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Attention Democrats.

Paying for a dead horse has ever been an unpleasant task, but making up the \$400,000 deficit in the accounts of the National Democratic campaign committee should prove a pleasant exception to the rule.

The National committee is \$400,000 short. It spent \$2,000,000 and up to this time has been able to raise only \$1,600,000.

In the apportionment to make up the deficit Pennsylvania has been asked to raise \$50,000. Of this amount it is hoped that Centre county will contribute at least \$400.

It isn't a large sum that we are calling upon you to raise and our proportion can be made up speedily without any one feeling it, if all will give just a little.

The list is already started in three amounts, so that if you are disposed to help along to the finish of the big work you helped begin when the campaign opened send or bring us either \$10, \$5 or \$1.

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Bellefonte High School Beaten. In the first game of the series for the P. P. Griffin loving cup the Bellefonte High school football team was defeated by the Lock Haven High.

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BODLE.—Mrs. Susan Bodle, widow of the late John Bodle, died at her home at Julian at eleven o'clock on Saturday night following a prolonged illness with cancer of the stomach.

FORTNEY.—Mrs. James Fortney died at the home of James Spangler, near Tusseyville, on Wednesday of last week, of general debility, aged almost ninety years.

WOLF.—Miss Bertha Wolf died at her home in Philadelphia on Thursday of last week after an illness of some days with pneumonia.

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GOODHART — ZEIGLER.—Herbert R. Goodhart and Miss Myrtle E. Zeigler both of Spring Mills, were married at the Reformed parsonage in Lock Haven.

BEIGHTOL.—Chester A. Beightol, of Pine Glenn, died at the Bellefonte hospital last Friday of peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis.

SEYLER — WILLIAMS.—W. F. Seyler and Miss Chrissie M. Williams, both of Milesburg, were married at the Lutheran parsonage on east Linn street, last Saturday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glending.

Albert Knisely and family moved on Tuesday into Miss Olive Steele's new house on Quaker Hill.

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BATHURST.—Following an illness of more than four years with hardening of the arteries Asbury Jamison Bathurst finally died at his home in Tyrone on Saturday afternoon as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Deceased was a son of Henry A. and Susan Woomer Bathurst and was born at Graysville, in the Spruce Creek valley, on May 30th, 1854, hence was in his sixty-third year.

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Hunters Find Deer Plentiful.

Centre county hunters are finding deer quite plentiful in the different mountain fastnesses of the county but at that the bucks are about as hard to shoot as ever.

The Kline-Gearhart club, of Pine Grove Mills, located in the gap of Old Tussey mountain, got a four pronged buck last Friday.

On Monday morning Roy Kline, of the same party, wounded a five pronged buck and they chased it from the mountain side down into the valley and finally killed it near the railroad station at Pine Grove Mills.

On Monday afternoon James Peters saw a large doe among his sheep on his farm in Ferguson township, and another doe left the mountain and took a canter on the state road west of Pine Grove.

The Rebersburg hunting party, encamped in the Brush valley Narrows, got one deer on the opening day and three on Saturday.

The Yarnell-McMullen party encamped on their old site in Sugar Valley got a small buck on the opening day of the season and up to Wednesday night had no further success.

The Howard party in Sugar Valley had nothing according to last reports.

The Hines Zimmerman party in Sugar Valley shot a bear on Wednesday. Perry Hines brought bruin down. With him in camp are Charley Hines, Lester Deitrick, Boyd Heckman, Harry Zimmerman and Boyd Carner.

The Fillmore hunters composed of Tom Tressler Ed. Taylor, Ed. Longwell, the Clarks, Sellers and Kraper are in the Seven mountains back of Boalsburg. They have a five, a four and a spike pronged buck hanging up and saw eight teen deer on the opening day.

A Tyrone hunter shot a twelve-prong buck on the "Eckley Floor" in the Barrens above Scotia.

The Bradford party, of Centre Hall got a nice buck on Saturday and 4 since, making 5 up until Wednesday evening.

The Geary party encamped at the Big Kettle in the Seven mountains had one deer up until Tuesday.

William Werts of Graysville returned home on Wednesday with a three pronged buck, shot in the Seven mountains.

The Wingard party down at Paddy mountain had three bucks hanging up at last accounts.

A party of hunters from Johnstown passed through Bellefonte yesterday morning with a big five pronged buck shot on the mountain below Coburn.

The following parties got deer on the mountains adjacent to Coburn: Two Green Briar parties, 4 deer; Oscar Auman party, 1; Bert Rowe party, 1; Snyder party, 3 deer, 1 bear; Wallace Auman party, 1 deer; Frank Kerstetter party, 1; Woodward Volunteers, 2; Woodward gun club, 3; Millheim gun club, 1.

Over at the Bear Meadows the Cadman party got 1; H. R. Koch party, 2; the Charter Oak club, 2.

In Stone valley the Modocs, of Boalsburg, have 2 deer and 1 bear; the Wilson party 4 deer, and the Slack party 4.

Other deer killed on the Seven mountains were by the Miller party, 1; the Indiana club 2, Harrisburg club 1, Monroe club 1, Potters Mills club 3, the Colyer party 2, the Horner club 2, Yeager club 2, Schuyllkill Haven party 2, and one each by the Howard club, Sweetwood party, Decker club, Penn Hall club, the Regulars and the Spring Mills club.

In the Alleghenies the Mountaineers have 1, the Nant-y-Glo club, 1, Winburne party 1, Daugherty party 2, the Redding club 1, the Pine Run club 2 deer and 5 bear; the Milesburg club 2 deer, and the Carson camp near Snow Shoe 1 deer.

Bellefonters got their first glimpse of a deer this season on Wednesday evening when a party from Cambria county passed through here in a Ford car with two bucks, a three pronged one and a spike. They got them in the mountain about sixteen miles north of Williamsport.

The party consisted of James Berkley, of Davisville; Groff English, of Loretto; Lyman Sherbine, of Wilmore; S. W. Traco, of South Fork, and Andy Schlossnagel, of Jerome.

During the small game season which closed last Thursday twenty-six wild turkeys were killed on Nittany mountain and since then a flock of twelve has been seen.

Before the hunting season opened the "Watchman" predicted that Centre county would be overrun with hunters from other counties, and especially from counties closed to hunters principally at their own request, and as evidence of what has happened one of the state constab-

lary who makes his head-quarters at Pleasant Gap told the writer on Wednesday evening that to his knowledge there were hunters in the Centre county mountains from sixty-two out of the sixty-seven counties in the State. The same officer stated that since the opening of the small game season he has found the carcasses of four doe, two bucks and one fawn in the Seven mountains, all of which had been shot by hunters and left lie on the ground.

New Rural Secretary for Centre County. John M. Horner has assumed the duties of county and rural work secretary of the Centre county Young Men's Christian Association, in the place left vacant by Mr. W. Whetstone, who during the past summer sailed for India. In that field he continues his work with the Christian Association.

The county committee of Centre county, in conjunction with the international committee of New York, has transferred Mr. Horner from county work in Camden county, New Jersey, where for the past year he has been actively engaged. Acting for the county committee as their rural field worker during the past two weeks, he has been making a survey of the boys' work in different parts of the county, principally in Howard, Snow Shoe, Boalsburg, Milesburg, Spring Mills, and State College, in anticipation of furthering organization among boys of those communities.

Four years ago the first of such organization work was done in Howard, and today its work stands next that done in State College. Mr. Horner plans to promote the much neglected boys work of the smaller towns and rural communities wherever it is possible. Among other activities which he will put in operation are plans for county wide activities, including county elder boys conferences, county athletic leagues, county camps, and county athletic meets.

Since Mr. Harold Austin had charge of the work in 1913 there has been no man on the field to give entire time to the development of the county association work, but the county committee in considering Mr. Horner decided to have him spend his entire time. At present he is located in Bellefonte, and will eventually have his headquarters in the offices of the county committee, which body of men representing different parts of the county directs the work.

A Record to be Proud Of. Thomas W. Murray, of Snow Shoe Intersection, if he lives until July 1st next, will be retired from service by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., with a record that few have equalled.

On August 20th, 1863, he went to work on construction on the Bald Eagle valley and in April, 1871, was made foreman of his crew, a position which he has held ever since and in all of the forty-five years of service he has lost only ten weeks time.

Tom has a habit of sticking to things. He has lived in the same house all of that time and he has stuck to the Democratic party as tenaciously as he has stuck to his work, even though it has meant much abuse at times and many refusals of tempting offers to desert.

Here's hoping that the veteran of the Bald Eagle tracks may be spared long after his retirement to enjoy the days of ease that he has worked so hard and faithfully to win.

Three Good Concerts.

The students of State College and residents of that town generally will have the privilege of enjoying a feast of music in a series of three concerts now being arranged by Mrs. Clara Bowen Shepard. The first of these concerts will be held in the Schwab auditorium this (Friday) evening, when Christine Miller, the renowned contralto will appear in a program that cannot fail to please.

The second of the series will be on February 23rd, when the famous Kneisel quartette will appear. The date for the third concert has not been set nor the musical organization selected, but an effort is being made to secure the Russian Symphony orchestra. Season and single tickets can be secured at the drug stores at State College.

Academy Students as Athletic Captains.

That the Bellefonte Academy occupies a place worthy of mention in athletics is evidenced by the part the students take in the various sports when they go to college. During the past three years three Academy students have been chosen to captain University of Pittsburgh teams. Three years ago Red Smith, after four years at the Academy, was chosen captain of the Pitt football team.

Beattie, who also spent four years at the Academy, was two years ago chosen captain of the Pitt base ball team, and now Red Carlson, who spent three years at the Academy, has just been elected captain of the 1917 football team at Pitt.

Candidates' Campaign Expenses.

The following accounts of candidates' campaign expenses have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Centre county: M. I. Gardner, \$304.76; Harry B. Scott, \$479.75; W. E. Tobias, \$1088.57; Charles H. Rowland, \$2483.20. Samuel D. Gettig, treasurer of the Democratic county committee, received in contributions \$591.29, and paid out in expenses \$574.77, leaving a balance due the committee of \$16.52. Joseph L. Montgomery, treasurer of the Republican county committee, received \$2027.00, paid out \$2058.05, having a balance due him of \$31.06, with unpaid bills amounting to \$55.06.

Borough Council Proceedings.

Just five members, the necessary quorum, were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening.

Burgess Edmund Blanchard was present and urged upon council the necessity of procuring some kind of an adequate fire alarm, citing Sunday night's fire as an example, when few people knew of the fire and not half the firemen were present. Mr. Blanchard stated that superintendent H. J. Thompson, of the State-Centre Electric company, suggested a system of electric bells similar to the one at the new High school building, only larger, to be placed at various points of vantage throughout the town and connected with the telephone exchanges, so that the alarm could be sounded by the operator promptly upon notice of a fire. Such a system would probably cost several hundred dollars, in the opinion of the burgess. The matter was referred to the Fire and Police committee to ascertain the cost thereof and report at next meeting.

J. M. Keichline appeared before council with a list of exonerations of water tax during the two and a half years he was collector, which amounted to \$415.91, and also presented a statement of his entire account with the borough, requesting that the committee go over the same so that it can be approved, as he desires to make a settlement and close up his account by the first of January. He also presented a list of about a half dozen people who absolutely refused to pay their tax and asked that the water be turned off. Both matters were referred to the Water and Finance committees.

A communication was received from J. C. Meyer & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, asking if council would be interested in placing a bond issue to cover the present floating indebtedness, but so far as could be seen none of the members were interested.

Mrs. Benjamin Shaffer, of Huntingdon, sent in a communication protesting against paying water tax on two properties which are not occupied, and the matter was referred to the Water committee.

A petition was received from residents of east Curtin street asking for a new crossing on that thoroughfare. The matter was referred to the Street committee.

The Fire and Police committee reported the burgess' check for \$24.00 for fines and licenses collected.

The Finance committee asked for the renewal of notes for \$2,000 dated November 22nd, and \$1,000 and \$500 dated December 6th, all of which were authorized.

Mr. Flack, of the Fire and Police committee, recommended the purchase of a Keeler boiler with 1450 square feet of heating capacity for the Undine Fire company's building, the cost of same to be \$234.00. He also stated that it would cost from forty to fifty dollars to install the same. On motion of Dr. Brocknerhoff the purchase was authorized.

Regarding the Bishop street sewer Mr. Harris stated that the sewer pipe is on the ground but no work has yet been done on the digging. The Special committee was instructed to put the sewer down at once.

The question of the preparation of plans for a complete sewerage system was again brought up and upon motion of Mr. Seibert the borough engineer was instructed to proceed with the preparation of such plans.

Borough solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell stated that he had in his possession a check for \$792.05, being the amount due the borough by the old Bellefonte Gas and Steam Heating company, but that the latter company was entitled to a credit of \$194.60 for heat furnished. Council authorized the payment of the latter bill and instructed the solicitor to turn the sheriff's check over to the treasurer.

The borough solicitor stated that the county commissioners had secured a new plot book for the recording of the original plots of the various towns and villages in the county and suggested to council that they have the map now hanging in the Centre county bank recorded in same. The solicitor was authorized to have the work done.

Mr. Seibert called attention to the fact that quite a number of street lights have been out at different times during the past month and he objected paying the full bill for same. Consequently the State-Centre Electric company's bill was held up and the Street committee and secretary instructed to see Mr. Thompson and endeavor to have the bill adjudicated.

Bills to the amount of \$1,897.82 were approved and council adjourned.

Russian Tea Industry.

The real Russian tea, little known in this country, and which comes to Russia from China, is being grown now in fairly large quantities. In 1913, 2,130 acres in the Caucasus, on the Black sea coast, produced nearly 1,200,000 pounds. The industry makes Russia the only tea-growing country in Europe. The plantations started by Chinese workers are growing quickly and giving satisfactory results.

Bible Prices Doubled.

Because of the advance in the cost of paper, ink, leather and glue, due to the war, the price of Bibles has nearly doubled during the last year. A Bible publishing concern announces that it expects to pay out an extra \$180,000 this year for white paper, while the cost of other necessary materials will be \$20,000 greater than usual.