

## Twenty Years With The Herald.

Last Friday, October 1, marked the close of twenty years service with The Herald by Thomas Ferguson, the efficient foreman of the paper's mechanical department. In remarking on the occasion last Friday, Mr. Ferguson said that he could vividly remember the October day in 1889 when he cast his lot with The Herald and started in to learn the printing business. Prior to coming to Manchester he resided in Talcottville and for several years "covered" that territory for this paper. In those days The Herald, following the burning of the old Rose block, was located temporarily in Apel's opera house block. He acquired his knowledge of the printing trade by hard work and practical experience. Besides working at his trade, ~~Mr. Ferguson spent many hours after~~ work in reporting and writing for the paper. During the twenty years that he has been associated with The Herald the paper has twice shifted its home. From Apel's opera house it went back to the new Rose block and a few years later moved into its present commodious quarters on Hilliard street. At the present time, besides being foreman of the mechanical department, Mr. Ferguson is secretary of The Herald Printing Company.

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