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DEM. COUNTY COMMITTEE, 1900.

Table listing the Democratic County Committee for 1900, including names and districts such as Bellefonte, Centre Hall, and Philipsburg.

EDITORIAL.

TRUE SYMPATHY.

The expatriated Astor, who lives in imitation of a lordling in England, has contributed \$60,000 to aid Great Britain, says the Pittsburg Post, in the prosecution of the South African war.

WAR TAXES.

If it is true, as stated by the Administration organs, that the balance sheet of the country will show a surplus of \$50,000,000 for the fiscal year ending next July, it seems high time that steps should be taken either to abolish the irksome war revenue taxes, or else to remove the protective duties on goods controlled by trusts.

LIFE ON A TRANSPORT.

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"to drink," but we did not, and won't stop again until we get to Colombo. We can only get water to drink once in the morning, and in the afternoon, two hours each time.

DEC. 8:—We will arrive in Colombo to-night or in the morning; it is on the Island of Ceylon, and as we must have our mail all in to-night I cannot tell you anything about the place in this letter.

JESSE M. UNDERWOOD.

SOME BIG TIMBER.

The Clearfield Raftsmen's Journal says: Ex-Sheriff David Baird and John N. Ake, of Camden, who purchased the A. C. Lansbery timber on the property of Samuel and Archer Read, in Lawrence township, dined with Mr. Lansbery at his camp on Lick Run, on Wednesday last week.

Aaron P. Fry, of Patchinville, recently cut a tree on the Stephenson tract, five miles above Flinton, that measured 27x28 inches, and contained 367 cubic feet.

The Wheat Crop of 1899.

The total wheat crop of 1899 is estimated at 565,350,000 bushels grown on 45,251,000 acres, as compared with a production last year which, in the light of the season's movement, cannot have been less than 715,000,000 bushels.

Installation of Officers.

The old Methodist church of Milesburg was crowded to the doors Saturday evening to witness the ceremony attendant upon the installation of the officers of George L. Potter Post, 261 of Milesburg.

General Notice.

Mr. E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, covering the Division north of Harrisburg, will assume control of the Baltimore Division, vice Mr. E. S. Young, relieved from service in accordance with the requirements of the Pension Department, to take effect January 1st, 1900.

Too True for a Joke.

The following remarkable statement, for a republican paper was found in Saturday's Pittsburg Times, but it is true, nevertheless: "The wageworker who supported his family on \$1,000 last year must this year pay nearly \$1,200 for the same goods—a raise of nearly 20 per cent. in the cost of living, beside higher rent."

Their Annual Meeting.

The Sugar Valley Fire Insurance company held their annual meeting at Logan, Monday, and elected the following officers: President, D. K. Heckman; vice president, B. Zerby; secretary, D. M. Morris; treasurer, Dr. W. R. Goodman.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following persons remitted on subscription, since December 1st, 1899 to date. See that the date on your label corresponds:

Roll of Honor table listing names and dates of contributions, including Sam Kline, Lizzie B. Womelsdorf, and many others.

Table listing names and dates for January 1st, 1900, including C. S. Hagg, Henry F. Miller, and others.

Table listing names and dates for recent deaths, including Sam Kline, Lizzie B. Womelsdorf, and others.

RECENT DEATHS.

ROBERT GLENN BAILEY—Of Pine Grove Mills, on Friday, the 4th, anniversary of his birth was found dead along a mountain road. For about a year past he has been demented.

ARTHUR J. MUSSER—Son of Emanuel Musser, died at his home near State College at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. For the past two years he had been suffering from nervous troubles brought on by over work while employed in a furnishing goods establishment in Allegheny city.

J. ORVIS GILLEN—John Orvis Gillen died at his home in this place after a prolonged illness with consumption. He lingered for the past year, but a relapse in December finally claimed him.

MRS. JAMES C. WILLIAMS—Died at her home in Philipsburg on Tuesday after an illness of a week with the grip. Martha Ann Irwin, a daughter of John and Mary Fisher Irwin, was born at Bellefonte, July 20, 1820.

HENRY GARRITY—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Garrity, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock from scarlet fever. The child had been ill since the day before Christmas.

took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. JACKSON SHIPLEY—Hannah, wife of Jackson H. Shipley, died at her home in Unionville Saturday morning from paralysis. She had suffered from several strokes of paralysis having taken the first one on Christmas day.

MRS. SHIPLEY—Hannah, wife of Jackson H. Shipley, died at the family home at Unionville, this county, Saturday morning from paralysis, from which she had suffered several weeks. She was aged 65 years.

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