond Williams, Eddie Carr.

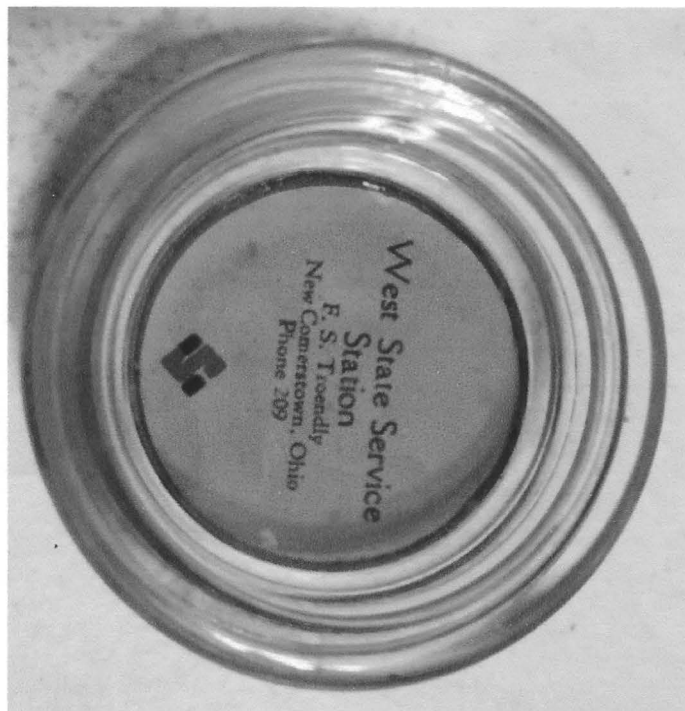
* Photo courtesy of Bob Nugen



READY FOR WALKING — Members of the Newcomerstown Hiking Club paused for this portrait in 1910. Seated in front are Elida Lieser, Mr. Blackburn and Ruth Bradford. In the second row are Hazel Shurtz, Marguerite Park, Mr. Thompson, May Banks, Arthur Zimmer, Nellie Geinghrey, Coylson Beiter, Florence Lieser, Grover Portz, Harriet Murphy, Ted Crater, Laura McEloy and Roy Frame. In the middle row are Fay Porter, Arthur Yingling and Charles Lieser. Standing in back are Edna Neighbor, Mary Beers, Rex Henderson, Ella Porta, an unidentified salesman who joined the group briefly, Edna Brode and Mildred Wolf. The club hiked regularly and held a winter party or dance each year.



444 S. PILLING ST.



637 W. STATE ST.

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OXFORD TOWNSHIP - Pages 613-618 - HISTORY OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

Newcomerstown, the principal town in the southwestern section of Tuscarawas Co., had hand steady growth from the year of it formation in 1827 to the present. In 1840, its population was 270; ten years later, it reached 476. In 1860, another hundred were added the census returning 577; in 1870, the number reached 791, and 1880 there was a further increase to 926. The present population doubtless exceeds 1,000. It is situated on a board plateau, in the the valley of Tuscarawas. The Ohio Canal passes through it midst, and 2 railroads, the Ptttsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis, and the Wheeling & Lake Erie intersect within the limits of the town. The settlement here, before the town was laid out, was dubbed by the pioneers "Neighbortown," in honor of its first settlers; but the locality was known by the Indians and by traders as Newcomerstown. The Delaware chieftain, Netawatwes, who ruled the nation at Gekelemukpechunk, was also called King Newcomer, and in this name he sometimes signed State papers. From him the town has doubtless received its name, though a more romatic origin has been ascribed to it. Nearly all the towns in Tuscarawas Co., located on the canal, were founded during the pe-iod of construction of that commercial highway, and owe their origin to it. Newcomerstown was among the number.

The original plat contained thirty-four lots in 3 tiers, 2 north and 1 south of the canal. Bridge street formed the eastern boundary, and Cross street extended through the plat parallel to Bridge. Canal and Basin sts. crossed the village east & west. John Tufford in 1827 laid out West Newcomerstown on both sides of the canal. His plat contained 40 lots. In 1836, Nicholas Neighbor and Jacob Overholt made an addition of 22 lots, 35-56, located on both sides of Neighbor street, from Bridge st. westward; Lots 7-12 were also located on the south side of the canal. In 1845, Jacob J. Miller made an addition of 13 lots, 57-69 inclusive, on the south side of south Canal st.; & the same year Andrew Creter laid out an addition of 7 lots at the southeast corner of South Canal & River streets. In 1851, Elisha Pocock made an addition of 40 lots west of River street, and on both sides of Goodrich street. Andred R. & Nancy A. Wilcox in 1868 laid out and addition of 17 lots, numbered 70-86, located south of Miller's Addition, and west of Union School Lot. In 1872, Andrew J. Miller and Joshua Wier made an addition of 8 lots immediately south of South Canal street. In 1873, A. M. Beers mad an addition of 8 lots north of the caanal, and bounded by Neithbor, Bridge, Basin and Buckhorn streets. David A. Mulvane in 1873 laid out and addition of 36 lots, 87-122 inclusive, bounded by the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad, College, State & ChestnutsStreets. The same year John W. Rodney laid out 13 lots on Buckhorn & First Streets.

At the time the village was founded, it contained a log cabin, located immediately south of the present Pan Handle depot; it had been built many years befor, & occupied by Judge Nicholas Neighbor. He also creeted the first store building, a small structure on Lot 1, the site of Dent & Powleson's hardware store. Nicholas Neighbor and Jacob Overholt were the primitive merchants, commencing about 1828, & continuing probably 8 years, when Matthias S. Neighbor usceed. In 1830, the village contained but 3 or 4 buildings. Besides the above, Arron Schenck, from New Jersey dwelt in a small cabin here and operated a tannery. William Garner kept a canal station at Lot 21, in West Newcomerstown. Jacob J. Miller, son-in-law of Nicholas Neighbor, and also a New Jerweyman, opened the first tavern in town about 1835, on the site of the present Globe House. Andrew Creter had, however, kept tavern in the township in the vicinity of Newcomerstown from about 1825 to 1838. Morris Creter, from Morris Co., N.J. came to the township in 1829, and kept a grocery 2 miles up the canal from the village for a year, when he removed to New comerstown.

The first church organization of Newcomerwtown was that of the Evangelical English Luthern denomination. The records show that Rev. E. Greenwold, Of New Phila. , commenced preaching at Newcomerstown Nov. 11, 1832. About a half dozen members then

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resided here, at the remnant of a number of Lutheran families who had emigrated from N. J. nearly 20 years before, and during that period had been deprived of pastoral care. An organization was effected May 10, 1835, at which date Nicholas Neighbor and Joshua Gardner were elected Elders, and Jacob J. Miller and Leonard Neighbor Deacons. The first communion service had been held May 4, 1834, at which there were 6 communicants - Nicholas Neighbor, William Neighbor, Hannah, Elixabeth & Catherine Neighbor & Margaret Tufford. Rev. Greenwold remained pastor until about 1840. Rev. E. C. Yunge succeeded him. He died in charge, January 28, 1846. Rev. E. Melsheimer followed, and after a service of 3 years, he too, died at Newcomerstown. ~~The subsequent ministers with term of pastorate were as follows: Rev. A. N. Bartholomew, September, 1850, to Sept., 1858; Rev. M. M. Bartholomew, from August 1, 1859, to August 18, 1861; Rev.~~ The first church edifice was a brick structure, erected on the hill at the northwest corner of Neighbor and Railroad streets. It was completed in 1838, and is now occupied as a dwelling house. The corner stone of the next and present house of worship was laid October 29, 1869. It is a two-story frame building, 48 x 60 feet, the second floor of which is occupied as a Masonic hall. It is located on Lots 65 & 66 of Millers Addition, & the total cost of its construction exceeded \$3,500.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1830, with Rev. Donahue as pastor. The society worshiped in schoolhouses & homes until 1835, when Conrad Miller deeded to the trustees the lot upon which the present edifice stands. A brick church was erected in 1836 and used by the society until after the war. In 1866-67, a new frame structure was erected upon the old site. A parsonage was also built at a cost of \$1,100

The Methodist Protestant Church of Newcomerstown was organized in 1842. The first church was built on the east side of the present Presbyterian Church, and was occupied until the present edifice was constructed in 1878, during the pastorate of Rev. W. L. Wells. It was dedicated July 3, 1879, by Rev. S. A. Fisher, of Cambridge. The building is a handsome brick structure 40 x 64 feet in size, and its cost, including furnishing, was about \$4,500.

The Presbyterian Church was organized November 13, 1876, by a committee of the Steubenville Presbytery, with the following original members: Adolphus W. Search & Mrs. Low M. Search, Johathan & Rebecca Evans, Mr. Emma Evans, George & Ruth Bagnall, Robert Y. Patterson, by certificate; & Philip Sheets, Mrs. Susan Sheets & Miss Lillie T. Bagnall on profession. George Bagnall & Robert Y. Patterson, the first Ruling Elders were installed in November 13, 1876. The church edifice is a handsome and commodious brick structure, located on the west end of South Canal street. It was erected in 1878, at a cost of \$3,000. Membership of about 60.

A Baptist society had a existence here a few years ago, which was, however, of brief duration. Samuel Mardis and Caleb Emerson were its main support. On the adoption of the Akron School Law. The first school board elected April 12, 1856, consisted of R. H. Nugen and G. H. Dent, for 3 years, George R. Little and L. C. Davis for 2 years, and ~~W. H. Craige and Angus Brown~~ for 1 year. The special school district thus organized, was very large, including all the land of Oxford Township north of the river and the Nugen farm of 600 acres south of it. When the Akron law was adopted, two small district school-houses stood within the present corporate limits of Newcomerstown, one on the lot west of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the other just south of the old graveyard near the depot. In 1857, the two-story frame school building, still in use, was erected and its four apartments occupied. In 1880, a frame structure containing two rooms was built on the same lot. In 1873, a small school building was erected within the district, two miles northeast of Newcomerstown, wherein a school has since been held for the better accommodation of those people who resided in that vicinity. C. T. Emerson was the first Superintendent, remaining 3 years.

The first newspaper of Newcomerstown was styled the Newcomerstown Visitor. It was a continuation of the Saturday Visitor, of Coshocton, Ohio and its publication at the former village was commenced June 7, 1871, by A. W. Johns, H. B. Beech, & Dr. A. M. Beech. Mr. Beech withdrew, June 22, following, and December 27, 1871, the name of the paper was changed to the Ohio Independent. It was successful from the start & on March 8, 1872, when the paper was sold to N. H. Barber, it had a circulation of 816 paying subscribers and was well patronized as an advertising medium. Mr. Barber carried it on for a few months & was succeeded by Dr. Goodrich, of Woodsfield, Monroe county, who edited it for an equally brief period. The paper again became the property of Johns & Beers in May, 1873, by foreclosure of mortgage, after having been suspended while the case was in litigation. In September, 1873, it was purchased by Dr. W. H. Dunham and J. A. Buchman, both of Barnesville, who converted it into the Newcomerstown Argus. After changes of ownership, it came into the possession of A. W. Search and J. A. Buchman, who retained it until the property was destroyed by fire November 20, 1877. The town was then without a paper until January 1, 1878, when W. V. Kent and W. Ferguson moved an office from Cadiz and commenced the publication of the Eye. This paper, having become the property of A. W. Johns October 18, 1879, it was regularly issued as the Newcomerstown Eye until August 20, 1881, when the paper was suspended. It was purchased, in March, 1882, by A. C. Hursey, who re-christened it the Newcomerstown Index. Mr. Hursey, during his proprietorship, associated with him upon the editorial staff C. W. Knistley, and afterward Cliff Sultzer. The present proprietor and editor, Wick W. Wood, took charge of the paper March 1, 1883.

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Newcomerstown was incorporated in 1868. Its first Mayor was John Wilson. Since him, the following have filled the same municipal office: Frank Swan, Charles F. Davis, E. S. Pocock, John A. Buchanan, Thompson Lybarger, J. R. Mulvane, F. S. Timmons and J. T. Pocock, who was first elected in 1880, and is now filling his second term. The other present officers of the village are Lewis Carhart, John A. Burris, A. W. Murphy, I. G. Dickenson and Samuel Tyhurst, Council; George W. Hoglan, Clerk; R. F. Dent, Treasurer; W. H. Sills, Marshal; G. L. Patterson, Street Commissioner. There is at this writing a town hall in process of construction, which, when completed, will prove a valuable property. It is a brick, two-story building, estimated to cost \$10,000. The second story will be used as a public hall, and below will be the Mayor's office, engine room and prison.





Newcomerstown, Ohio, June 25 1912

Mr Rosa Miller

Dr. to **Crater Brothers**

Terms Cash.

Painting House

3/4 gal Paint

65.00
1.30

66.30

Paid in full.

June 25 1912

Byron Crater.

Wall Paper
And
Paint Store

Byron Crater

Phone 120

Newcomerstown, Ohio,

Sept. 29, 1914.

Sold to Mr. Ross Miller.

Dec. 6	Turpentine-----	\$0.15
	1 qt Varnish-----	.50
	4 Side-----15¢	.60
	1 1/2 Border-----15¢	.23
	4 Ceiling-----15¢	.60
	4 Side-----18¢	.72
	1 Border-----18¢	.18
	4 Ceiling-----15¢	.60
	3 Ceiling-----15¢	.45
Apr. 22	11 Bolts Hanging---25¢	2.75
Apr. 22	1 Side-----15¢	.15
	Cutting out Border-----	.50
Apr. 29	1 Bolt Paper-----16¢	.16
Apr. 30	4 Side-----15¢	.60
	18 yds. Border-----4¢	.72
	1 qt. Turpentine-----	.18
May 4	Undercoat-----	.75
	Varnish Stain-----	.90
	8 Side-----35¢	2.80
	6 Ceiling-----25¢	1.50
	20 yds. Border-----3¢	.60
	16 yds. Border-----12¢	1.92
	5 Side-----40¢	2.00
	4 Ceiling-----25¢	1.00
	20 yds. Border-----12¢	2.40
	Hanging-----	8.20
May 18	1 qt. Turpentine-----	.18
	Bronzing Liquid-----	.10
	3 qt. Paint-----50¢	1.50
Aug 14	3/4 Gal. Paint-----	.75
	Futty-----	.10

Paid in full.

\$33.79

Apr 27	By Cash-----	\$5.00
May 29	By Cash-----	5.00
June 17	By Cash-----	5.00
July 11	By Cash-----	5.00
Sept 12	By Cash-----	5.00

\$25.00

Balance Due-----\$8.79

B. Crater

HOWARD STARTS

R. E. LEE

Newcomerstown, Ohio, Jan 12 1911

Mrs Joe Fletcher

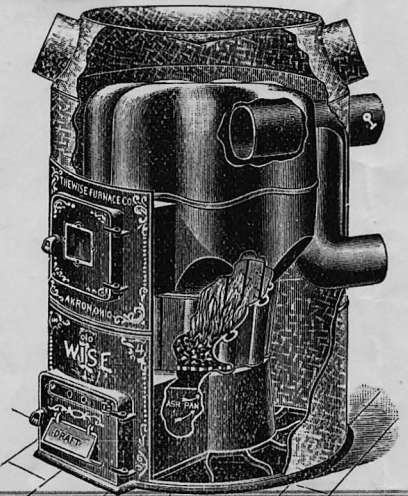
BOUGHT OF **STARTS & LEE**

TINNERS AND FURNACE BUILDERS

Galvanized Iron and Tin Spouting * Galvanized Iron, Tin and Felt Roofing

TERMS CASH

Repair Shop, East Canal Street



		1910			
Nov	2	To 4 joints for chimney	50 @ 2		2 00
		1911			
Jan	11	Repairing roof, slate			50
		, sheet of 20x28 painted tin			20
					2 70



HOWARD STARTS.

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NEWCOMERSTOWN, O.

Aug 7 1909

Mrs Joe Fletcher

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SLATE, TIN AND FELT ROOFING.

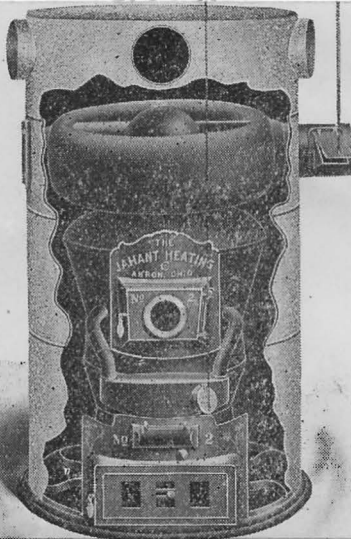
GALVANIZED IRON AND TIN SPOUTING.

Furnace Work a Specialty.

EAST CANAL STREET.

July 31 To 31 ft of 5 in galv. eave 109a 3/10

Received the above amount in full up to date
D. L. Lee
R. E. Lee



HOWARD STARTS.

R. E. LEE.

NEWCOMERSTOWN, O. 5/11 1909

M _____

BOUGHT OF **STARTS & LEE**
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GALVANIZED IRON AND TIN SPOUTING.

Furnace Work a Specialty.

EAST CANAL STREET.

Mar 22	To 4 of 3 in elbows con.	20¢ a	80
	Repairing valley & window		20
			30
			<u>1.30</u>
May 12	Painting valleys & ridge roll 48 of 14x24 G. Slate labor for 2 men	6¢ a	2.88
			<u>2.50</u>
			6.03
	Paid in full up to date Starts & Lee R. E. L.	6.00	
		<u>1.30</u>	
		7.38	

THE NEWCOMERSTOWN LUMBER CO.

LUMBER - BUILDERS' SUPPLIES - MILLWORK

230 EAST CANAL ST.

4721

Newcomerstown, O.,

June 26

19 *36*

PHONE 97

Sold to *Ross Miller*

Address _____

Ordered by _____

Sold by _____

Job _____

NOTICE
Our Terms are NET CASH. All bills are due on delivery of material. Credit is extended to regular customers with the understanding that all bills be paid in full by the 10th of the month following delivery, except by previous special arrangement.
CUSTOMER'S INVOICE
Yours truly, The Newcomerstown Lumber Co.

NO. PIECES	SIZE	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT
1	8 2x6	16	128			
2	4 2x4	16	<u>43</u>			
3			171			
4	<i>Less</i>	10-2x6-16	<u>-160</u>			
5			11 ft			
6	<i>June 30-36</i>					
7	5 1x10	20	83 ft			
8	1 1x4	20	7 ft			
9	2 1x4	16	<u>21 ft</u>			
10			122 @ .04			4.88
11	<i>July 7-36</i>					
12	6 5 ft	20			.04	2.60
13			<i>ply wood for boxes</i>			10

KEEP THIS INVOICE, WE DO NOT ITEMIZE AGAIN

RECEIVED ABOVE MATERIAL

Filled by _____

Delivered by _____

Sign here _____

The Hamilton Autographic Register Co., Hamilton, O.

Paid
tax 1.58
2.3
7.81

STATEMENT.

Newcomerstown, O. June 1st 1901

Mrs M Fletcher

City

Gole & Brown,

DEALERS IN LUMBER, SLATE, Etc.

1901	May 10	To Material			
		Cr			\$8918
		By Mat Retd		304	
		Balance			\$8614
		Cr By Cash			\$2000
		of Gole & Brown			
		June 1/01 etc			

On the first of each month it is our custom to send statement of account (due or not due); we take the liberty of sending yours, which we hope you will find correct, if not correct, please advise us at once.

Newark, Ohio Sept 6 1901

Received of Mrs M Fletcher
 Sister and _____ $\frac{14}{100}$ Dollars
 in full of a/c to date

\$16 $\frac{14}{100}$ Cali & Brown
 jr

W. E. CASE. M. K. ROSS.

Newark, O., _____ 189__

M _____

Bought of Economy Lumber Company

—DEALERS IN—

All kinds of Lumber, Dressed and Undressed; Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Etc. A Good Planing Mill attached.

TERMS CASH.

400 ft. 7 inch oak flooring @	12	5 00	
300 " No. 2 soft pine " " "	12	4 50	10 40
This is all the soft pine flooring we have			
We have only two or three lengths of 1 1/2 inch oak flooring			
Paid Mch. 25 - 75			

135 E. MAIN ST.

1893

Reference Particulars for the use of Singer Sewing Machine Company, and not forming part of this Agreement.

Full name of Lessee Mr Margaret Miller
 Full Address Newcombston
 How long has Lessee resided at the above address Ten years
 Nationality American Age 27 Married yes Husband's first name _____
 Occupation Prof. Maker Employed by Prof. Walker
 Employer's Address Newcombston
 How long employed ten years
 Previous Employer and Address _____
 References: 1 J. W. Walker Newcombston
 2 J. M. Fisher
 3 _____

Store at _____

Lease No. _____

Dated _____ 190 _____

SINGER SEWING
 MACHINE COMPANY

AND

Lessee's Name

Mr Margaret Miller

DESCRIPTION OF MACHINE LEASED.
 SINGER
 WHEELER & WILSON } Sewing Machine
 and the Usual Accessories.

Style... 275097

Number... 6045339

Value of Machine, - \$ 41

Less Allowance, - \$ 6.00

Net Value, - \$ 14.00

Rent, \$ 2.00 per Week Month.

Lease Effected By _____

Lease Examined By _____



New Comerstown, Ohio,

4/18.

1906.

Mrs.

Fletcher

City.

BOUGHT OF WILGUS HARDWARE CO.,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS

VARNISHES. STOVES AND TINWARE.

30 yd. wire
1# staples

3.00

10

\$ 3.10

Paul Wilgus Hdw. Co.

119 W. MAIN ST.

Newcomerstown, Ohio, *June 1* 1901M *Mrs Joseph Fletcher*

THE I. CRATER COMPANY

* * DEALERS IN * *

Hardware, Stoves,

Terms 30 Days.

* PAINT, OIL, VARNISH, BRUSHES, ETC.

May	2	flashing 30ft-	1.50
"	2	1 lb nails	.05
"	2	13 lbs nails	.50
"	2	1 piece flashing	.05
"		40 lbs nails	1.50
"	4	1 lb 4 by nails	.04
"	4	5 lb 8 by finish nails	.18
"	4	2 lb 8 " corn "	.07
"	4	6 1/2 ft flashing	.35
"	7	1 gal paint - V	1.45
"	7	1 inside set	.60
"	7	3 cut and turn	.45
"	7	1 pr hinges	.20
"	7	3 pr hinges	.30
"	7	1 drawer pull	.05
"	9	1 qt turpentine	.20
			<u>7.49</u>

Newcomerstown, Ohio, *June 1* 1901M *Mrs Joseph Fletcher*

THE I. CRATER COMPANY

* * DEALERS IN * *

Hardware, Stoves,

Terms 30 Days.

* PAINT, OIL, VARNISH, BRUSHES, ETC.

May	9	2 lb 3 by fine nails	10
"	9	1 pr hinges	10
"	9	1 cut and turn	15
"	9	6 window strips	20
"	9	2 lb nails	10
"	9	1/2 gal paint	85
"	10	1 piece tin	20
"	14	1 gal linseed oil	75
"	14	3 lb oker	15
"	14	12 1/2 lb white lead	75
			<u>\$ 3.35</u>
			<u>7.49</u>
			10 84

Paid in full to
date
6/1 1901
The Crater Co

DEAR SIR:—It is customary in our store to send Statement of Account thirty days after date of purchase. Please advise us immediately if your statement is not correct. All accounts not paid when due will be placed in the hands of our collector. Awaiting your orders, we remain,

Resp'y Yours,
THE I. CRATER CO.

DEAR SIR:—It is customary in our store to send Statement of Account thirty days after date of purchase. Please advise us immediately if your statement is not correct. All accounts not paid when due will be placed in the hands of our collector. Awaiting your orders, we remain,

Resp'y Yours,
THE I. CRATER CO.

Newcomerstown, Ohio, 11-4 1903

M. Mrs Joseph Flaherty

Bought of **THE I. CRATER COMPANY,**

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND STOVES, PAINTS AND OILS.

Phone No. 59.

TIN AND GALVANIZED WORK A SPECIALTY.

Terms, 30 Days.

1903

Oct	14	6 ft spout	75
"	14	3 elbow	60
"	14	1 angle	30
"	19	1 wash boiler	11 75
"	19	1 yd asbestos paper	10
"	28	1 cut off	60
			4 10

12005 12 Paid in full
 1903 The I. Crater Co

137, W. MAIN ST

M Mr Joseph Fletcher

Newcomerstown, Ohio,

10/22

1904

Bought of **THE I. CRATER COMPANY,**

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND STOVES, PAINTS AND OILS.

Phone No. 59.

TIN AND GALVANIZED WORK A SPECIALTY.

Terms, 30 Days.

1 Galod Slack	3 50
Repairing Sloop pipe	50
" " Spout	75
4 Joints pipe Elbow & Collar	1 00
	<u>5 75</u>

Paid in full
The I Crater Co

137 W. MAIN ST.

Mrs Joseph Filchner

NEWCOMERTOWN, OHIO, June 14 1902.

Tin and Galvanized Work
: : A Specialty. : :

TERMS, 30 Days. * PHONE 59.

:: :: BOUGHT OF :: ::
**THE I. CRATER
C O M P A N Y .**

:: DEALERS IN ::
HARDWARE AND
: : STOVES : :
PAINTS AND OILS

May 5-	} To Amuse	34.73
June 5-		

Received payment for above acct -
in full to date.

The I. Crater Co
Treas.

137 W. MAIN ST.

Newcomerstown, Ohio, 8/1 1907

M. Mrs Joseph Fletcher

Bought of **THE I. CRATER COMPANY**

—DEALERS IN—

HARDWARE, STOVES, GAS STOVES, GAS FIXTURES, PAINTS AND OILS.

PHONE NO. 59.

TIN AND GALVANIZED WORK A SPECIALTY.

TERMS, 30 DAYS.

Apr 23	1 gal. paint	.45
	1 lb turps.	.15
		<u>60</u>

Paid in full to date

I. Crater Co

137 W. MAIN ST.

THOS. W. CRAWFORD,

AGENT
FOR

N. SCHILEE & SON'S BEER.

General Sporting Goods.

FINE WINES,	*	*	*	*
	*	*	LIQUEURS	*
	*	*	*	And CIGARS.

NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO, *June 1* 1901

*Recd of Mrs Fletcher 6.00 Six collars for binding
during
Thos Crawford*



NEWCOMERSTOWN O., *Apr 10* 1908

Received of *Mrs Jos Fletcher*

One Dollar

In full of subscription to THE INDEX

to *Jan. 1, 1909.*

Jos. T. Duff Jones
For THE INDEX.

121 S. RIVER ST.



NEWCOMERSTOWN O., *May 31* 1909

Received of *Mrs Jos Fletcher*

One Dollar

In full of subscription to THE INDEX

to *April 1, 1910.*

Jos. T. Duff Jones
For THE INDEX.



The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company

THIS MEMORANDUM is an acknowledgment that a bill of lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

Shippers No.

Agents No.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading,

at CENTRAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION, 3/29/10 19
45 PERIN BLDG, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

from the property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The rate of freight from

to is in cents per 100 lbs.

IF... Times 1st	IF 1st Class	IF 2d Class	IF Rule 25	IF 3d Class	IF Rule 26	IF Rule 28	IF 4th Class	IF 5th Class	IF 6th Class	IF Special per.....	IF Special per.....

(Mail Address—Not for purposes of Delivery.)

Consigned to Ross Miller

Destination, New Comerstown, State of Ohio, County of

Route, Car Initial Car No.

NO. PACKAGES	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN	If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."
1	Box Books - E. B. Cla.	150			<p style="text-align: center;">PREPAY FREIGHT CHARGE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Merchants Drayage Co.</p> <p>Received \$..... to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Agent or Cashier.</p> <p>Per..... 1910 (The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)</p> <p>Charges Advanced: \$.....</p>

CENTRAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION,
 45 PERIN BLDG, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Per J. W. B. Shipper. Agent. M. C.

67

(Uniform Domestic Straight Bill of Lading, adopted by Carriers in Official, Southern, Western and Illinois Classification territories, March 15, 1922, as amended August 1, 1930, June 15, 1941, and September 21, 1944.)

F. D. 2526-A
FORM 3-15-47
8 1/2 x 11



THIS MEMORANDUM

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THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading, the property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned, and destined as indicated below, which said company (the word company being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to its usual

place of delivery at said destination, if on its own road or its own water line, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions not prohibited by law, whether printed or written, herein contained, including the conditions on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

AT	No. ()
FROM	
DATE	SHIPPER'S NUMBER

CONSIGNEE TO	Mail or street address of consignee—For purposes of notification only.	
DESTINATION	STATE OF	COUNTY OF
ROUTE	DELIVERING CARRIER	

Received \$ _____
to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier

Per _____
(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced: \$ _____

Subject to Section 7 of Conditions, if this shipment is to be delivered to the consignee without recourse on the consignor, the consignor shall sign the following statement: The carrier shall not make delivery of this shipment without payment of freight and all other lawful charges.

Signature of Consignor: _____
Note—When the rate is dependent on value, shippers are required to state specifically in writing the agreed or declared value of the property. The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding _____ PER

SHIPPER: _____
PER: _____
Permanent Postoffice Address of Shipper: _____

WEIGHED AT			
GROSS	TARE	ALLOWANCE	NET

★ If the shipment moves between two ports by a carrier by water, the law requires that the bill of lading shall state whether it is "carrier's or shipper's weight."

NO. PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, SPECIAL MARKS, AND EXCEPTIONS	*	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	RATE	Per	



H. ZIMMER.
A. ZIMMER.

Newcomerstown, O., May 13 1904

M. Ross Miller city

BOUGHT OF

ZIMMER LUMBER COMPANY

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES.

Doors, Sash, Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Etc.

Telephone No. 20.

2 Bdr. flgs 14ft = 10		
10 " " 6" = 20 = 30ft. 2.20		66
4 bds. lath #1	4.50	90
2 pc 1x2x10		
" " 1x1x10		09
		<u>1.65</u>

Recd. payment
J. L. Co.

150 W. CANAL ST.

THE BRUCE & WEST MANUFACTURING CO.

INCORPORATED

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS
TOOLS, UTENSILS AND SUPPLIES

HURON ROAD AT E. FOURTH ST.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Oct 24th 1922

BRANCH AT
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Sold to Wm Porson
New Comerstown Ohio

TERMS: 30 DAYS NET.
OR 10 DAYS LESS _____ PER CENT

10	# Ground A Gelatine	69	6 90	
20	# Bardelona Filberts	35	7 00	
10	# Pecan Halves	1 03	10 30	
19	# Brazil Pieces	47½	4 75	
25	# Chip Cocoanut	19	4 75	
10	Gal Root Beer B & W	1 75	17 50	
1	Case Welch Grape Juice Juniors	7 25	7 25	
1	" " " " Pints	7 00	7 00	
20	# #5 Flavored Coating	25¾	5 15	
10	# 32 Milk "	33½	3 35	73 95

CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE MUST BE MADE WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

STATEMENT
IN CASE OF ERROR, RETURN THIS BILL FOR CORRECTION

Newcomerstown, O., _____ 191

Mr. Ross Miller

To JOS. MULVANE & CO., Dr.
DRUGGIST.
COR. CANAL AND BRIDGE STS.

1911

Dec. 31	To Unguentin	40	
¹⁹¹² Jan. 4	" "	40	
" 8	" "	40	
" 13	" "	40	
" "	" Glycer. Lotion	10	
" 19	" Unguentin	40	
" 28	" "	40	
Feb. 2	" Chamberlains Tab.	25	2.75
" 3	By Cash, Cr.		2.75
			<u>2.75</u>

Rec'd Payment
Jos. Mulvan & Co.



Newcomerstown, O. _____ 19

W. Thom Crawford

BOUGHT OF

Geo. W. Miskimen

USE
Pratt's ANIMAL AND
POULTRY REGULATORS
AND VETERINARY REMEDIES

Hardware, Stoves, Paints, Oils
Plumbing Implements, Etc.

1	Grate Slab	.40	
	for plug	15	
	work	40	

102 N. RIVER ST.

McCORMICK'S
HILL TOP NURSING HOME

409 North College Street
NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO

\$160.⁰⁰ per month.

10 days at 5.33

Total \$53.30.

Mary L. McCormick

Margaret Miller account paid in
full. Mary L. McCormick

\$ 10 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀



Jan 22 1901
Received of Mrs Fletcher
Ten and ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
to apply on account
due Mrs Laura Eckman for
Nursing

A L Hill

No _____

Newcomertown Ohio Feb 3 1887

#250 ⁰⁰

Received of Theodore C Creter Two hundred and fifty dollars in full for the west half of a one story building situate on the west side of lot no 17 in Newcomertown Ohio, my only interest in said building being the west half thereof

I also agree to give the said Theodore C Creter full and undisputed possession of the above named lot no 17 ^{and building} on or before the first 15th day of April 1887

Edward Hoeft

1887

Edward Hoeft TO Theodore Creter #250.

West half of a one story bldg on West side Lot 17

LOT 17
151 W. MAIN ST.

OXFORD BANK

Newcomerstown, O.,

7/11 3⁵⁰

1887

Mr A. D. Gray

ALL ITEMS ARE CREDITED SUBJECT TO PAYMENT.

YOURS.	ITEMS.	FOR COLLECTION.	FOR CREDIT.
7/11	1. C. K.		\$140.50 ml

Yours Respectfully,

THEO. F. CRATER, Cashier:

101 W. CANAL ST.

Recd July 8. 1868.
Paid July 10. 1868.



Friend John A. Gray,
Box 33, Ryersburg,
Pa.

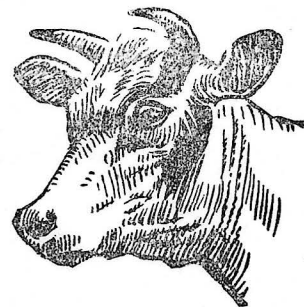
FLETCHER JERSEY FARM

ROY D. FLETCHER, OPERATOR

Rural Route Three

NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO

SHADY BEND



Contract No. 251 No. 65

THE NEW COMERSTOWN WATER COMPANY,
NEW COMERSTOWN, O.

January 1st, 1906.

Mr. Margaret A. Fletcher
Premises Walnut St.

Water Rent from Jan. 1st to Mar. 31st, 1906, \$ 1.50

Paid July 7 06 Amount, - - - - \$
THE NEW COMERSTOWN WATER CO.
Per [Signature]

Contract No. 221 No. 64

THE NEW COMERSTOWN WATER COMPANY,
NEW COMERSTOWN, O.

April 1st, 1906.

Mr. Margaret A. Fletcher
Premises Walnut St.

Water Rent from April 1st to June 30th, 1906, \$ 1.50

Paid July 7 06 Amount, - - - \$
THE NEW COMERSTOWN WATER CO.
Per [Signature]

Contract No. 221 of Roos. Miller No. 65

THE NEW COMERSTOWN WATER COMPANY,
NEW COMERSTOWN, O.

October 1st, 1905.

Mr. Margaret Fletcher
Premises Walnut St.

Water Rent from Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1905, \$ 1.50

Paid Dec 11-05 Amount, - - - - \$
THE NEW COMERSTOWN WATER CO.
Per [Signature]

Contract No. 271

No. 55

THE NEW COMERSTOWN WATER CO.

NEW COMERSTOWN, O.

Mrs. Margaret A. Fletcher
Premises Walnut St.

April 1st, 1907.

Water Rent from April 1st to June 30th, 1907.

\$ 1.50

Paid Apr. 6, 07

Amount \$
THE NEW COMERSTOWN WATER CO.
Per [Signature]

Contract No. 221

No. 61

THE NEW COMERSTOWN WATER COMPANY,

NEW COMERSTOWN, O.

Mrs. Margaret A. Fletcher
Premises Walnut St.

July 1st, 1906.

Water Rent from July 1st to Sept. 30th, 1906,

\$ 1.50

Paid July 7 06

Amount, \$
THE NEW COMERSTOWN WATER CO.
Per [Signature]

Contract No. 221

No. 60

THE NEW COMERSTOWN WATER CO.

NEW COMERSTOWN, O.

Mrs. Margaret A. Fletcher
Premises Walnut St.

January 1st, 1907.

Water Rent from Jan. 1st to March 31st, 1907.

\$ 1.50

Paid Apr. 6, 07

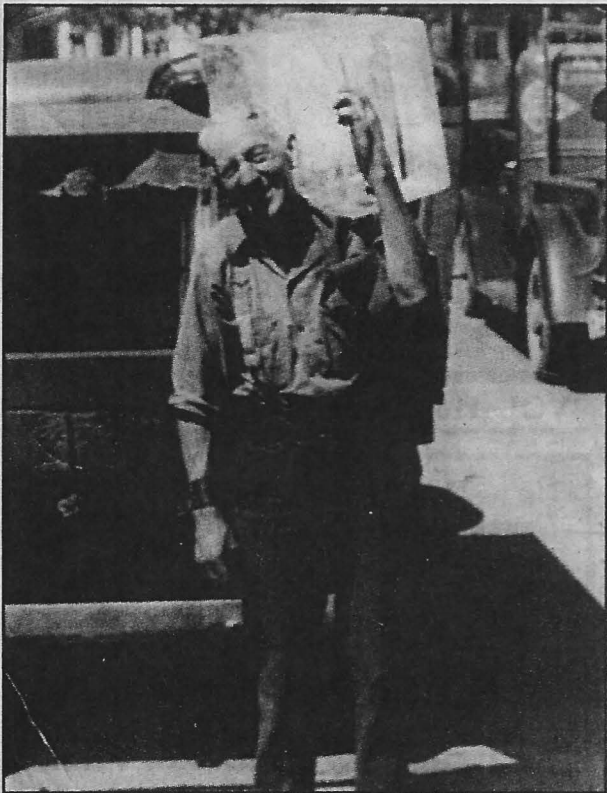
Amount \$
THE NEW COMERSTOWN WATER CO.
Per [Signature]

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Newcomerstown o

CLEVE. & M. O.
FEB
14
1911
T603
R.P.



Bentley & Gerwig Trust Co
Parkersburg
W. Va.



Mr. Iceman

Mr. Iceman of the 1920s, 1930s and early 1940s, was local resident Frank Callentine.

There were no refrigerators in those days. Blocks of ice were made in 50-pound chunks at the local produce company, managed by the Joe Gainer family.

Home owners would put signs in their windows stating how many pounds of ice they wanted that day, and Frank would use an ice pick to separate that amount from the 50-pound block.

He had a leather pad on his shoulder to carry the ice on. As he chipped the ice into small pieces, he would lay them in the bed of his truck and kids would follow the truck and take the small pieces in the summer time.

Frank would growl at them and they would run away. He would always make sure he let some left some for them and had fun watching them run.

Frank enjoyed a shot of whiskey that some customers would leave near the ice box.

He was an important part of Newcomerstown's history.



Newcomerstown Marshal Elmer Marhover. This photo was taken in the late 1930s in the Main Street square. Notice the Oxford Bank in the background.

In the days of Marshal Elmer Marhover, there were no radios in the police cars.

When a call would be made to the deskman at the Municipal Building, and the Marshal was summoned, a switch would be turned on at the Police Station and a red light on top of the town Library would glow.

Like the Bat Signal in Gotham City, the red light alerted the Marshal to his duties. Elmer Marhover served as Marshal and Police Chief

from 1940 to 1955. John Lawver, who became Chief upon Marhover's retirement, said Marhover was a "conscientious and well-liked individual." Lawver also cited Marhover's ability to handle a situation "just by conversation."

Marhover was appointed night policeman by the late Mayor Marion Mercer on January 8, 1929, and a year later he was assigned to the day force.

After retirement, Marhover accepted a state highway job of caring for the roadside parks on Routes 36 and 21.

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1934

OLD INDIAN REMAINS FOUND BY WORKMEN ON MULVANE STREET

Dr. Emerson Greenman of Columbus Makes Investigations Tuesday

The possibility that South Mulvane street was once the site of an old Indian burial ground seemed strong last Friday when the remains of several Indian skeletons were found by workmen who were digging a trench for a storm sewer on that st.

Soon after the finding of the old bones Dr. Emerson F. Greenman, Curator of the Ohio State Archaeological Society, Columbus, was notified of the discovery and arrived here Tuesday to make an examination of the remains.

According to Dr. Greenman the skeletons were positively Indian bones. Before his arrival opinions had been advanced that the skeletons were those of early pioneers. Indian beads and other trinkets which were found buried with the skeletons along with the size and shape of the bones were the reasons for Dr. Greenman's opinion that the bones were not those of white men.

Up to the present a total of twelve skeletons have been unearthed. However, it is very probable that many more are there since those already found were discovered in a path only about three feet wide.

This is not the first time that skeletons have been found on Mulvane street. Six years ago parts of several skeletons were found there under a sidewalk, but no further investigation was made at that time.

Most of the pieces found were fragmentary and unconnected, although one skull was dug up which was nearly perfect, leading many to believe that it had been buried more recently than the others.

Dr. Greenman estimated that the bodies had been buried sometime between 1770 and 1790. Although it is not positively confirmed the bones were probably those of the old Delaware tribe which was once located in this vicinity.

According to history an epidemic, probably smallpox, killed off a large number of the old Delaware tribe in about 1790. Dr. Greenman stated that many of the Indians buried in this cemetery may have died as a result of this epidemic.

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The skeletons were found about two and a half feet under the ground. The bones were probably crushed due to the fact that they were so near to top of the ground, Dr. Greenman said.

Dr. Greenman recommended that a museum be started in Newcomertown, possibly in the High School Building, and that the skeletons and trinkets be placed in it. A committee was appointed in the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday evening to investigate the possibility of setting up a museum.

Dr. Greenman was to return today to continue his investigations.

Village Has Steady Growth In Population

During the Civil War Newcomerstown made a steady growth in population and the period following the war brought inventions that added to the comfort and prosperity of the community. The canal still flourished as the "most popular thoroughfare," and the returning soldiers often found employment along its banks.

The more prosperous housewives of the period had sewing machines, most of which sewed with a chain-stitch, which often resulted in embarrassing situations. In 1876 a man named Bell was reported to have invented the telephone, but it was 20 years later that the first one was installed in Newcomerstown.

During the 1880's the town hall was built and this brought many prominent actors and musicians to the town. In 1895 the Clow plant moved to Newcomerstown and added to the growth of the population to such an extent that it doubled in the next 10 years. From that time on the industrial and social life of the town has had a steady growth.

In the latter part of the 19th century Newcomerstown instituted what became a thriving fair each fall. It lasted four days and was the high point of the year, not only for Newcomerstown but for people from miles around. Everyone came with filled baskets and every girl in her new fall finery, for this was the fashion show of the season, and she expected to be escorted by her beau in the good old horse and buggy and to witness the horse races, side shows and see who received the blue ribbons for the best spiced peaches or marble cake or dainty "dolly." There were also bicycle races, balloon ascensions, and other diversions to entertain the visitors.

Town Hard Hit By Civil War

The start of the Civil War and the call to arms fell especially hard on little Newcomerstown, which by 1860 had a population of 577. At first no company was mustered in the town, but many volunteered at once and joined units in nearby towns. In the fall of 1861 Camp Meigs was established on Dover fairgrounds. Most of the enlisted troops of the county received early training there, which consisted of a few weeks of drilling and then off to the battle fronts.

The 51st Regiment was organized at Fort Meigs and Company C of that regiment was made up of Newcomerstown men. Trainloads of troops passed through Newcomerstown, the men sitting or standing in open flat cars.

The telegraph was used only for most important messages and the folks at home could only wait for newspapers and "hearsay."

Often weeks went by before they learned of the death or wounding of a loved one. As very few newspapers reached town, it was the custom for some good reader to take the Cincinnati Enquirer as soon as it arrived, mount a box at what is now Baltimore Corner, and read aloud the war news to the crowd which assembled daily for this event. Many touching scenes were enacted as families learned for the first time of the death of a father, son or brother.

FIFTY YEARS AGO - 1970
Newcomerstown village council announced the removal of parking meters downtown.
7-5-2020

JANUARY 14, 1943

1942 BURIAL REPORT FOR TWO CEMETERIES

State street cemetery-

48 burials, including 5 infants. Obits not found for following:

- Charles Dickinson (cremation) 55, March 17
- Martha M. Wilson, 87, May 2
- Charles F. Flickinger, 73, Oct. 25

West Lawn cemetery -

19 burials, including 2 infants. Obits were not found for:

- Nick Matthews, Sept. 20
- Larry Jaynes, Nov. 10

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.

24 Nov 1924 NCT News

ODDS & ENDS

First Taxpayers Here Numbered 44

Here is a list of the first 44 land taxpayers in the old Oxford township.

Robert. Addy, John Bever, Benjamin Brison, Abraham Butler, Aaron Corey, James Douglas, David Douglas, Isaac Evans, Henry Evans, Isaac Good, Sr. Isaac Good, Jr., Peter Good, Matthew Grey, Daniel Harris, John Harris, Jesse Hill, Charles Hill, John Hartley, Andrew Johnson, David Johnson, John Junkins, John Musgrave, James Mulford, William Mulvain, John Mulvain, Joseph Mulvain, Robert McFarlane, Andrew McFarlane, Ezekiel McFarlane, Samuel McFarlane, William Morris, Robert Newell, Jacob Reed, Henry Sell, George Stringer, Richard Worth, James Worth, Sr., James Worth, Jr., James Welch, Sr., William Welch, David Wolgamuth, Joseph Wolgamuth, David Williams and Philip Waggoner.

Newcomerstown News June 28, 1899

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.

TEN YEARS AGO - 1989 1/30/99

Dr. David A. Agricola, formerly of Newcomerstown, compiled 4,000 obituaries from the pages of The Newcomerstown News into four volumes covering the years 1898-1939.

1916 Wanted, For Sale, etc.

For Sale—Nine-room dwelling house on Beaver st., with about 1 acre ground. Property in excellent condition. Abundance of all kinds of fruit. Call on or address W. F. Longworth, Newcomerstown O. 21-3

Wanted—Men who desire to earn over \$125 per mo. write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Cent. Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 22-3

Plants For Sale—Sweet potatoes, Cabbage and mango. Nathan Meek.

For Rent—Good, 8 room dwelling house on State ave. Every thing in fine repair. Neighborhood the best. Call on, or address, Howard Beeks, Newcomerstown, O. 22-3

For Rent—Five-room white frame dwelling house. Inquire The Neighbor Co. 22-2

Wanted—Laborers for general in and about Sewer Pipe plants. Steady work and good wages. American Sewer Pipe Company, Uhrichsville, O. 22-5

EIGHTY YEARS AGO - 1940

The temperature hits 99 degrees, the hottest day of the year.

John Ross is named president of a new organization formed to obtain new industries.

J.A. Snedaker, 92, Tuscarawas County's last Grand Army of the Republic veteran, dies.

Newcomerstown gains nearly 300 residents, according to the recent 1/19 census.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO - 1920 7-5-2020

Newcomerstown council favors plan of annexation to Coshocton County.

J.E. McElhaney and F.B. Bethel receive medals from the Pennsylvania Railroad in recognition of their service during World War I.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

1917

Walter Hinds has narrow escape from death when struck by a train and carried on engine to Coshocton.

David A. Huff and family move from Blue Ridge to Massillon.

Frank Jones and Clarence Ortt purchase the Tyhurst property corner of River and Church Sts.

Clow baseball team organized and leased Warner ball park.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

1907

George Mulvane offers Crater Hill as park to town.

Dr. and Mrs. T.C. Siffert leave to make their home in Canton.

G.W. Tufford appointed marshal to fill unexpired term of Jacob Boltz, who resigned.

Frances Lydick presses button for the first illumination of the town with electric lights.

CLOSING NOTICE

The following clothing and furnishing stores will close each Wednesday at noon during the months of June, July and August, and all day Decoration Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day.

- Baltimore Clothing Co. *101 W. MAIN*
- The Murphy-Rogers Co. *145 W. MAIN*
- W. A. Rothenstein *146 W. MAIN*
- Underselling Store. *130 W. MAIN*

Eighty years ago - 1942
 A total of 5,038 ration books are issued in Oxford Township.
 Over 300 area children receive the smallpox vaccine.
 Newcomerstown receives \$750 for defense from a state treasury surplus

One hundred years ago - 1922
 Chamber of Commerce plans to fill old canal basin with water for ice skating.
 Mrs. Ada Hosick and S.R. Phillips are married.
 Eureka Hardware completes addition to store.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO - 1920 *MAR 29*
 Newcomerstown council announces plans to pave Main Street from the railroad to College Street and from River Street to Goodrich Street.
 Harry Robinson and Mabel Pope are married by the Rev. M.L. Oliver

EIGHTY YEARS AGO - 1940
 Newcomerstown council approves parallel parking on Main Street to solve traffic problems.
 Many area residents watch a "dress rehearsal" on flood projects.
 The Newcomerstown Band Mothers are to purchase new band uniforms. *5-3-2020*

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO - 1920 *MAR 22*
 Newcomerstown City Engineer Arnold will commence numbering houses in preparation for free mail delivery.
 J. Wilkie Rusk, former editor of The Newcomerstown News, is seriously ill in Galion.
 Vane Scott and Lorin Knowles leave this week to join the advertising staff of the Barnum and Bailey Circus.

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.
14 JUN 1899

in 1833 by Edmond Smith. There was the Roberts and Gardner Mill built in 1836; a woolen mill in 1838; a custom mill built in 1853; and a planing mill built in 1875.

The building that is now Eureka Hardware was built by George W. Miskimen in 1882. The son of Jackson Miskimen from the Nelson Miskimen family of the Birds Run area, his intention was to prepare himself for dealing in grain on an extensive scale.

Miskimen's Feed & Grain Mill was originally 50 feet wide and 60 feet long. It was built on the property adjoining the towpath of the Ohio Erie Canal on the corner of Canal and River streets and built primarily to ship grain on the canal. The building was of barn beam construction, ... and is four stories

EIGHTY YEARS AGO -1938

Heller seeks merger with the New Jersey company.
Council plans to buy land to open Center St. to Chestnut St.
Cooperation between City Council and Township Trustees sought in handling relief.
Several hundred children at egg hunt sponsored by American Legion.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO - 1918


Capt. R.A. Goudy is assigned to duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Capt. G.B. Brode to Charleston, S.C.
Boy Scouts Howard Kaden, Russell Purdy, Wayne Ley and Melvin VanSickle awarded medals for selling War Bonds.

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN YEARS AGO - 1908

John Theodore Pocock, Civil War veteran and ex-mayor of Newcomerstown, dies at his home on River St.

1906

May—Public library created. Ground broke for establishing Jamestown Fire works.
June—Dr. J. R. McElroy appointed postmaster.
U. B. church dedicated.
September — Council decides



Vote at the Primaries for
CHARLES E. LIESER
Democratic Candidate For
REPRESENTATIVE
To the General Assembly
From Tuscarawas County
Primary Election Aug. 10, 1926

The 1960's were a time of social change and Joe William Trotter, Jr., was part of that change, changing all the way from being a black student at Newcomerstown High School during a time of racial unrest throughout the United States to becoming a noted author and professor at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pa.

And he credits the encouragement he received at Newcomerstown High School as part of the impetus behind his success.

Prof. Trotter just released his latest book, "Workers in America: Black Labor in the Making of America," but this publication is the tip of the iceberg when it comes to Prof. Trotter's literary legacy.

Rex File and Saw plant totally destroyed by fire.

May—M. C. Julien retires as editor and publisher of News, Otto Julien succeeds his father as editor and publisher.

Local campaign to sell War Bonds underway.

June—Rex File plant to be rebuilt and operated by the Heller Brothers Co. of Newark, N. J.

1918

1913

January—Parcel post instituted by post office.

1905

February—Pan Handle Co. to construct switch across State st. for the Clow Pipe works.

Board of Trade (now Chamber of Commerce) reorganized.

April — United Brethrens to build new church on State st.

Newcomerstown high school declared first class by state school commissioner.

Miss Nellie Reitz only graduate of 1905.

July — Mrs. Simon Hughes of Cooperdale murdered.

William Ross and Charles Smith Jr., fatally burned when three-ton ladle of molten iron overturns at Clow works.

August—Grover Lyons fatally injured when struck by train.

November—Dean Bertren Wilson, 12, instantly killed by train.

December — Gas pipes being laid in Newcomerstown.

1912

November — Officers of the newly incorporated Eureka Store Co. are J. A. Murphy, president; John E. Wood, secretary; treasurer; J. A. Montgomery, manager.

December — Two-story O. A. Vogentz building destroyed by fire.

Newcomerstown Recuperating From Tornado

Newcomerstown, minus a school, a church, lots of plate glass windows and a number of its larger trees, was almost back to normal today, as the people of the village swung into a common effort to clean up the damage caused by Friday morning's tornado.

The storm struck at 5:31 a. m., took a gigantic swath down the business section of town, then made a right turn and went out the south side, disappearing in the hills south of town.

Damage estimated at more than \$200,000 was caused in the five minutes it took the storm to move through town.

Police Chief John Lawver said that all of the power in town was back on this morning with the E. Canal st section the last one to be turned on. Power lines and telephone lines, with television antennas were tossed and broken like cotton thread by the storm.

Practically every street through the middle of town, except Main st, was blocked by fallen trees, many of which were torn up by the roots. However, Lawver said every street was open this morning.

TOORNADO VICTIMS ELIGIBLE FOR AID

The New Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce pointed out today that industries and businesses which were damaged or destroyed in Friday's tornado in Newcomerstown may receive federal aid through the Small Business Administration in returning their businesses to working order.

Any business or industry interested may secure further information by calling the New Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

He said all the trees had been cut up and stacked by the sides of the streets. Hauling the debris away will probably be completed today.

Main st was locked off today as the last of the plate glass windows sucked out by the storm was swept up, and the street washed down to clean it thoroughly.

From 5 p. m. last evening until dark, about 7:15, the streets were

Newcomerstown News March 22, 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.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO -1948

Drinking fountains set-up on Main St. by American Legion and the Elks Club.

Junior Chamber of Commerce receives charter.

Camber of Commerce enrolls 154 members.

Miss Anna Mae Rufer chosen queen of annual high school Spring Dance.

Miss Margaret Dayton wins first prize in Talent Show sponsored by the Hobby Club.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1956

Penny Announces New Train Times

Hugh Fiecoat, agent at the Pennsylvania railroad office, Bridge st., announces the following schedule of trains stopping at Newcomerstown effective, Sunday, Oct. 28.

West Bound — No. 77 due at 11 a.m. daily, except Sunday. No. 7, due at 8:58 p. m. daily.

East Bound — No. 14, due at 1:37 p. m. daily except Monday. No. 76 due at 6:40 daily except Sunday.

In our last issue we perhaps have said sufficiently concerning the building of a Presbyterian Church in this place. But we feel that we will not be out of place in again calling attention of citizens to this matter. To-night a meeting will be held in the M. E. Church, for the purpose of taking action concerning the erection of a building, and we urge upon every good citizen to be present, and aid in the advancement of the cause. We do not urge this matter upon any personal feelings of our own, but through the belief that any public institution, for the advancement of religion, education, science, &c., is a benefit to the community in which it may be located. Nothing gives a place better reputation, or induces an increase in population than church accommodations, school privileges, &c. We now have a chance to extend our already numerous public places of religious services, and let it be done.

301 W. CANAL ST.

301 W. CHURCH ST.

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United Doctors Specialist will Again
Be at

Newcomerstown, Ohio, Fountain Hotel,
Saturday, June 3, 1916.

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Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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1918

February—Restrictions placed
on food sales—with each pound of
white flour, one pound of flour
substitute must be purchased.

April—William Palmer instant-
ly killed when he drives team
across River st. crossing in path
of fast west-bound train.

May—Dedication of St. Francis
de Sales Catholic church.

446 S. RIVER ST.

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1919

July—J. W. Neiderhausen loses
life in mine accident.

River and Canal sts. paving
contract let to W. M. Brode and
Co.

October — William Jennings
Bryan speaks at Lutheran church.

November—J. C. Ross becomes
mayor, Frank Fisher, marshal.

Free mail delivery promised
Newcomerstown.

December — John E. Milburn
loses life in shooting accident.

BASEBALL

Things are changing rapidly
—baseball for example.

Baseball has always been a
part of Newcomerstown and
was for years the center of
summer attractions. But of late
the sport has been waning and
now, for the first time since the
game came to the community,
there is not a baseball diamond
in town.

Elimination of the one at
Athletic Field was started this
week in the improvement of
the field. In a few months grass
will be growing between the
bases and football will be the
king.

It is believed that the town's
first baseball diamond was lo-
cated on Neighbor street near
the entrance to Athletic Field.
Next the fans witnessed many
a hot battle in the old sheet
mill addition on the west end
of town. After that Warner's
Field on East Main street was
made into a diamond and was
used during the time the old
Clow team was at its peak.
Warner's field was later aband-
oned for Athletic Field.

