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The Fund is Growing.

Two weeks ago Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic National campaign committee, wrote and asked the "Watchman" if it would put before the Democrats of Centre county the matter of the deficit of \$400,000, which confronted the National Committee after it had so gloriously re-elected Woodrow Wilson, President.

The "Watchman" at once replied to the effect it would gladly give its columns and energy to an appeal to Democrats to contribute toward wiping out the party debt.

The appeal has been made and we are inclined to believe that the Democrats of Centre county are going to promptly fulfill the hope of the National Committee that they will contribute at least \$400.00.

New names are appearing on the list of voluntary contributions every week and now that the ice has been broken a general response from all over the county may be expected.

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Don't report an error if you detect it on this week's label. Wait until next week. If it recurs then notify us.

CORL.—Following a protracted illness as the result of a complication of diseases the venerable Peter Corl died at his home at Pine Hall at 1.30 o'clock on Sunday morning.

He was a son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Vonada Corl, pioneer settlers of Ferguson township, where he was born on February 16th, 1822. He was one of a large family of children, of whom he was the last to pass away. Following in the footsteps of his father he engaged in farming when a young man, an occupation he followed all his life until his retirement eight years ago. At his death he was the owner of the old homestead as well as several other fine farms in that vicinity. For sixty-five years he was a faithful member of the Reformed church. He was a charter member of Washington Grange No. 157, and a strong advocate of its principles. Politically he was a staunch Democrat and never missed an election.

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YOUNG.—Crowded out of last week's "Watchman" was a notice of the death of Mrs. Sarah Fry Young, for many years a resident of Bush's Addition, and who died in the Bellefonte hospital at 11.40 o'clock on Tuesday night. About a month previous she underwent an operation for liver trouble from which she never recovered.

She was a daughter of Conrad and Mary Fry and was born in Ferguson township on April 7th, 1851, hence was 65 years, 8 months and 26 days old. Her early life was spent in Ferguson township but thirty-one years ago she came to Bellefonte and this had been her home ever since. When a girl she joined the Reformed church but after coming to Bellefonte had her membership transferred to the United Brethren church and proved a consistent and energetic member. She was also a teacher in the Sunday school for many years. She had no children but is survived by two brothers and one sister, namely: Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove; Robert B. Fry and Mrs. G. W. Ward, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held in the United Brethren church at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. T. Hugh MacLeod, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

BATHGATE.—Samuel Chalmers Bathgate died at his home at Lemont at three o'clock on Wednesday morning of heart trouble and other complications. Though he had been ailing for more than a year he had been confined to bed only one week.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bathgate and was born at Stormstown on February 23, 1850, making his age 66 years, 10 months and 17 days. When a young man he engaged in teaching school, a profession he followed with considerable success for thirty-four years. He was united in marriage to Miss Emma E. Shadle who survives with the following children: Mrs. Harry Roan, of State College; Mrs. Harry Copeland, of Philadelphia; Earl, of Butte, Mont.; Willis, on a farm near Lemont; Everett, Maude, Stella and Helen at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Agnes Rupert, of Thompsonstown, who is also very ill.

Rev. L. V. Barber will have charge of the funeral which will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, burial to be made in the Shiloh cemetery.

BARTLET.—Lee Bartlet, a former Coleville young man, died at the Lewis-town hospital on Tuesday evening of pleuro-pneumonia, following an illness of three months. He was a son of William and Margaret Bartlet and was born at Coleville nineteen years ago. He was working in the steel works at Burnham when he contracted the disease that caused his death. Surviving him are his father, one brother, Henry Bartlet, both of Bellefonte, and a half-sister Gladys Bartlet, of Buffalo, N. Y. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Wednesday noon and taken to the home of Jacob Jury, on east High street, where funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon by Rev. MacLeod. Burial will be made in the Union cemetery.

KRUG.—Virginia, the beloved ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Krug, of Huntingdon, died in the Blair Memorial hospital on Thursday, December 21st, following an operation for mastoiditis. She is survived by her father and mother, Edgar Myers and Mary Seta Krug, a brother Edgar and sister Beatrice. Funeral services were held at the home on Friday evening, December 22nd, in charge of Rev. G. S. Woomer, assisted by Rev. E. E. McKeelvey and Dr. A. H. Haines. Interment was made Saturday afternoon, December 23rd, in Pine Hall cemetery, near State College.

WHIPPO.—Mary E. Whippo, daughter of John L. and Anna Fisher Whippo, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Friday of last week of Meningitis, the result of an attack of the grip. She was born in Bellefonte on January 26, 1903, hence was 13 years, 11 months and 9 days old. In addition to her parents she is survived by one sister Carrie, and two little brothers, Frederick and the baby. Funeral services were held in the United Brethren church on Monday afternoon by Rev. T. Hugh MacLeod, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

REINHART.—Mrs. Ida May Reinhart, wife of C. A. Reinhart and a sister of William Miller, of State College, died at her home in Bellwood on Saturday evening of a complication of diseases, aged fifty-four years. In addition to her husband she leaves two sons and two daughters, two brothers and two sisters. Burial was made in the Logan valley cemetery on Monday afternoon.

McGRATH.—A recent death in Pittsburgh was that of Mrs. Mary Josephine McGrath, wife of James E. McGrath, real estate editor on the Pittsburgh "Leader". She was born in Bellefonte and her early education was received in Miss Petrikin's preparatory school. Later she graduated with honors at St. Xavier's, at Beatty. She was an accomplished musician and a member of the Catholic church. Her husband, two sons and one daughter survive.

SHILLING.—Edna Louise, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shilling, of north Penn street, died on Wednesday evening after a brief illness with pneumonia, aged 1 year, 2 months and 15 days. Rev. McKinney will have charge of the funeral which will be held at 10.30 o'clock on Saturday morning, burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

GEPHART.—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gephart, of Wolf's Store, are mourning the death of their little daughter, Pauline S., who died on Wednesday, aged 6 years and 9 days. Funeral services will be held in the Reformed church at Wolf's Store tomorrow by Rev. J. D. Hunsicker, following which burial will be made in the Reformed cemetery.

Three Lawbreakers Sentenced. At the regular session of argument court on Tuesday morning Judge Quigley doled out sentences to three lawbreakers. The first called before him was Minnie Hayes, of Philipsburg, charged with selling liquor without a license as well as two other infractions of the law. On the above charge the court sentenced her to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of five hundred dollars and six months imprisonment in the county jail. Sentence on the two other counts was suspended pending her good behavior after getting out of jail.

The next person called was Alice Smith, a co-partner of Minnie Hayes, who on the charge of adultery was sentenced to pay the costs, one dollar fine and imprisonment in the county jail for a period of three months.

Frank Colobine, the man convicted at the February term of court, 1916, along with B. Paul Swartz, for sending threatening letters and attempted extortion, and who later jumped his bail and skipped to New York State where he was found and brought back by Burdine Butler, was called before the bar. The court told him that he had fully intended to suspend sentence in his case and would have done so had he not gone outside the jurisdiction of the court but that was an act that could not be overlooked. Consequently the sentence imposed was the costs of prosecution, one dollar fine and not less than one nor more than three years in the western penitentiary.

A Film Epic of Heroism in Polar Exploration. An epic story of heroism, human endurance and the perils of polar exploration will be told in the only adequate way in which it can be conveyed—in moving pictures of perfect photography—by Lyman H. Howe at Garman's Monday evening, January 15th. It is the official film record of Sir Douglas Mawson's Expedition into Antarctica when he discovered the world's seventh continent 2000 miles from the nearest habitation of man. It reveals the perils of the raging seas en route to the far more perilous journeys to follow over ice deserts, the struggles against blizzards when the wind was blowing at a velocity of 216 miles an hour, the dangerous climbs up mountains of jagged ice and across plateaus filled with treacherous, unfathomable crevasses, in one of which the brave Lieut. Ninin lost his life. It opens up a great, new vistas and strange sights of a still stranger world glistening with great floating ice-packs and ice-barriers, and enormous icebergs. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cts.

What Many a Girl Found Out. "One Girl's Experience" presents one of the best written dramas of New York's unprotected working girls that has been presented in over a quarter of a century. Every line and situation is vibrant with a purpose. The drama is beautifully constructed and presented by an admirable cast and equipped with splendid stage settings. There are delightful bits of comedy thoughtfully interspersed depicting laughter as well as tears as the plot unfolds to a final and smashing climax and then finds a denouement that is an absolute surprise. See it at Garman's Saturday, January 20th.

Thomas McCloskey and James Watkins, of Howard, were caught by a fall of clay in the mines of the Hayes Run Fire Brick company last Thursday and as a result both are now in the Lock Haven hospital undergoing treatment. The men were boring a hole preparatory to putting in a shot when the cave-in happened. Both men started to run but were caught by the fall. Watkins was badly bruised on the arms and shoulders and McCloskey on the legs and stomach. Both have good chances for recovery.

The Centre county association of Philadelphia will hold its annual banquet on Thursday evening, January 25th, 1917, at the Hotel Adelphi, Philadelphia. All Centre counties will be most cordially welcomed.

J. M. Keichline collected and paid over to the borough treasurer \$4700.00 water tax from January 1st, 1916, to January 1st, 1917.

Centre County Y. W. C. A. Notes. The annual meeting of the Centre County Young Women's Christian Association will be held in the Presbyterian chapel at Bellefonte on Saturday afternoon, January 13th, at 2 o'clock. All members of the Association and everyone else are invited to attend this meeting and learn of the work of the Association in this county. Miss Ester Hawes, of Philadelphia, executive secretary for the east central field, will give an address. Business of interest to all will be transacted.

The first leaders' council will be held Friday evening, January 13th, and Saturday morning, January 12th, in Bellefonte. All the Y. W. C. A. club leaders throughout the county are invited to attend. Miss Hawes will have charge of both meetings, and an informal round table will be held on Saturday with an opportunity for discussion on any question of particular interest to the leaders.

All county board members are urged to be present at the regular board meeting held at 9.45 Saturday morning in the Presbyterian chapel.

The Dolly Dimple club at Oak Hall sent a set of fine looking scrap-books to the children in a Philadelphia hospital at Christmas time. The girls (and sometimes the boys helped) spent much time on these books and the results justified their efforts to make them most attractive.

The True Blue Common Weal club not only enjoyed a Christmas party, but helped other folks to enjoy the Christmas season by presenting to the Shiloh church a sum of money to be used toward an individual communion set for the church.

The State College High school club sent a most fascinating Christmas box containing toys, candy, and other good things, to a settlement house to help make Christmas merry for some of our "New Americans" in New York.

At the high school council last summer the high school girls recommended that the term "New Americans" be used instead of the customary term—"Foreigner".

During the Union Evangelistic services conducted by Gypsy Smith in State College, all Y. W. C. A. classes are to be omitted or to close by 7.30.

The poem for this week is a good one to learn now and remember next summer!

"MY GARDEN". A Garden is a loveliness, God wot! Fringed pool, Ferned grove— The veriest school Of peace; and yet the fool Contends that God is not— Not God in garden! when the eve is cool! Nay, but I have a sign: 'Tis very sure God walks in mine'. —From the Oxford book of English verse.

LEMONT. This has been a warm and pleasant week. The roads are fine now since the snow went off.

Marie Hoy has entered the Bellefonte hospital as a nurse.

Many of the people of this community are ill with the grip.

Mrs. Cora Copeland and children came to town on account of the death of her father, S. C. Bathgate.

Mrs. Jacob Bortoff came home last Tuesday from the West, where she had been visiting with her daughter.

Lloyd L. Houts returned home, Saturday, from Pittsburgh, where he had been for a few days visiting his uncles.

Wm. E. Grove went to the eastern part of the State, Monday, to visit two weeks at the home of his sons, Harry and Orin.

Sunday afternoon as Maude Bathgate and the two small children of her sister, were on their way to the home of Willis Bathgate, they had the misfortune to be struck by an automobile driven by Earl Musser, and were thrown off the road. The buggy was smashed while three people were thrown out and bruised up some, but no one was seriously injured.

PINE GROVE MENTION. W. H. Goss is housed up with an attack of lumbago.

H. C. Tussey loaded a car with cows and feeders at Penna. Furnace on Saturday.

A. Fred Fry has been confined to his bed during the past week with an attack of grippe.

Mr. Neardroof is conducting a protracted meeting at Meek's M. E. church this week.

Mrs. Ida Sunday left for McVeytown for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Yeager.

Our enterprising merchant, A. G. Archey, is confined to his room with an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell and son and Ferguson Potter were State College visitors Tuesday.

Simon E. Ward, who has been housed up with an attack of grippe, is recovering from its effects.

Henry Meyers and wife and J. C. Black and wife, of Alexandria, were Sunday visitors at the J. F. Meyers home on West Main street.

STEAM HEAT SITUATION.

Plant Will Run if Consumers Put Up the Money.

At a lengthy meeting of the Citizens' Gas and Steam Heat plant, held in the arbitration room of the Court House Tuesday evening the problem of continuing the service throughout the remainder of the season was fully and freely discussed from every angle, and before adjourning the Committee agreed to continue the service, provided, however, that the patrons co-operate with the committee in the big undertaking.

And that the undertaking is a big one was clearly demonstrated by the frank admission that the coal situation is at present as serious as it has been in the past twenty-five years or more. Coal dealers present admitted that the task of supplying coal for additional customers in case the steam heat plant closed down would swamp the local dealers, and if it were possible to secure sufficient coal to meet the increased demand it would cost the price, owing to the premium demanded, to from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton, which is admittedly almost prohibitive.

In order to operate the plant throughout February and March it is absolutely necessary that the patrons of the company agree to a 100 per cent increase over the present rate, any surplus which may thus be obtained over the actual running expenses to be refunded pro rata upon the bills for April and May.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds, chairman of the special executive committee, presented a financial statement covering the cost of operating the plant during the past two weeks. The committee has purchased four cars of steam coal, two cars of gas coal and eight cars of anthracite (premium) coal, ranging from \$6.00 to \$3.50, and \$2.50 for the gas coal per ton, making the total cost of the coal \$2011.73, less \$199.27 for freight during the same two weeks' period the labor bill aggregated \$600, making a total operating cost of \$2,412.56. Bills aggregating \$2,800 for the month of January were mailed, on which it was estimated at least \$2,500 will be safely realized. This sum, plus \$1,075 obtained by subscriptions, will leave a balance of \$1,162, which will cover the estimated operating expenses to February 1, 1917.

Taking estimates based upon an average for the past three years, the operating expenses during February will equal and very probably exceed this amount. Therefore the only solution should the plant be operated during February and March will be an increase of 100 per cent. During the last few weeks of exceptionally mild weather from 25 to 30 tons of coal have been consumed under the boilers per day, and this amount will assuredly be increased during the coming two months.

The expedient of hauling coal by sled or wagon from Snow Shoe in case of necessity was discussed, but the cost of such transportation would make the price prohibitive, hauling charges amounting to over \$400 per load of a ton and a half. The executive committee with regard to the coal question was empowered to enter into a contract with Michael Kelly for Cherry Run No. 3 coal at \$4.50 per ton, delivered.

E. H. Richard, in order to effect definite action, moved that the rate for steam heating be increased 100 per cent. of February and March, any surplus over operating expenses to be refunded pro rata on April and May bills; and that a committee of ten be appointed to interview patrons of the company and obtain from them agreements to this effect. This motion was seconded and passed, following which Chairman Spangler appointed Mr. Richard chairman of the committee, giving him power to select his own committee members. Upon vote of the committee Howard O. Smead was chosen as collector of the January bills.

Relative to the contemplated sale of the gas and steam heating plant to the State-Centre Electric Company, Col. Spangler stated that the company agreed to take over the same provided a clear title is obtained and the plant is operated as at present until the end of the season; the terms whereby a bond issue of \$25,000 is taken in Bellefonte, to which the State-Centre Electric Company will add a like amount. Interest and principal of the \$25,000 bond issue subscribed by Bellefonte citizens, will be guaranteed by the State-Centre Company.

At this point Mr. Harter requested definite information concerning the ability of the citizens' committee upon behalf of the present owners, to furnish a clear title, and requesting definite action upon raising the stipulated \$25,000; stating that as soon as these terms have been complied with the State-Centre Electric Company will take over the plant, leaving the committee for the consideration of \$1.00 and will immediately begin improvements of a permanent character which will guarantee satisfactory and adequate service next year. As none of the men present seemed to know the exact financial status of the company at present, a motion was presented and passed authorizing Col. Spangler and Charles M. McCurdy to place the requisite number of bonds and to obtain a definite statement setting forth the status of the Bellefonte Steam Heating Company in order that a clear title may be presented to the State-Centre Electric Company; the third member of said committee to be the legal representative of the latter corporation. Upon the action of this committee will depend the purchase of the plant by the State Centre company.

There being no further business before the meeting it then adjourned.

Dr. Holloway Resigns.

The Rev. Dr. Holloway of Harrisburg, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church of Bellefonte and well known here, who had been connected with the automobile division of the State Highway Department for the past eleven years, voluntarily resigned his post on Dec. 28th, his resignation being accepted with regret by the officials and attaches of the division. Dr. Holloway has many friends at the Capitol and there was appreciation of the work he had done by the department officials when he tendered his resignation. While Dr. Holloway's health is good he felt that he was entitled to a rest, and expects to take up some literary work which he has been contemplating for some years.

"Buffalo Bill" Dead.

Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," last of the famous old scouts and pioneer plainsmen, famed as an Indian fighter and showman, died at 12.05 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. May Cody Decker, at Denver. Col. With the passing of Col. William F. Cody goes one of the most picturesque characters of America, whose life record is part of the history of the West and whose career linked the pioneer days to modern development.

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