#### County Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

#### PINE GROVE MENTION.

Twenty-four inch ice is being garnered in this section. Monday's fall of snow and sleet

improved the sleighing. Hugh C. Dale spent the Sabbath at Paradise with his brother Henry.

Miss Sadie Elder, of the Glades, is visiting friends in town this week. Misses Ida and Edna Sunday spent Friday in Bellefonte on a shopping

Master John Trostle has been quite sick the past week with an attack of

J. E. McWilliams has had a bad attack of auto fever and only a new car

will effect a cure. Mrs. Margaret Dale, who spent the Yuletide in the Mountain city, return-

ed home on Wednesday. A. F. Louck spent the first day of the week with his son Charles and family on east Main street.

Mrs. Samuel Frank has closed her home and gone to spend the winter with her sister at Houtzdale. S. S. Krumrine transacted business

at Centre Hall on Tuesday, and greeted some of his old-time friends. Howard Goss and family motored to the county capital on Saturday to attend to their mid-winter shopping. Mrs. Annie Tate and son Harold,

of State College, were over Sunday visitors at the H. H. Goss home on the Branch. Grandmother Barbara Corl, who has been ill for some time past, has recovered sufficiently to be up and

around her room. After being housed up three weeks with an attack of the grip Mrs. Emma Fleck, wife of Rev. Fleck is able

to be around again. Simon E. Ward, wife and two in teresting boys spent Saturday after-noon at the home of Mrs. Ward's

mother at State College. After April first John Garner will till the William Johnstonbaugh farm on Buffalo Run and also conduct an

up-to-date dairy business. Miss Emma Rishel, of Boalsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson, on east Main street, while Mr. Johnson is in the Bellefonte hospital.

C. A. Johnson, who has been undergoing treatment in the Bellefonte hospital the past month, is so much improved that he expects to return home in the near future.

Mrs. William Thompson, who has

fell, striking his head and face on the side of the wagon bed, resulting in some bad bruises. Fortunately no bones were broken and he is getting

#### along all right. BOALSBURG.

Elmer Musser, of the Branch, transacted business in town on Mon-Mrs. Henry Dale returned from a

two week's visit with her parents in Altoona. Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home, on Tues-

day evening. Mr. John Roush, of Madisonburg, spent Monday night in town en route

for Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane attended the Fleming-Hastings wedding in Bellefonte, on Tuesday.

A. W. Dale attended a meeting of the Patrons Rural Telephone compa-

ny, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coxey and daughter Eleanor visited friends at Port Matilda and Altoona last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hosterman recently entertained seventeen ladies,

members of Mr. Hosterman's Sunday Miss Florence Hazel returned to Louder. Allentown on Monday, accompanied by her father, A. J. Hazel and daughter Gladys, who went to Philadelphia, where Miss Gladys will enter Bank's

#### Commercial College. LINDEN HALL.

Clyde Stamm moved from the Hook property to the house vacated by James Osman.

Edward Carper, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carper.

Miss Ruth Callahan gave a party to her friends on Wednesday evening, before returning to State College. Mr. Harvey Houtz, who was called here on account of the death of his sister, left for Toledo, Ohio, on Mon-

Mrs. William McClintic and children spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Heaton, in this place.

Forrest Miller spent his vacation with his father in Pittsburgh, returning here for a few days with his under the form of the cle and aunt before returning to col-

Almost thirty years ago Lloyd Mc-Clintick started west to seek his fortune, locating at Storm Lake, Iowa, where he now lives. He arrived here a week ago to visit his aged mother, who lives at Spring Mills, as well as his brothers and sisters in Centre county. He will spend some months in the east.

#### ROMOLA.

James Confer made a business trip o Howard. Atwood Willus lost a valuable cow

on Sunday night. Mrs. George Heverly spent several

lays at Orviston. "Dock" McCloskey made a business trip to Bellefonte.

Charles Boone is cutting props on Joseph Poorman's land. John Heverly hauled a load of coal from Orviston on Tuesday.

Lou Brown hauled a load from Bellefonte on Tuesday. Services will be held in the Disci ple church, Sunday at 2 p. m.

Thomas McCloskey and wife were Beech Creek visitors on Monday. Mary and Mildred McCloskey were Jacksonville visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved. A number of the farmers in this vicinity are hauling props to Howard. James Confer, who is working at Orviston, returned to that place last

Newton Cameron rebuilt his ice nouse and has the new one partly

Our merchant, Newton Cameron, s making some improvements to his

The supper held by the Ladies Aid society, at the Quay school house, was well attended. We are glad to note that Mrs. Chas. Johnson, who has been on the sick

list, is improving. Margaret H. Brown, who has been on the sick list, is somewhat improv-

ed at this writing. Lou Boone is busy hauling lime-stone from near Jacksonville to his farm near Howard.

Many of our people are busy fill-ing their ice houses. The ice is of a good thickness and quality.

in consequence many farmers are hauling props and filling their ice houses.

and feminine offspring is nearly equal, which Judge Dole said was a good sign in that element. Nearly all

Miss Maude McCloskey, who is employed at Lock Haven, spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCloskey.

Hugh DeLong, who has been visit-ing his son, Roy DeLong, at Seattle, Washington, for the last six months, returned home a short time ago. We are glad to note that Mr. DeLong is looking quite well.

#### AARONSBURG.

John L. Houtz, who is employed in Milton, arrived home on Monday evening.

Rev. Brown, wife and two children, of Milheim, on Sunday evening, were guests for supper of Mr. and Mrs. Armagast.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mingle, Albert Mingle and John Bright, all of Akron, been ill the past month with an ail-ment which seemed to baffle the skill of the physicians, is now improving beth has almost lost her barring.

covering from an attack of the grip.

While helping to load ice last
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Thursday Lloyd Ripka slipped and the time. He was employed in various ways. The west suited him years rious ways. The west suited him very well and he was sorry to leave, but duty called. However, his many friends are glad to welcome him home again.

# OAK HALL.

Mrs. Edward Sellers was a visitor at this place last Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Wagner made a business trip to Bellefonte last Saturday. Keller Snyder, who is working at Milroy, is visiting at his home for a short time.

Mrs. W. A. Ferree and daughter Margaret spent a few days at Lock Haven last week.

Mrs. Frank Reish and children, Ralph and Charlotte, spent a day last wek at State College.

Misses Blanche Houser and Rachel Lambert, of Bellefonte, spent the week-end at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Korman were visitors with their son and daughter at State College on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rishel were Sunday visitors with friends and rel-atives at Pine Grove Mills.

# RUNVILLE.

The sick of our community are all William D. Lucas and wife, of Orviston, spent Sunday at L. J. Hea-

Joseph Rodgers, of State College, spent Sunday with his family at this

Mr. Harry Leathers, of Pleasant would explain their revealey, visited Joseph Rodgers on with the white races.

Sunday D. F. Poorman and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Heaton.

Mrs. E. R. Lucas, of Altoona, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Heaton.

Mrs. Clara Heaton, of Clearfield, is

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stover and little

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#### The Melting Pot of the Pacific-

Japanese are the most numerous lement in the Hawaiian Islands, ac- David sang it to Saul." cording to Sanford B. Dole, former weel!" said the old woman, "I noo President of the Hawaiian Republic, for the first time understan' why Saul then first Governor of the territory, and from 1906-1916 a Federal Judge. Their children born there are required, as indeed are all children, to attend the public schools, which are excellent. When they come of age they automatically become American citizens. There are Japanese and Chinese schools also which the young people attend in order that they may

of their home land. It is interesting to know, Judge Dole told the Boston Herald, that there is no feeling against the Orientals, as there is on the Pacific Coastno race antipathy.

keep up a knowledge of the languages

There are a good many Germans in the islands. A few of them are naturalized. A good many have married there, either native or American wives. They are not regarded as a dangerous element even now that the war is raging, Judge Dole said. It is a matter of good form not to discuss the war where Germans are present, and so on the surface at least everything is pretty harmonious. The former German consul, a leading man in the firm of Halford & Co., and naturalized, was recently arrested as con-cerned in promoting a revolution in India, however.

Asked about the Portugese, Judge Dole replied that they were numerous, and made an excellent addition to the population. Many of their children had grown up and become voters. They are law-abiding and industrious, and tend to be rather conserv-

ative. There are many Russians also. The educated ones "get away;" their children go to the common schools and form a very promising class.

There are few Irish, and naturally

the Irish question is rarely brought The native Hawaiians of pure blood at Avis, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Dob" Confer. Of marriages between Hamailans of pure blood are gradually disappearing. There are more boys than girls born of them. Of marriages between Hamailans of pure blood are gradually disappearing. There are more boys than girls born of them. Sledding in our section is fine and whites the balance between masculine the chiefs have disappeared and the chieftain blood cannot be recognized in the population. That was partly due to the fact that when King Kamahameha I (Kamahameha means Lonely One") conquered the islands and united them under his rule, he distributed all the lands among his own followers. The dispossessed former chiefs disappeared, and their children were absorbed into the com-

mon people.

President Eliot's favorite theory that it is fatal for people of dissimilar races to marry does not seem to be borne out by the experiences of the Hawaiians. Americans, Russians, Portuguese, English and Germans alike take native wives, and their children are perfectly normal. Moreover, the native Hawaiians and those of mixed blood are received in perfect

Farmer Elmer Evey is recovering from a bad attack of the grip, which pneumonia. W. H. Goss is also recovering from an attack of the grip. popular man.

Judge Dole, remarking on the like-lihood of Hawaii's becoming a State, said that the difficulty would be in the great preponderance of alien citizens; but that if it were admitted to the Union the native vote would be so heavy that probably Prince Cupid would be elected Governor. Under present conditions the population votes on every question except that of

the governorship.

Judge Dole was asked about the former Queen Liliuokalani, and replied that in spite of the revolution (in which he took so prominent a part) he and she were excellent friends. She is more popular among the Hawaiians now than when she sat on the throne, and is regarded as representing the old regime. She is quite patriotic, has contributed large-ly to the Red Cross, and hangs out the Stars and Stripes on all great occasions. She is a talented musical composer, and to her is attributed the Hawaiian national song, "Aloha oe."

The Hawaiian language is still

largely in use, though it tends to be corrupted by the mixture of foreign words. There is a movement on foot, Judge Dole said, to have it taught regularly in the schools, so that it Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't may be preserved in greater purity. atives at Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Thomas Gramley, of Altoona, spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross

There is a fine literature in the vernacular. Many beautiful poems have been written in it, and there are several native Hawaiian weeklies, well edited, and as patriotic as our American journals. The language itself has great melodiousness and beauty. It is easy to learn it for ordinary conversation, but one might spend many years in acquiring a thorough knowledge of the written tongue and its lit-

erature. Judge Dole said that it is quite probable that the native Hawaiian Islanders are of Aryan stock and came originally from Central Asia, through the Malay Peninsula, which would explain their ready assimilation

# Explained.

Andrew Carnegie tells of an old Scotchwoman who had no great liking for modern church music. One day she was expressing her dislike of

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the singing of an anthem in her own church when a friend said: "Why, that anthem is a very ancient one. threw his javelin at David when the lad sang for him."-The Christian

# Germans Want Dutch Shipping.

Germans are attempting to secure entire control of the Dutch mercanile marine during and after the war. Holland, having no iron and steel for ship construction or repair, is obliged to obtain these materials from Germany, writes the special correspondent of the London Times. The conditions imposed by Germany for supplying iron and steel place Dutch shipbuilders at the mercy of the Ger-

mans, he asserts. All the Dutch shipyards receiving German iron and steel are under con-tract to the Germans to make a return of all details connected with ship construction and repair and with the ultimate destination of the vessel, such as the person to whom the shipbuilder contemplates selling. These particulars, which are of the most comprehensive character, are exacted not only concerning sea-going vessels, but also in the case of the smallest boats for inland water traffic. Any dispute arising has to be settled by a erman court at Essen.

In addition the Germans insist that all Dutch shipbuilders and owners receiving German iron and steel shall sign a contract valid for five years after the war that they will not sell any ship without giving Germany the right of refusal and that during five years after the war they will not allow their ships to be employed directly or indirectly for the benefit of Ger-

many's present enemies. The Dutch Government Iron and Steel committees have, however, advised builders and owners not to ac-

cept these last two conditions.

No ship is allowed to be repaired with German iron and steel by any firm on the German black list, but the Germans are prepared to waive this prohibition on condition of a generous subscription to their war loan.

A further measure intended to force Dutch shipping to serve Germany alone, continues the Times correspondent, is applied to ships not necessarily built with German materials in Groningen Provinces. These ships cannot enter the sea except through the River Ems. Groningen shipbuilders wishing to send their ships to sea must first sign a contract giving Germany the right of refusal and promising not to serve Germany's present enemies for five years after the war. Failing this they will be seized on their journey through the

Ems seaward. Notwithstanding all these meas-ures, Dutch mercantile talent has that combination that is giving so Notwithstanding all these measovercome in some cases the Teutonic attempt to fetter Dutch shipowners, as appears from a circular by Dr. Sturm, officially known as the Hague representative of the Berlin Export and Import office. Certain Dutch shipbuilders signed a declaration The Hawaiian delegate to Washington, known as Prince Cupid—his real name being Kalani Are Classical Science of States and declaration which was not binding and several ships therefore have gone to England, real name being Kalani Ana Ole, meaning the Measureless—is a very good example of the true Housing Index threat of reprisely he are a large threat of repris

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"Unless something is done to counter German action all Dutch merchant shipping will very soon come under German control," declares the writer.

#### Shortage of Ship Draftsmen.

There are not enough ship drafts-men in the United States to do the drafting work needed to carry out the naval and merchant ship-building programs. Our country is engaged n the execution of the greatest warship construction plan in history, comprising 787 vessels, including all types from super-dreadnaughts to ubmarine chasers. Naval appropriations aggregating nearly two billions of dollars have been made since August, 1916.

Coincident with the demand for in-

reased naval work there is an equal-y urgent call for an increase of nerchant ship construction. It is be raying no secret to say that in both oranches there is a shortage of technical men available for the work.

The United States Civil Service Commission is endeavoring to relieve the dearth of ship draftsmen by recommending to the heads of colleges and technical schools that Senior students in engineering courses be given intensive training in naval architecture during the coming spring, with a view of making them available for employment as ship draftsmen in June. The Commission is also receiving applications from qualified architectural, mechanical, and structural steel draftsmen, and is certifying them for employment in the Navy De

partment and in navy yards on ship Local boards of civil service examiners at the postoffices in all of the larger cities are furnishing detailed nformation and application blanks. Applicants are not required to appear in an examination room for a written examination, but are rated upon their education, training, and experience.

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