

THE CITIZEN. PUBLISHED WEEKLY. THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1900. REPUBLICAN TICKET. Auditor General, E. H. HARTMAN. Congressmen-at-large, GALUSHA A. GROV, R. H. FOREBEEGER. For Congress, J. B. SHAWLATER, For State Senate, A. G. WILKINS, For Assembly, J. B. MATES, N. H. THOMPSON. For Jury Commissioner, JOHN G. CHRISTY.

THE CENTENNIAL. Order of Parades. Parade to form at 1 o'clock and move promptly at 1.30 p. m. of each day. 1st Day—June 12th—Soldiers and School Children. Capt. Thomas Hayes, Marshal, and to appoint his own aids—Parade in two divisions—1st Division, 1st and 2nd Divisions, 3rd and 4th Divisions, 5th and 6th Divisions, 7th and 8th Divisions, 9th and 10th Divisions, 11th and 12th Divisions, 13th and 14th Divisions, 15th and 16th Divisions, 17th and 18th Divisions, 19th and 20th Divisions, 21st and 22nd Divisions, 23rd and 24th Divisions, 25th and 26th Divisions, 27th and 28th Divisions, 29th and 30th Divisions, 31st and 32nd Divisions, 33rd and 34th Divisions, 35th and 36th Divisions, 37th and 38th Divisions, 39th and 40th Divisions, 41st and 42nd Divisions, 43rd and 44th Divisions, 45th and 46th Divisions, 47th and 48th Divisions, 49th and 50th Divisions, 51st and 52nd Divisions, 53rd and 54th Divisions, 55th and 56th Divisions, 57th and 58th Divisions, 59th and 60th Divisions, 61st and 62nd Divisions, 63rd and 64th Divisions, 65th and 66th Divisions, 67th and 68th Divisions, 69th and 70th Divisions, 71st and 72nd Divisions, 73rd and 74th Divisions, 75th and 76th Divisions, 77th and 78th Divisions, 79th and 80th Divisions, 81st and 82nd Divisions, 83rd and 84th Divisions, 85th and 86th Divisions, 87th and 88th Divisions, 89th and 90th Divisions, 91st and 92nd Divisions, 93rd and 94th Divisions, 95th and 96th Divisions, 97th and 98th Divisions, 99th and 100th Divisions.

Butler County Schools. Following is a brief report taken from the facts and figures, sent the State Superintendent, for the school year ending May 31, 1900. This being my first annual report of the schools of this county I can not justly compare the progress that has been made in comparison with that of other years, but from the many warm congratulations received from directors, parents, teachers and pupils, I can say I am very highly pleased with the work of the schools during the past year. I held 15 regular examinations for teachers in which about 450 applicants entered, 262 of whom received provisional certificates, 149 regular and 113 temporary. The number of applicants who were dropped out of the examination before it was over. In selecting my questions I tried to make them as comprehensive and practical as I could, and from the work being done in the schools of our county. The manual work all on file in my office and each applicant had the privilege of coming in and seeing his papers after they had been marked. On March 31st examinations for diplomas were held in 25 different places in the county, in which 540 pupils entered, 163 of whom passed the required marks (an average of 75 per cent, and no mark below 60 per cent) and have received their diplomas. I want to say just here that the necessity of retaining either a certificate or diploma to apply for same is not a pleasant task, but in justice to the schools over which I am placed, I have had to do this. This unpleasant work must in some cases be done. The new officers of the Eleventh District S. H. Convention are, President, Thomas Hayes, Vice Presidents, Wm. S. Johnson, Secretary, David Brant, Treasurer, John W. Fisher, and Chaplain, Rev. J. M. Starn. The friends of the friends from a distance. Rev. McNeese and Harper's sermons were especially interesting. Communion services in the Buffalo church next Sunday. Usual services Friday and Saturday at 2 p. m. Preparations are being made for Children's Day, June 1st.

Wick Items. A. J. Buchman and G. C. Stinebrunn were at West Windford, Saturday, May 26, 1900. Philip Spohn, aged 72 years, died at his home in Chicon, Sunday, May 27, 1900. His remains were buried in Sugar-creek cemetery. W. H. Bovard and wife of Branchton, J. C. Bovard and wife and Mrs. S. E. Minlin returned home from Scranton Tuesday evening. The funeral of Miss Annie E. Vogan, who died last Tuesday morning at the home of Dr. W. Locke at Forestville, occurred on Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended. Rev. Small of the M. E. church of which she was a member, preached the funeral sermon. Interment was made in the cemetery. Deceased was 17 years old. Death was caused by consumption. M. J. Burnes, our station agent, is home on leave. He reports his health much improved. He has been recuperating at Connetquot Harbor, Ohio. From the appearance every morning here one would think that a fair was being held. He reports his health much improved. He has been recuperating at Connetquot Harbor, Ohio. Frank McGill, one of our teamsters, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday morning and had to go to the hospital. He was taken to the hospital at the home of W. C. Osborn near where he received proper treatment and was soon able to get home. A. E. Gaston and wife of Meadville were here Thursday on business. Ed. McKisic, Finley Thompson and Mr. Edwards of Eldorado were visitors at the home of J. O. Rihel over Sunday.

DEATHS. SPOHN—At his home in Chicon, Sunday, May 27, 1900, Philip Spohn, aged 72 years. His remains were buried in Sugar-creek cemetery. SODAY—At her parents' home near Halston station, April 19, 1900, Adeline infant daughter of Charles and Bertha Taggart Solay. FISHER—May 23, 1900, at his home near West Liberty, Solomon Fisher, aged about 70 years. His remains were placed in the West Liberty cemetery, Friday. He was a wife and family man. His father is in feeble health at present. CLAY—At his home in Turtlecreek, Pa., May 25, 1900, Sidney Clay, aged about 30 years. Death was caused by lung trouble. Saturday his remains were shipped to Clintonville, his former home, for burial. WILES—At her home in Martinsville, May 25, 1900, Mrs. Stella Kelley, wife of John F. Wiles, aged 32 years. She left six small children. NEFF—Saturday, May 26, 1900, at his home in Martinsville, John W. Neff, aged 70 years, 11 months and 26 days. The funeral services were held Tuesday at the Butler German Catholic church. BELL—At the U. P. Orphanage, Allegheny City, May 27, 1900, Earl, a son of E. B. Bell of Butler, aged 2 years. The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. Bell's sister, Mrs. Simon Hickory street, Tuesday afternoon.

AUDITORS' REPORT, 1899-'00. We, the undersigned auditors, having been duly elected and qualified according to law, do hereby certify that we have examined the report for the financial statement of the Butler County Board of Supervisors for the year ending March 31, 1899, and find the same correct. JOHN S. JACK, COLLECTOR OF TAX DUPLICATES, 1899. To balance due the Borough as shown by last Auditors' Report, \$500.00. By amount paid to Treasurer, \$250.00. By amount paid to Collector, \$250.00. Total, \$500.00. JOHN S. JACK, COLLECTOR OF TAX DUPLICATES, 1899. To balance due the Borough as shown by last Auditors' Report, \$500.00. By amount paid to Treasurer, \$250.00. By amount paid to Collector, \$250.00. Total, \$500.00.

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Greatest values ever offered the trade. We are cutting prices deeper. The stock must be sold for cash as quickly as it can be done. Sale on all everything is sold.  
**150 Ladies' Jacket Suits.**  
One hundred and fifty Ladies' and Misses' Jacket Suits to be sold—\$5.00. These were all bought this spring, and ranged in price from \$7.50 to \$10.00. Now \$5.00. FINER SUITS AT A PROPORTIONATE REDUCTION.  
**DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.**  
This stock in almost perfect condition, but must be sold. Sacrifice prices reign in this magnificent collection of Dress Goods and Silks. Still thousands of dollars worth of valuable goods to dispose of—the greatest money-saving opportunity of your life. Come take advantage of it.  
**Thousands of Dollars Worth**  
Left of Laces, Embroideries, all over effects, Fine Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Velvets, Jewelry, Notions, such as Dress Shields, Stays, Velvet Bindings, Hosiery, Underwear, Art Goods, Drapery, Shirt Waists, and Wash Goods, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves and Neckwear. **Sale now going on in**  
**REIBER BLOCK, on E. Jefferson St.,**  
**Opposite Hotel Lowry.**  
**Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman.**  
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Capital paid in \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits \$185,000.00  
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J. HENRY BROWN, Cashier  
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