#### AARONSBURG.

Miss Amanda Haines, of State College, spent Christmas at her home in this town.

Monday the busy Stork paid a visit to the home of merchant John F. Krape and left them a little son.

Fred and Charles Boyer, of Bellevue, Ohio, spent the Holiday season with their father, Samuel Boyer.

Mrs. Tammie Stover is in New York city, where she is visiting her daughter, Miss Ardrienna Harman.

Mrs. H. E. Crouse, who has been suffering for several weeks with an infected jaw, is again able to be out doors.

Mrs. Ed. Swarm, son and daughter, of Olean, N. Y., spent Christmas with Mrs. Swarm's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Limbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouse spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vonada, in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Bower, of Bellefonte, ate their Christmas dinner with

Mr. Bower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bower.

Mr. Thomas, of Centre Hall, spent a few days previous to Christmas with his brother, Z. D. Thomas, and nicee Miss Rebeca Snyder.

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Mrs. Henry Mowery returned home from Altoona and Snow Shoe, where she visited her daughters, Mrs. Mc-Vey and Mrs. Nevel.

Mrs. Walter Orwig and two daughters, Florence and Olive, of Northumberland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Orwig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bright

Christmas was the happy homecoming day for the Koch family, who
all except two sons, spent the day with
their mother, Mrs. Harriet Koch.
Thirty-five guests were present to enjoy the royal hospitality of Mrs.
Koch, who knows well how to bring
cheer to others. May the family live
to enjoy many more such happy gathowings

erings.

Sunday, December 26th, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle gave their Christmas dinner. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mingle, of Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCormick and children, of Potters Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams and family, of Milheim, and their aged uncle, Noah Cronemiller, of this place. A very enjoyable day was spent by all.

Wednesday, the 5th, one of our aged and respected citizens, Franklin Detwiler, celebrated his eighty-first birthday anniversary at his home in this place. His youngest daughter, Mrs. A. N. Winkleblech, who lives in the old home, gave a dinner in his honor, to his son, John Detwiler, of Centre Hall; his daughter, Mrs. Irvin Barner and family, of Mill Hall; also the Winkleblech family.

#### BOALSBURG.

Prof. Williamlee spent a week's vacation at his home at Woolrich.

Mrs. Robert Reitz, of Charter Oak, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Esther Raymond, of Oak Hall, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret

Snyder.

Mrs. Harry McGirk, of Bellefonte, visited her mother, Mrs. Henrietta

Dale, last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Reitz on Tuesday evening, January 11th.

Anna Theresa Devault will appear in the third number of the lecture course on Thursday evening, January 13th.

Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Mabel Mothersbaugh and son Daniel, of Aaronsburg, were visitors at the Roy Coxey home recently.

Albert Meyer, of Pittsburgh, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer, during the Holi-

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Capt. and Mrs. Febringer returned Tuesday, after spending part of the Christmas vacation with friends in

Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Mothersbaugh and brothers Samuel and Kenneth, of Hepburnville, spent a week among rel-

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Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen and son, Matthew Goheen, motored to

Rock Springs on Friday to visit the John B. Goheen family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart and son and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuart and daughter, of Crafton, spent Christmas at the home of their par-

Miss Emeline Hess, a student in training in the Geissinger hospital at Danville, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hess, at Shingletown.

#### CENTRE HALL.

R. D. Foreman has been confined to his bed, suffering with rheumatism.

I. M. Arney had a touch of pneumonia, and now Mrs. Arney is sick in bed.

The Krise home was sold to O. Funk last week; he will occupy it in the spring.

A social was held in the Grange hall

A social was held in the Grange hall last Friday evening, by one of our "Ladies' Circles."

Chester Spyker and family spent

Chester Spyker and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Spyker's people, near Huntingdon.

Miss Algie Emery spent a delightful week in Altoona with her sister,

Mrs. Thomas Foss.

The "Week of Prayer" services are very well attended, and the sermons have been very good.

J. C. Brooks and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Florence Rhone Bayard and her husband, in Tyrone. Mrs. E. P. Gleixner was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last Thursday

night, to have an operation for a bealing back of the ear.
"Grandpa" Strohmeier is now wear-

ing a broad smile since a tiny daughter came to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Homan, in Cleveland, Ohio, a few days before Christmas.

Those who are on the sick lise are four of our aged townspeople: Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Mary Dinges, Mrs. William Bradford, and Mr. H. W. Kreamer, who have been suffering with severe colds, but are gradually growing better.

Among those of our people who are working or studying away from home, who spent their vacation at home, are Miriam Huyett, Adaline McClenahan, Ida Sweetwood, Frederic Moore, Sara and Edna Neff, Catherine Ruble, Cora Luse, William Garis, Irvin Zettle, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Reitz, Lizzie Boozer, Ralph Boozer and family, Shannon Boozer, Harold Alexander, Ernest Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foss.

#### DRAWN WITH MASTER HAND

Walter Scott's Portraits of the Past a Notable Contribution to English Literature.

No wonder that Walter Scott, who, having shown the world in the Minstrelsy and the Lay that he was editor and poet, and being himself a novel reader, should be utterly dissatisfied with the quality of the existing supply. The French Revolution, distinguished by its leveling principle and action, had ended in substituting a feudal empire for an effete monarchy; and even when Napoleon was redividing Europe into kingdoms and principalities for his family and his followers, there had sprung up-or rather revived-a deep devotion to the chivalry which had done so much in the past, and whose traditions had ingrafted grace into history and breathed reality into song.

To this feeling, this principle, Scott had ministered in his poems; and now, acknowledged head of the romantic school, he resolved to extend its limits, beyond the ballad to the narrative poem and use prose as the more suitable medium. He strove to delineate the past as it seemed in the eyes of men who were dubious of the present and afraid of the future-noble, stately, glittering and gay, with the pulse of life ever beating to heroic measures. His view of feudalism in "The Talisman," "Ivanhoe" and "The Fair Maid of Perth" was not the caricature a few preceding authors had drawn, but a portrait—faithful, if idealized.— Robert Shelton Mackenzie.

#### DEAL JUSTLY WITH CHILDREN

Almost Every Country Now Has Courts to Handie Cases of Juvenile Delinquency.

The example set by the United States in establishing juvenile courts has been followed by all the principal countries of Europe. Spain, the last to fall in line, has adopted the modern viewpoint that delinquent children should not be treated as criminals, but rather as victims of adverse conditions and surroundings. In working out the details of the law, Spanish authorities have followed America's experience, according to information received by the children's bureau of the United States department of

Under the Spanish law the children's judge is not necessarily a member of the bench. He is assisted by two advisory members appointed by the commission for the protection of children. Privacy is guarded very closely in the Spanish juvenile courts; no one except probation officers is allowed in the court unless by special permission, and the press is forbidden to publish any information about cases of juvenile delinquents.

Since Chicago established the first juvenile court in 1899, similar courts have been established in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Russia, Austria and Hungary.

#### Do Well Without Meat.

Less than a third of the world's population gets what we should call three good meals a day, yet the working capabilities of the, from our point of view, underfed continents of Asia and Africa will compare very well with either Europe or America. The average annual meat consumption of the world is 39 pounds a head, yet both the Australian and the American eat nearer 180 pounds per head, and the Englishman is not far behind with about 120 pounds.

Criticizes Use of Oil.

Dr. White of the United States geological survey has declared it "no less than an economic crime to use oil under boilers as fuel," because the supply of oil was so rapidly declining in the United States and elsewhere and because it would soon be "a very serious problem as to getting the necessary amount of lubricants—which is really the most important part of the rock oil business."

#### Symbolism of Animals.

In the symbolism of animals, the ant typifies frugality and provision; the bear, ill temper and uncouthness; the bull straightforwardness; the bull dog, pertinacity; the butterfly, sportiveness and living in pleasure; the dove innocence and harmlessness; the fox, cunning, artifice; the goose, conceit and folly; the grasshopper, old age; the mule, obstinacy; the owl, wisdom; the peacock, pride; the swan, grace.

#### Building a Concrete House.

An English engineer is building onepiece concrete house walls with a central air space by erecting the core first and moving the outer mold upward as the concrete is poured.

esident Purchases Washington

The purchase for President Wilson of the former home in Washington of Henry P. Fairbanks, 2340 S. street, N. W., was announced by R. W. Bolling, the President's brother-in-law. The house will be the permanent residence of the President after his retirement from office March 4th. Mr. Bolling said the property would pass into possession of its new owner on February

The price paid was not made public, but is reported to have been in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The house was built about four years ago, and is of colonial brick and limestone. It is surrounded by grounds that take up nearly half a square, and is raised well above the street level.

One of Them.

A fisherman sat in the shadow of a stone wall on the bank of a creek, patiently waiting for a fish to take the bait. Just above a sign on the wall which read "Insane Asylum" sat another man just as patiently watching him. Finally he asked:

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"Had any bites?"

"No."
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