Puzzle

"Capital Campaign"

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Instructions: The words defined by the cryptic clues (see next page) are to be entered normally in the grid below (heavy bars separate entries), except that eight of them are a letter short and won't fit in the grid unless they receive a gift. So solvers are asked to contribute a letter to each of them. The added letter should spell a new word (not defined by any clue) without changing the letter order of the original word. For example, A might be added to MEN to spell AMEN or MEAN, but not NAME or MANE. The eight letters thus added, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, should spell an eight-letter word appropriate to the title and theme of the puzzle. Answers include one proper name.

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Clues:

Across

- 3 Get around taking root
- 5 Vocally took off when sounded
- 11 Drain opened at lowest point
- 12 Tolerate helper having second grade
- 13 Animal in pottery
- 14 Extent sounded excellent
- 15 Martial interior altered by crown
- 17 Out on a limb by edge of tall grass
- 18 Tie up position around channel
- 19 Start early behind schedule and give a lift
- 20 Governor took chair at talk
- 25 Attire hold university in coercion
- 27 North French river racket
- 28 Triteness keeps act within line of enclosure
- 29 Small laundry in narrow channel
- 34 Step on surface of tire
- 36 React differently to provide what's needed
- 37 Layer with sodium for reddish color
- 38 Every year without a void
- 39 Literary patchwork seems to cost nothing
- 40 Repairman holds hands with the German
- 41 Color isn't without one

Down

- 1 Reasonable fashion cost
- 2 Elephant cake with a little bit of rum
- 3 Also went ahead ornamented
- 4 Insect one is opposed to
- 5 Chatters on in afterthought about speed
- 6 Gets worn down in zero descent
- 7 Penny craft or missile
- 8 A few words cover the inside
- 9 Margin of keenness
- 10 Document exploit
- 16 Gagarin's laxative?
- 21 Pain ends in broken heart, producing pollen
- 22 Rock pile splits raging floods
- 23 Travel on in horrid engine
- 24 Dull scholar newly accepted about number
- 26 A hundred in panic is uncommon
- 29 South English river swindle
- 30 Decline in pallid end to life
- 31 Coin for the King of Siam, perhaps
- 32 Check feat
- 33 Kept in with elders
- 35 Presently nameless

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