

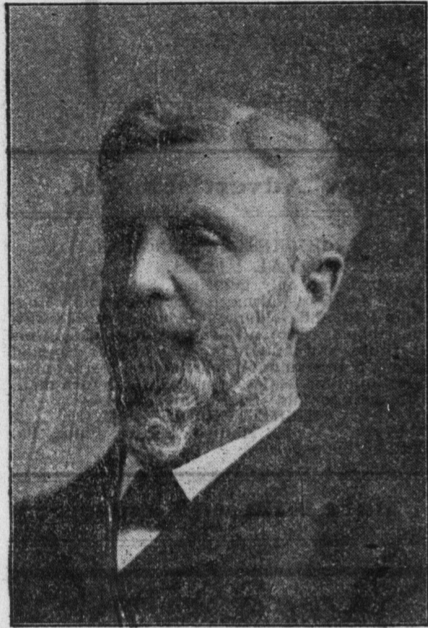
# Democratic Watchman

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## The County Ticket.

**For Assembly:**  
J. W. KEPLER, of Ferguson Twp.  
J. H. WETZEL, of Bellefonte.  
**For Sheriff:**  
H. S. TAYLOR, of Bellefonte.  
**For Register:**  
A. G. ARCHER, of Ferguson Twp.  
**For Recorder:**  
JNO. C. ROWE, of Phillipsburg.  
**For Treasurer:**  
W. J. CARLIN, of Miles Twp.  
**For Commissioner:**  
E. A. HUMPHON, of Snow Shoe Twp.  
P. H. MEYER, of Harris Twp.  
**For Auditor:**  
J. H. BECK, of Walker Twp.  
W. H. TIBBENS, of COLLEGE TWP.



Centre County's Candidate for Governor.

The Democracy of Centre county has named its choice for gubernatorial honors, and its four delegates will go to Erie earnestly pledged to use their best efforts to have him named as the candidate of the party in the State. And the Democracy of Pennsylvania could go much further and fare much worse, than to accept the candidate presented by this county. Col. WOODWARD is just at the zenith of his physical and intellectual manhood. He is a gentleman fully the peer in every qualification, that is expressed in a chief executive of a great Commonwealth, of any man who has filled that position in this State for many years. His intimate connection, and wide acquaintance with the farmers of the State, his well-known sympathy with the labor elements, his general knowledge of the needs and demands of the great body of taxpayers, his high honor as a man, and his well known devotion to every duty that he undertakes, place him high on the list of the most available men whose names will go before the Erie convention.

Mr. WOODWARD has filled positions of honor and of trust. His life work has been devoted to the elevation and success of the farmers of Pennsylvania. There is not a nook or a corner in the entire Commonwealth where his voice has not been heard in the interest of the agricultural classes nor has any measure been proposed to ameliorate the condition of the great toiling masses, whether on the farm, in the mines, in factories or elsewhere, that has not had his earnest support and sincere sympathy.

Mr. WOODWARD has made no canvass for votes, nor does he intend to do so. His name will be presented to the convention in good faith, with the belief that, under all circumstances, his nomination would add strength to the party, because of his close connection with the agricultural interests of the State, and if in the judgment of that convention another is thought to be more available, none will bow to the decision of the party tribunal with greater grace and more cheerful acquiescence than Col. WOODWARD.

## Quay and Elkin.

There appears to be no change in the political situation in the State with respect to the Republican candidates for Governor, since last week. Attorney General ELKIN, won in a straight fight in Tioga, county but after all that was to be expected, Tioga is Governor STONE's native county and the leading insurgent and most popular lawyer in the neighborhood, ex-Representative ROBERT K. YOUNG, of Tioga, is counsel for the capital building commission which is one of the most delightful births in the gift of the Governor. Then Tioga is an intellectual county and a good speech goes a long way. ELKIN can talk with the fluency of a London fish woman and naturally he won out in Tioga.

But while there was no surprise in ELKIN's victory in Tioga there was a good deal of advantage in it. That is to say for some unaccountable reason QUAY's friends allowed the impression to get out and even encouraged the circulation of the idea that Tioga county was pivotal in the fight and that who ever lost it would be among the scattering thereafter. Therefore ELKIN's victory borrows significance for the reason that it strengthens the confidence of his supporters and has the opposite effect on the QUAY followers who are without heart in the fight and there are a good many of that kind. It is manifest that many of those who are supporting QUAY would prefer to see him defeated.

As a matter of fact, however, he will not be defeated. For whether ELKIN or PENNYPACKER win QUAY will have a candidate that suits his purpose. His only trouble is his power to elect the man he wants.

## The Republican County Convention

The Lion's Teeth are Drawn—No More Fight Left in the Republican Arena—Like Unto a Worn-out Bath Towel, Indeed.

The Republican county convention that met here on Monday reminded me of the old, worn out lion that has fought many a good fight but, at last, with teeth drawn and claws cut sullenly rolls over, jumps through and plays dead at the command of a master with a tired club.

There was a day when there was something of back-bone in such bodies, but Hanna's famous bath towel was an ossified thing in comparison to Monday's limp gathering. Only a few days before county chairman Reeder had received a telegram, followed by a letter, from Quay to the effect that in the future all federal patronage in Centre county would be handed out only over Reeder's endorsement. To be truthful the shock of the message was quite more than the county chairman could stand. Naturally he wondered what had become of Judge Love and his magical words that have always been considered the open sesame to Quay's favor. Hastings is in bed with Quay and they are both trying to keep consistent in Pennypacker warm, while Love is still looking for a bench that won't have as many splinters in it as will the one in the Centre county courts two years hence, so he is training with Stone and his "Plow Boy." This is the milk in the cocoa-nut and this is the reason that, for the time being, Quay has made Reeder the portal through which all the elect must enter. Don't tell me that the Colonel doesn't feel his oats. Why Billy Halderman's starving horse couldn't have had a keener sense of delight with two bushels of the cereals stowed away beneath his surcingle.

The first important step was to notify the Quay postmasters in the county. As you well know they had, heretofore, been anti-Hastings. But the instant they laid their optics on that telegram they became Uncle Dan's. Why no one who knew anything of the situation even looked toward the flying trapeze artist who came with Main's circus two days later and hoped to raise the hair of thousands with their double revolutions in mid-air. They were tame, when compared with what we all saw on Monday.

If ever a man held a whip hand Reeder held it on Monday and holds it today. The Republican party of Centre county is his, body and soul and the opposition to Hastings, once so formidable, has become so impotent as to be lost sight of entirely.

At 11 o'clock chairman Reeder called the body to order. In view of the fact that it was an old convention re-assembled, and that the only business, that of selecting delegates to the state convention, had previously been settled, there was a good attendance.

G. W. Rees, of Bellefonte, read the call, also the rules to be adopted by the other counties composing the new 21st congressional district. Then W. Easy Gray named Col. Austin Curtin, of Boggs, for the office of chairman and he was unanimously chosen. John Gowland was the next man with a slip to stand up. He had permission to name Benner Way, of Benner, and Dr. S. M. Huff, of Milesburg, as secretaries. They were chosen by acclamation. Then Hard P. Harris named G. W. Rees for reading clerk and all of those good Republicans fell over each other to vote for Rees. Last fall Hard was a man without a party and here, in less than six months afterwards, he seemed to be the principal Barker for the whole graft.

Upon taking the chair Col. Curtin made a speech and concluded it by appointing the following committee on resolutions: Col. Jas. P. Coburn, Bellefonte; W. E. Gray, Bellefonte; Dr. W. S. Harter, State College; W. S. Holter, Liberty, and T. R. Dabbs, Rush. They retired at once to begin the compilation of their work. Immediately the chairman announced the convention ready for nominations for state delegate. Harry Simler, of Phillipsburg, named G. W. Hoover, of Phillipsburg, and John Gowland named John P. Harris, of this place. E. M. Blanchard, Bellefonte, moved that the nominations close and Hard P. Harris told the boys to make it by acclamation and they did. This ended the really important business and it wasn't so important because the WATCHMAN told you last week just what was to be done.

Upon motion of Mr. Blanchard the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of five to formulate rules for the government of the Republican party in the county. While the committee was not named it is safe to predict that it will be made up as follows: Col. Wilbur Fiske Reeder, Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, W. F. Reeder, Wilbur Reeder and Wilbur.

The resolution committee was next to report. Its work was done in two sections. First Mr. Gray read the rules governing congressional nominations. They were ratified. Then visions of the bloody shirt faded from the wash line and the inspiring strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" were wafted in through the court house windows for Col. Jim Coburn was rising to read the declaration as follows:

We, the Republicans of Centre county in convention assembled, hereby renew our allegiance to the principles, traditions and policy of the Republican party; and to that party and its doctrines we again pledge our united and constant support. Resolved, That we point with pride to the wise and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt and approve the carrying out by him of the policy of his lamented predecessor, President McKinley. We laud his effort to retain the position of dignity and honor which the nation has assumed among the nations of the earth in statehood, in business enterprise and in manhood. We believe that a continuation of this policy will bring to our people for years to come the greatest degree of material prosperity in all lines of industry and the highest measure of happiness and contentment among all classes.

Resolved, That we pledge to the state ticket, to be named by the Republican State convention at Harrisburg on June 11th, and to the county ticket, to be named later, the united support of every Republican in Centre county; and that we promise

to the Republicans of Pennsylvania that Centre county shall again be numbered with the Republican counties of the Commonwealth in November next.

There was a cheer when he concluded. The Col. is always cheered. And that was the end of the convention, for Charley Gates moved its adjournment right quick before John Hamilton had a chance to wake up and ask how about it.

There were a few things that impressed me as being quite amusing. Naturally enough I wondered why our distinguished statesman, John Hamilton, had taken such a back seat. When the resolutions were read and not one word of praise for the beautiful color of John's oles was there in them I concluded that the Secretary of Agriculture had gotten too far front at that. Then there was Howard Holzworth and Stine Walker on hand again, but Lew Ballock wasn't with them. His porch swing has more coin of the realm in it now than Dau's stable has green lining so he is letting politics alone.

But John C. Miller, where was he? Can it be possible that he has drifted away so far that he will never get back. Let us hope not, for after awhile there may be a need, mark you the prediction, an imperative need, for another presiding officer like John C. once was, and he will be hard to find.

Another feature of the affair was the robust vigor that William Easy Gray appeared in on the floor of a Republican convention when only a few weeks before cases were being postponed in the courts here, at a great expense to the county, because he was too frail to help along with their trial.

It was all funny, a good deal funnier than you might imagine, but the real ridiculousness of the situation appeared only to those who knew of the Quay telegram to Reeder and perceived its effect.

## The South African War is Ended and Terms of Peace Have Been Signed by British and Burghers.

Lord Kitchener Gabled the News to London Late Saturday Night—Great Rejoicing Manifested by All Classes in the English Metropolis.

LONDON, June 1.—The war in South Africa is over. The Boers have accepted the peace terms offered by the British.

The news, called from Pretoria by Lord Kitchener, was received here with the greatest enthusiasm. Clubs and hotels were thronged with excited Englishmen, who discussed the war, and were loud in their praise of the Sirar.

The church bells pealed forth the glad tidings to the populace, and the streets were noisy with singing, shouting and horn-blowing.

The information was first conveyed by the war office to King Edward and the cabinet, after which it was made public. The final agreement was reached at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, when the documents stipulating the conditions of surrender were signed by Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in behalf of Great Britain, and by all the Boer representatives, in behalf of the South African burghers.

Exactly forty-five minutes after the signature had been attached to the "papers of peace" Lord Kitchener sent an official cablegram to the British war office in the following language:

Pretoria, South Africa, Saturday, May 31st, 11:15 p. m.: A document containing terms of surrender was signed here this evening at half-past 10 o'clock by all the Boer representatives, as well as by Lord Milner and myself.

## KITCHENER.

LITTLE TO CROW OVER IN SURRENDER TERMS.

LONDON, June 1.—London bursts into wild rejoicing this evening when it was announced that the terms of peace between the British and Boers had been signed. The news was received with the greatest enthusiasm. The streets were thronged with people, and the air was filled with the sound of music and shouting. The Boers were seen to be in a state of confusion, and many of them were being taken to the hospitals. The British forces were in a state of jubilation, and many of them were being taken to the hospitals. The Boers were seen to be in a state of confusion, and many of them were being taken to the hospitals. The British forces were in a state of jubilation, and many of them were being taken to the hospitals.

## ENTHUSIASM SPREAD.

Even as it was when the rain ceased, the streets again became thronged with rowdy demonstrators and the infection of their enthusiasm spread to the clubs and restaurants, where the conclusion of peace was generously toasted and manifestations alike undignified and absurd were indulged in.

When darkness fell the illuminations which had been left over since the celebration of the King's birthday, were lighted and rockets were sent up. The persons in the crowds cheered themselves hoarse along the sidewalks until a late hour.

There is much speculation as to why the announcement was made Sunday instead of being reserved for the House of Commons to-morrow. It is suggested that the Ministry is desirous that the rejoicings should go off half-cock, as when the real terms become known they will show that there is little to crow over.

First battle November, 1899. Notable Boer commanders were: Jonker, Cronje, Botha, DeWet and Delarey. British commanders-in-chief, forces in South Africa: Buller, Roberts and Kitchener.

The great battles of the war were fought at Mafeking, Kimberley, Ladysmith, Belmont, Gras Pan, Modder river, Stormberg, Magersfontein, Tugela river, Ransburg, Venters Spruit and Spion Kop.

Total number British troops engaged throughout war, 500,000. Greatest number British troops in field at any one time 280,000. Boer available fighting force (estimated) 50,000.

The British losses, last official report, totaled 3,959 officers and 88,476 enlisted men, as follows: Total officers dead, 1020. Total number men dead, 20,031. Missing and taken prisoners, 2 officers and 124 men. Officers sent home as invalids, 2937. Men invalided home, 65,311. Boers taken prisoners, 27,000. Number killed and wounded, not reported.

Fighting Boers in field at present (estimated), 7000.

Cost of war to Great Britain to date about \$1,250,000,000. Cost of war to Boers, no statistics available. Peace settlement effected May 31st, 1902.

TERMS OF PEACE.

LONDON, June 2.—The demand for accommodation in the house of commons this afternoon to hear the statement of the first lord of the treasury and government leader, A. J. Balfour, was unprecedented.

Mr. Balfour arose at 2:40 p. m. and announced the terms of peace in South Africa as follows: "His excellency, Lord Milner, in behalf of the British government; his excellency, Mr. Steyn, General Breen, General Dewet and General Hertzog, acting in behalf of the Orange Free State, and General Botha and General Delarey, acting in behalf of their respective burghers, desiring to terminate the present hostilities; agreed to the following terms:

The burghers forces in the field will forth with lay down arms and hand over all guns, rifles and ammunition of war in their possession, or under their control and desist from further resistance and acknowledge King Edward VII as their lawful sovereign. The manner and details of this surrender will be arranged between Lord Kitchener and Commandant-General Botha, assisted by General Delarey and Chief Commandant Dewet.

Second. All burghers outside the limits of the Transvaal and Orange river colony and all prisoners of war at present outside South Africa who are burghers will, on duly declaring their acceptance of the position of subjects of his majesty, be brought back to their homes as soon as means of transportation can be provided and means of subsistence assured.

Third. The burghers so returning will not be deprived of their personal liberty or property.

Fourth. No proceeding, civil or criminal, will be taken against any burghers surrendering, or so returning for any acts in connection with the prosecuting of the war. The benefits of this clause do not extend to certain acts contrary to the usages of war, which had been notified by the commander-in-chief to the Boer generals and shall be tried by court martial after the close of hostilities.

Fifth. The Dutch language will be taught in the public schools of the Transvaal and Orange river colony where the parents desire it, and will be allowed in the courts of law for the better and more effectual administration of justice.

Sixth. Possession of rifle will be allowed in the Transvaal Orange river colony to persons requiring them for their protection, on taking out a license according to law.

Seventh. The military administration of the Transvaal and Orange river Colony will, at the earliest possible date, be succeeded by a civil government, and so soon as circumstances permit, representative institutions, leading up to self-government will be introduced.

Eighth. The question of granting the franchise to natives will not be decided until after the introduction of self-government.

Ninth. No special tax will be imposed on landed property in the Transvaal or Orange river Colony to defray the expenses of the war.

Tenth. As soon as the conditions permit it a commission on which the local inhabitants will be represented will be appointed in each district of the Transvaal and Orange river Colony, under the presidency of a magistrate or other official, for the purpose of assisting in the restoration of the people to their homes and supply from those who, owing to war losses, are unable to provide for themselves food and shelter and the necessary amount of feed, stock and implements, etc., indispensable to the resumption of their normal occupations. His majesty's government will place at the disposal of these commissions the sum of three million pounds sterling and will allow the notes issued under the law of 1900 of the South African republic and all receipts given up to officers in the field of the late republics or under their orders, to be presented to a judicial commission, which will be appointed by the government, and if such notes and receipts are found to be genuine, a commission to have been duly issued in return for valuable considerations, they will be received by the first named commissions as evidence of war losses suffered by the persons to which they were originally given.

In addition to the above named free grant of £3,000,000, his majesty will be prepared to make advances, on loan, for the same purposes, free of interest for two years and afterwards repayable over a period of years with 3 per cent. interest.

No foreigner or rebel will be entitled to benefit under this clause.

William J. Bryan for Governor.

OMAHA, Neb., June 1.—Former United States Senator Allen, in his paper, the Madison Mail, advocates the nomination of Bryan for Governor of Nebraska by Democrats and Populists.

He says a study of the political situation in Nebraska shows that this is the only wise step to take in order to "redeem" the State from Republicanism. He adds:

"Notwithstanding his defeat in 1900, he is by all odds the strongest man in the State. His personal magnetism exceeds that of any other gentleman who could be nominated, and his name would create greater enthusiasm and interest in the party more Democrats than the name of any other candidate we have heard mentioned."

Read—Read Carefully.

We sell harness to every part of the county, and over a large part of the State. Why should you run around looking for cheap goods when you can buy first class goods almost as cheap from us? We guarantee all goods and prices, and have at the present a very large assortment of light, single and double harnesses. AWAY DOWN PRICES. Don't fail to see this line of goods. We have also placed in stock a big line of shoe findings, sole leather inside and out in strips. We carry a big line of men's working gloves and mittens at all prices.

We are employing four first class workmen and your orders by mail will have our prompt attention. When you come in to see the show be sure that you see it all—as you will miss a good thing if you fail to examine our line of dusts, nets and horse sheets.

JAS. SCHOFIELD.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.—The Walter L. Main shows exhibited a large crowd here on Wednesday and gave entire satisfaction. It is a perfectly appointed, splendidly equipped circus that did exhibit everything it represented. There was good order throughout.

The new race track at Lock Haven was the scene of several trials between local horses on Decoration day. Bob Peck's "Patsy K," John Thompson's "Domitilla M.," McCormick's "Billy" and Widman's "Billy Howe" were the horses that entered and finished in the order given.

The commencement exercises of Susquehanna University at Selingsgrove, at which there are a number of Centre county students, begins to-day and closes Wednesday of next week. The program is of the usual character and most of the addresses will be delivered by local talent drawn from the neighboring pulpits.

The final examinations will be held at the Academy, beginning Monday, June 9th, and ending on Friday, June 13th. Examinations will also be held for entrance into Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Penna. State, Wellesley, Woman's College of Baltimore and Wilson. The finishing class this year numbers twenty-two.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH TO HAVE A PIPE ORGAN.—Through the generosity of the Beezer Bros., the well known Pittsburgh architects, St. John's Catholic church in this place is soon to have a much needed pipe organ. In a letter to Mrs. A. M. Mott they recently expressed a desire to place an organ in the church and on Sunday morning their communication was made public. It is as follows:

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 20th, 1902. Mrs. ANDREW M. MOTT, Bellefonte, Pa.

Dear Madam:—Your mentioning to me Monday afternoon of the fact that a new organ for St. John's Catholic church was one of the needed improvements desired by our good, dear friend, Father McArdle, and his parishioners, suggested a privilege which my brother and myself would be most happy to be allowed to consummate.

This matter brings up many recollections of our boyhood days, when in the old church building we first contemplated the beauties of our religion and where we received the Holy Sacraments in our infancy and youth. No matter what may be the changes in after life and its surroundings, the memories of younger days will always follow and touch the nobler and better elements of mind and heart.

We are also in the happy possession of a good and most kind mother and father (commissioners in your church) to whom we owe a great debt of gratitude. Their kindness, good example, and the many sacrifices made in our behalf has been one of the great contributing factors to our success in life.

The most coveted joy to which we now aspire is to please and honor them. We hope that the gift of the new pipe organ to your church will add to their sum of happiness in old age and that for many years to come they will be hearers of its sacred chords. We do not wish to erect this organ as a memorial to our parents, since at a more opportune time (if, in life and God wills it) we will give them a most worthy and durable memorial. We offer to your church for the love of God and the advantage of your congregation.

We kindly ask you to report to the rector, reverend Father McArdle; that with his permission, we will have erected at our expense in your church a new pipe organ to cost not less than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500). We would be glad to have the work commenced at once and completed as soon as possible.

Very sincerely,  
M. J. BEEZER,  
LOUIS BEZZER.

COUNCIL'S MEETING.—The borough council met Monday evening with president Reynolds and members Potter, Derrine, Mallory, Kirk, and Knisely present.

The following business was transacted. Burgess Blanchard presented a plan for keeping the streets clear of paper and litter. It was referred to the Street committee. Francis Rhoads' request to be permitted to substitute a crushed stone walk for a boardwalk along his east Linn street property was refused. The borough solicitor reported that after careful investigation it is his opinion that the borough is liable for any wall or boardwalk erected along Water street. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Potter the question of raising the interest millage 1/2 mill was taken up for discussion but the raise was not deemed expedient.

The question of water rents was discussed then by a comparative table presented by Dr. Kirk. It was decided that after July 1st all consumers using a meter will be charged according to the meter.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance due him of \$265.61 and bills to the amount of \$1704.90 were approved and council adjourned.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.—Between 6 and 7 o'clock Wednesday evening officer Harry Miller was compelled to resort to extreme measures to uphold the authority of the law and shot Charles Houser, a farmer on the Burnside farm on Muncy mountain. The ball entered his left leg below the thigh and went clear through, being removed later by Drs. Kirk and Looke.

The trouble started in front of the Bush house where "Peg" Bowers and Ed. Houser, Charley's brother, had some difficulty about some money. Ed was placed under arrest and resisted. It was necessary for the officer to use his club. He was pounding Ed when Charley went up and urged his brother to desist and go along peacefully. Then Bowers and several of his companions, who ought to be locked up on general principles, excited Charley and urged him to attack the officer. He did so, knocking Miller clear across the pavement. As soon as the latter got up he ran for Charley and caught him but the fellow had lost his head entirely and broke away, whereupon Miller ordered him to halt. Not doing it the officer fired after him, shooting low, with the above effect.

Houser is a very inoffensive, gentlemanly fellow, doesn't drink or cause trouble under any ordinary circumstances and it is to be deplored that in this case a lot of rowdies goaded him into doing something that he would not have done except under great excitement. Officer Miller was in the plain line of his duty and should be upheld by all law abiding citizens in his heroic efforts to give Bellefonte the good order that has long been coveted.

—Mrs. Louisa Shaffer, believed to be the oldest woman in Clinton county, died at her home in Lock Haven on Tuesday night. She was 96 years old.

—Mrs. John A. Hosterman, of George's valley, was knocked down and trampled by a cross bull one day last week. While the infuriated animal was standing menacingly over her prostrate form she managed to catch the ring in his nose and by twisting it finally brought him into subjection, after which, with assistance of her children, he was taken into a stable and tied.

—George D. Bayard, of North Bend, son of Col. Geo. A. Bayard, of this place, passed a successful examination as a registered pharmacist, before the recent state pharmaceutical board which met at Harrisburg. G. W. Schreffler, the assistant in Kraumrine's drug store in this place, also passed a very successful examination as a qualified assistant.

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR COMMENCEMENT AT STATE COLLEGE.—The Bellefonte Central railroad will furnish special car service as follows, during commencement week, between Bellefonte and State College:

Saturday, June 7th and Monday June 9th, a special train will leave Bellefonte for State College at 1:50 p. m., after the arrival of Penna. railroad trains from east and west.

Saturday, June 7th, Monday, June 9th, Tuesday, June 10th and Wednesday, June 11th, regular train No. 5 will leave Bellefonte at 4:50 p. m., after the arrival of Penna. R. R. trains from Williamsport and Lock Haven.

Wednesday, June 11th, morning special will leave Bellefonte at 8:45 a. m., arriving at State College 9:45 a. m., in time for the graduation exercises and the commencement address.

Wednesday, June 11th, and Thursday, June 12th, a special train will leave State College at 12 o'clock noon, connecting with Penna. R. R. trains leaving Bellefonte at 1:05 and 1:44 p. m., for points on the Penna. R. R.

Trains from Montandon via Lewisburg, and trains from Williamsport and Lock Haven connect with trains leaving Bellefonte for State College, for dates named above.

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MRS. REBECCA ROBINSON.—Mrs. Rebecca R. Robinson, widow of the late John Robinson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George C. Butz, at State College, on Sunday evening at 11 o'clock, after an illness of many months. A year ago last September she endured an operation for a malignant growth and though she was benefited greatly it proved to be only temporary relief.

Mrs. Robinson's maiden name was Richets and she was born in Clearfield county fifty eight years ago. Her married life was spent mostly in Tennessee and Iowa until shortly before her husband's death when he removed to Ferguson township with the intention of improving some of his property there and spending the remainder of his life in his native county. His death occurred in a very short time and Mrs. Robinson and her family then established their home at State College in 1889. She had been actively identified with the Presbyterian church since childhood and she is survived by four of her six children, Emma Mrs. George C. Butz, with whom she has made her home for the last four years; Dr. John Robinson, of State College, Fred and Dr. George, of Pittsburg.

Funeral services were held at the home of Professor Butz Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dennison, assisted by Rev. C. T. Aikens. Interment was made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills the same afternoon.

—Edwin Rhul, who has been proprietor of the Spring Mills hotel since the death of his father, died on Tuesday evening, at the age of 34 years, 2 months, and 20 days. He had been ill about seven weeks. Surviving him are his widow and three children, also his mother, two brothers and one sister. Services were held in the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and interment was made at Spring Mills.

—Miss Ella Messimer, daughter of Jacob Messimer, died at her home at State College on the 30th ult. She had been ill with fever for three weeks and became so exhausted that heart failure caused her death. She was 17 years old and quite an attractive girl. Interment was made at Penn Hall on Sunday, Rev. Heckman officiating.

—Joseph Eckley, of Mill Hall, died very suddenly in that place on Monday. Though he was born in Tyrone in 1854 most of his early life was spent in Bellefonte, his parents having lived here until 1874, when they moved to Mill Hall, where Joe was employed in the ax works. His widow and four children survive him.

—William Roy, the little son of Wm. Boyer, of Blanchard street, died at the parental home on Monday morning. His death resulted from the effects of an operation for the removal of an abscess on the lung. Interment was made at Zion on Wednesday morning. Rev. Brown, of the Evangelical church, officiated.

—Geo. W. Mills, a representative resident of Warriors-mark, died at his home there last Thursday morning. He was a veteran of the civil war and a useful man in that community. Surviving him are his widow and two sons.

—Mrs. Daniel Weaver, died at her home near Spring Mills, on Tuesday evening, at the age of 78 years. Six children survive her. Interment will be made in the Heckman cemetery this morning.