THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1908

DEATHS.

James Harris Holmes, an old veteran and one of the well known men of Centre county, died at his home in State College. He took sick while attending the annual reunion of the Centre County Veteran club, on the house most of the time.

He was born near Jacksonville, and was a little past seventy-seven years of age. Prior to the Civil War he en-College he invested in real estate and of blood in the haze of a heat twithe finest business blocks in that borough. Nine children survive, viz. ; Dr. Edwin Holmes, of Harrisburg ; J. Laird, Irwin, James and Hamill, of State College ; Mrs. Emily Martin, of Pittsburg ; Mrs. Mary Deal, of State breasting the very sky. You look up. College, and Miss Mabel, at home. The sky is there all right with the He also leaves one brother, John, of Howard.

The death of Sidney Theodore Muffley occurred at his home in Philadelphia. He was born in Centre county, literally, absolutely, really, in the December 3, 1840, and spent the early years of his life in his native county. When the War of the Rebellion began he enlisted in the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment but was later transferred to the 184th. He was taken prisoner during the war and served a term in Libby prison. Mr. Muffley was engaged in the work of chemist and assayist during recent years, and was fine, too sublimal of earth. It is arothe inventor of a process which had matic, a sort of attar of roses, the imfor its object the liquidizing of metals, prisoned fragrance of the billions upon and which will doubtless entirely supersede the old process of smelting. His remains were interred at Annapolis, Maryland.

The village of Aaronsburg lost one of its oldest and best known citizens in the death of Thomas Frank. He had been in feeble health for months and his death was the natural result of the wearing out of his once strong she was the mother of a little child constitution. He was born at Aarons- they had brought with them. They burg and was seventy-five years, ten burg, and was widely known for his wife died only a few weeks ago, but surviving him are one son, Edward, in North Dakota, and a daughter, Mrs. James Breon, of Aaronsburg.

THE WHEATFIELD.

Where the Billowing Golden Waves Stretch From Sky to Sky. Take a look at the wheatfield that

has been brought up to perfection as it stands, yellow as gold, with the sheen of the sea, billowing from sky line to sky line like an ocean of gold, where the wind touches the rippling wave crests with the tread of invisible feet. In California, in Oregon; in Washington, in Dakota, in the Cana-Bellefonte fair grounds in September, dian northwest, you may ride all day and had since been confined to the on horseback through the wheatfields without a break in the flow of yellow heavy headed grain-no fence lines, no meadow lands, no shade trees, no knobs and knolls and hills and hollows of grass or black earth through. gaged in farming, but at the opening From dawn till dark, from sunrise. In of hostilities he enlisted under Captain a burst of flery splendor over the Snyder in Company D, Fifty-first regt. prairie horizon, to sundown, when the P. V. Early in the history of State crimson thing hangs like a huge shield at the time of his death owned one of light, you may ride with naught to break the view between you and the horizon but wheat-wheat. It is like the gold fields. It goes to your head. You grow dizzy looking at it. You rub your eyes. Is it a mirage?. The billowing yellow waves seem to be black mote of a meadow lark sailing the azure sea. He drops liquid notes of sheer mellow music down on your

head, does that meadow latk, and that gives you back your perspective, your sense of amazing reality. You are midst of a sea of living gold. It is you and not the lark that is the mote. You begin to feel as if your special mote might be a beam that would get ost in infinity if you stayed there long. and so you ride on and on, and some more on, and by and by come out of the league long, fenceless fields with an odor in your nostrils that isn't exactly like incense-it's too fugitive, too billions of wheat flowers shut up in the glumes of the heavy headed grain there. And that's the odor of the wheat .- Agnes C. Laut in Outing Magazine.

A CHINESE STORY.

The Way a Mandarin's Wise Wife Decided a Baby Case.

Two women came before a mandarin were so eager and so positive that the months and two days old. For many mandarin was sorely puzzled. He reyears he kept the old hotel at Aarons- tired to consult with his wife, who was a wise and clever woman, whose hospitality. For a number of years opinion was held in great repute in past he had lived a retired life. His the neighborhood. She requested five minutes in which to deliberate. At the end of that time she spoke, "Let the servants catch me a large fish in the river, and let it be brought here alive." This was done. "Bring me now the

infant," she said, "but leave the two omen in the outer chamber." This THE GAMING PASSION

Incidents In Actual Life That Outstrip Fiction.

A COLD BLOODED MONARCH.

Louis XV. and the Dead Man at the Card Table-A Woman Who Gambled on Her Deathbed-Lord Denison's Play While His Bride Waited at the Altar.

If the full story of the card table could be written it would surely be the most startling revelation of human cupidity ever published, and almost every page of it would be marked by some incident which would outstrip fiction.

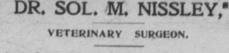
When Louis XV. was at the card table the fascination of the game made him absolutely dead to all externals and even to decency and humanity. On one occasion when he was playing for heavy stakes one of his opponents, overcome by excitement, collapsed in his chair in a fit of apoplexy. His majesty affected to ignore the incident until some one exclaimed, "M. de Chauvelin is ill?" "Ill?" retorted the king, casting a careless glance at the strick en man; "he is dead. Take him away Spades are trumps, gentlemen!" Equally weird is a story Goldsmith tells. When the clergyman arrived to prepare a lady parishioner who had a passion for gambling for her approach-

ing death the lady after listening for a short time to his exhortation exclaimed: "That's enough! Now let us have a game of cards." To humor her the parson consented to play. The dying woman won all his money and had just suggested playing for her funeral fee when she fell back and expired.

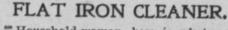
In the early years of last century. whist club composed largely of clergymen used to meet in the back room of barber's shop in a Somersetshire 8 town. On one occasion, so the story runs, when four of the club members were acting as pallbearers at the funeral of a reverend brother, some delay occurred, and the coffin was set down in the chancel. One of them produced a pack of cards and suggested a rubber. The coffin served the purpose of a table, and the players were deeply immersed in the game when the sexton arrived to announce that everything was at last ready.

Mazarin's passion for gambling was so strong even in death that he played cards to the very end, when he was so weak that they had to be held for him, and the "merry monarch" spent his last Sunday on earth playing at basset round a large table with his great courtiers and other dissolute great courtiers and other dissolute persons and with a bank of at least £2,000 before him.

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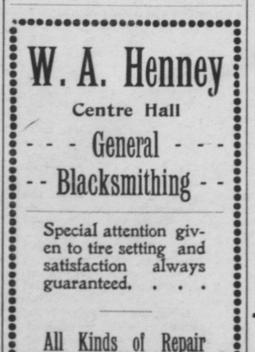
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A man by name of Isaac Horner, who said his home had been at North His age was eighty-six years. Funeral Woodward.

Allen, of Ohio, and Mrs. Sarah Smith, Bystander. of Unionville.

was done too. Then the mandarin's wife caused the baby to be undressed Georgetown, Columbia county, Ohio, and its clothes to be put on the fish. came to the home of Isaac Orndorf, at "Carry the creature outside now and Woodward. He was invited to stay throw it into the river in the sight of and after dinner while sitting on a the two women." The servant obeyed chair was stricken with paralysis and her orders. flinging the fish into the died instantly. Deceased was born in water, where it rolled about and strug-Union county but had lived in Ohio gled, disgusted no doubt by the wrapduring the past seventy-four years. pings in which it was swaddled. Without a moment's pause one of the women threw herself into the river services were held Sunday forenoon a with a shrick. - She must save her week, and interment was made at drowning child. "Without doubt she is the true mother." she declared, and the mandarin's wife commanded that

Mrs. John Biddle died at her home she should be rescued and the child at Buffalo Run, after being confined to bed but ten days from a general break-ing down of her system. She was aged community five wears and ten months seventy-five years and ten months. crept away She was found out in her She was the second wife of John Bid- Imposture, and the mandarian's wife die, who survives her. She also leaves forget all about her in the occupation one brother, Jeremish Way, of Storms- of dounlar the little baby in the best town, and two sisters, Mrs. Malinda sill: she could find in her wardrobe --

White and Red Wines.

few months ago was general manager mer is permitted to ferment without for the Berwind-White Coal Mining the grape skirts, these are allowed to Company, died of heart disease at his remain in the case of the latter. The home in Johnstown. He was born in whatever to the color of the wine Clinton county, but when a young which they produce, for the juice of man located at Osceola Mills, this all grapes is as nearly as possible colcounty, where he became interested in oriess. For instance, the grape which coal mining learning the work in yields champague is almost black in every detail. His widow survives.

Miss Emma Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, died at their home at Eagleville, as the result of an operation for appendicitis. She was aged only sixteen years and her lent. My cuckoo clock has a little untimely death has cast a gloom over throat trouble."-Harper's Weekly, her large circle of friends. Surviving are her parents and two sisters; Bertha and Martha.

county, died at his home in Stroudsburg of heart disease. He was aged Atchison Globe. sixty-three years, and was born at Stormstown. His wife died thirteen years ago, but three children survive ; also two inthers, one being Collins Johnst , ' Bellefonte.

Mary Agree, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, of Bosiscurg, died Wednesday of last week of pneumonia. Besides her parents two brothers survive.

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> Over the Telephone. "Is this Dr. Smith?" "Yes."

"Well, this is Mrs. Jones. I wish you would come over as soon as conven-

His Mentor.

From the time a boy sits under a street corner electric light playing with toads until he is blind and tooth-David Johnston, a native of Centre less he has to account to some woman why be didn't come home earlier .--

> Not Like His Parent. "Do you think Mr. Skinnum's baby

will take after its father?" "Not at all. The other day they persuaded it to cough up a nickel it had awallowed."-Exchange.

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It never occurs to fools that merit and good fortune are closely united .-Goethe.

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the time ambassador to France. One afternoon when he was about to return to Paris he repaired to Graham's to have a farewell game of whist, ordering his carriage to be at the door at 4. When it arrived he was much too deep in the game to be disturbed. At 10 o'clock he sent out to say that he was not ready and that the horses had better be changed. Six hours later the same message was sent out, and twice more the waiting horses were changed before he consented to leave the table after losing £10,000. An equally remarkable story is told

of George Payne, the great turf plunger of seventy years ago. On one occasion he sat down at Limmer's hotel to play cards with Lord Albert Denison, later the first Lord Londesborough. Hour after hour passed. The game proceeded all through the night and long after day dawned, and it was not until an urgent message came to tell Lord Albert that his bride was waiting for him at the altar of St. George's, Hanover square, that the cards were at last flung down. It was Lord Albert's wedding day, and he met his bride £30,000 poorer than when he left her on the previous day.

"One of the most romantic of gambling stories is told by Mr. Thiselton-Dyer of a plainly dressed stranger who once took his seat at a faro table and after an extraordinary run of luck succeeded in breaking the bank. "Heavens," exclaimed an old, infirm Austrian officer who had sat next to the stranger, "the twentleth part of your gains would make me the happiest man in the world!" "You shall have it, then," answered the stranger as he left the room.

A servant speedily returned and presented the officer with the twentleth part of the bank, adding, "My master, sir, requires no answer." The successful stranger was soon discovered to be the king of Prussia in disguise.

The most costly game of cards on record was probably that in which the late George McCulloch, chairman of the Broken Hill Proprietary company, once took part. A syndicate of seven had been formed to finance the famous Broken Hill silver mine, and Mr. McCulloch was one of the seven. One day, while sitting in a shanty at the foot of the hill, McCulloch offered a fourteenth share in the mine to a young man named Cox for £200.

Cox would only offer £120, and after much haggling it was decided to settle the dispute by a game of euchre. If Cox proved the winner he was to have the share for £120. If he lost he was to pay £180 for it. He won and for the absurd sum of £120 became owner of the share which a few years later was valued at £1,250,000 .-- London Tit-Bits.

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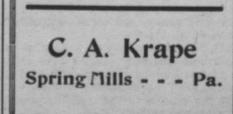
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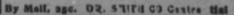
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