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AN OPEN LETTER.

R. R. Zarr Talks to the Democratic Voters.

To the Democratic party of Columbia county:

I do not address the following communication to you as a sore-head, or as a disappointed candidate, but I am prompted by a spirit of fair play and even-handed justice at your hands. Should I have been fairly beaten in the contest for the office of Prothonotary I should have most cheerfully submitted without saying a word; but since I was nominated by the voters of the party, I must protest against the manner in which I was defrauded of the nomination in the convention; if I did not, I would add to the fraud by my silence.

The Democratic party at the primary election held on Saturday, June 7th, cast for me, for the office of Prothonotary, 1608 votes; and for my opponent, to whom the nomination was given by the convention, 1521 votes; showing, beyond a doubt, that I had 87 votes more than he had. The rules of the party are, that the candidate having the highest number of votes cast for him shall be declared the nominee. And this I had for the office of Prothonotary.

This appears by the returns sent to the County Chairman by the election boards of the county, by the returns to the county convention by the Return Judges, and by the ballots cast. No one doubted or raised a question as to this fact when the vote was returned and tabulated. My nomination was admitted and conceded by all honorable and just men. Nor was the vote disputed or attacked by any one while the same was being counted and compared. But, when Johnston, one of the lawyers of my opponent, was made permanent chairman, he began to read affidavits which he had prepared for his client, alleging fraud. He appointed a committee to investigate. The committee appointed by this chairman were all Terwilliger men and I did not have a single representative on the committee. This committee was slated and selected, by my opponents before Johnston was elected chairman; and he was selected to do the dirty work, as his conduct showed.

He directed the committee to let no one in the room where they met but the contestants, and informed them that he would assist them; and as soon as the committee assembled in the grand jury room in the courthouse, he joined them.

This is what Mr. Barrett, the chairman of the committee says, in writing:

"In the first West Conyngham district, as to fraud, there was not a word said about Prothonotary; that was not the contention. The sole contention was about Associate Judge and Return Judge. There was no question about the Prothonotaryship. Zarr had 38 votes, Miller 1, and Terwilliger none. This is what the return sheet showed, and it was clean of all rubbing and erasing. We could not discover anything wrong, and the affidavits did not refer to the Prothonotary at all, and had nothing to do with that office."

"In the first Centralia district we did not have any of the persons

present who made the affidavits. I wanted them subpoenaed, and wanted to have the election officers present and have them testify, but the committee would not agree to this. I think if I would have had a little more time I could have convinced the committee that it was our duty to do this. We had the list of votes and the ballots, and we scrutinized them and found them to correspond exactly with the return sheet. We then decided to return the matter to the convention and let them settle it. And when I got on the floor and wanted to tell the convention how it was, * * * * * Johnston wouldn't let me. There was no evidence before us of any fraud as to the Prothonotaryship, and Zarr asked for a full investigation in the presence of himself and Terwilliger, but it was refused, and in this manner 69 votes for Zarr were thrown out."

Friends, you can easily see why and how Terwilliger had 14 votes more than I had in the wind-up in this matter, as the Johnston people made it; but it is not your work, or the voters' work, but the work of certain politicians, who knew this man Johnston and what use they could make of him. He did not even use men civilly who composed the convention.

Mr. Daniel Lenihan has the affidavits of 32 persons who swore that they had voted for me in the first West Conyngham district, which district of itself would have given me a majority of 18 votes over Terwilliger; and Mr. Lenihan was present at the convention and before the committee and had the affidavits there.

I can prove by reputable citizens of the county that William Krickbaum said he was sorry for me, and that I had been defrauded out of the nomination.

But, Democratic voters of Columbia county, I submit and appeal to you, under the above facts as stated by Mr. Barrett, whether I was not honestly nominated by your votes? And I ask you whether I received justice and fair play, and whether I was not fraudulently counted out? I am ready and prepared to prove the facts as stated, and that I have been honestly nominated to the office of Prothonotary of Columbia county by the rules of the party, and shall claim such nomination.

Yours for justice and fair play,
R. R. ZARR.
Bloomsburg, Pa., June 14th, 1902.

Does The Race for Wealth Pay?

Why strive and struggle for a hoard of gold only to lose it on the dice that are turned in the hands of Death? Why fret thyself with useless toil and vain endeavor to hear the clarion notes of fame ring empty plaudits in thy ears, when all of fame's brief fleeting glory shall so soon be shrouded in the shadows of oblivion? Know you not that the happy laughter of a child, the glow of the sunlight on a stream, the splendor of the starlight on the slumbering flowers, the gleam and glow of nature in a thousand varying moods, surpass in that which makes the soul content the riches of a hundred earthly kingdoms? The golden sun, set like a jewel in the clasp of morning, holds riches that would ransom all the empires of the earth; the self-same sun at day's decline garb all the gloried west with a pall of imperial purple richer than all the robes that ever decked the royal thrones of Roman kings. Our little lives—a moment in the void of immeasurable eternity, and yet we fill them with fever and fret and vain worry and unrest, only to flash out of existence like a star hurled from the battlements of night. Far better it were to be a pauper and content than a prince to pine dissatisfied.—Ex.

The United States Naval recruiting station closed at Danville yesterday. Out of thirteen young men who presented themselves to the officers only two were accepted. The station was open only two days.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Commencement June 7-11, 1902—High Water Mark.

Every citizen in our Commonwealth should feel an interest and pride in the college adopted by the state, and believing the readers of your valuable paper will be glad to hear something of the commencement exercises I venture a short report.

The delegates and visitors from Columbia county were: A. C. Creasy, E. Ringrose and wife, F. P. Hagenbuch and wife, Oscar Ikeler, E. R. Heacock, E. R. Mather, Elmer Van Horn, Alfred Reece and Boyd Vance. Leaving here Monday noon they, with some sixty others, were met at Lemont and taken to the college in carriages and wagons under the skillful management of W. C. Patterson, the college farm superintendent, who not only piloted them to their destination but found comfortable quarters for all delegates and others.

The field sports were on when we arrived and were of unusual interest, as they were being contested by the Carlisle Indians. The evening was devoted to the Junior Oratorical Contest and seldom if ever was a stronger or more enjoyable exercise of this character given. The young men showed good character, mettle and training, and all was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience.

Tuesday morning competent and obliging guides conducted the visitors over the farm, through the barns and other buildings, and all were given an opportunity to see just what was being done.

The Alumni luncheon was served in the Armory at noon. General James A. Beaver, President of the Board of Trustees, presided and over six hundred guests surrounded the tables. The celebrated Stopper-Fisk Orchestra enlivened the occasion with choice selections, and good cheer prevailed throughout the repast. Post-prandial addresses were delivered by Dr. Colfelt, of Philadelphia; Senator Hacklenberg, of Lancaster; ex-Lieutenant Governor Stone, of Warren; Professor Jordan, of Geneva Experiment Station, N. Y., and by several Alumni back to visit their Alma Mater. After luncheon the delegates assembled for the election of trustees to serve for a term of three years. Charles W. Stone, of Warren county, Charles M. Schwab, of Cambria county, John A. Woodward, of Centre county, M. E. Conard, of Chester county, and H. W. Mitchel, of Pittsburg, were elected.

Following the election was the exhibition drill of the College Cadets. This was a pleasant sight and very much enjoyed by the large assemblage of visitors.

In the evening the "Thespians," an organization of students, gave a drama, entitled "A Russian Honey-moon." If judgment can be based on enthusiasm displayed by the very large audience this effort was a most pronounced success. It was followed by the trial, condemnation and cremation of two instructors whom the boys decided to honor in this expressive way.

Wednesday morning was cloudy but cool and pleasant. Long before the hour for the Commencement exercises to begin the Assembly Hall was packed to overflowing. The addresses by the graduating class were well chosen and ably spoken, showing the ability and careful training of the young men. The address to the class was delivered by the Hon. Charles M. Schwab and captivated every one within reach of his voice. His counsel to the young men was of the most practical sort, and every point made was fastened by an illustration from his own business experience.

As a grand finale to this grand commencement, Dr. Atherton, president of the college, announced that for the first time in the history of the institution financial aid was forthcoming from individual donors. Andrew Carnegie, a trustee and old-time friend gave one hundred thousand dollars for a Library Building, and five thousand dollars for a pipe organ for the

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Assembly Hall. Chas. M. Schwab, trustee elect, and a new found friend gave sixty thousand dollars for a new Assembly Hall. Mr. Schwab also offered \$1,000 to Daniel W. Strayer, of York, Pa., if he would remain at the college and take a course in the analysis of nickel. The proposition was accepted. Filbert White, a student of the class of 1892 gave twenty thousand dollars to be invested, and the income used to fund a Fellowship and three scholarships to help deserving students.

Thus State College became the recipient of \$185,000 in recognition of the great and good work she is doing for the young men of our land.

It is hoped that this is but the beginning of this good work that will enable our beloved college to maintain her position in the forefront as an institution where young men can fit themselves to go out and command a place in the busy world that has but little use today for the untrained mind and hand.

We are glad to see that our Columbia county boys stand well in their classes and hope to see many more among the ranks at "State" in the future.
H. V. WHITE.

Cleanliness and Health.

Under the above caption one of our exchanges has the following to say:

The relation of cleanliness to health is more apparent during the heat of summer than at any other time of the year, for obvious reasons. This fact has become so deeply impressed upon the great municipalities everywhere that the establishment of public bathing places amounts almost to a craze, albeit a decidedly beneficial one. Boston spends \$150,000 a year on its municipal baths and no word of fault is found with the tax because it has been amply demonstrated that the health of the community is improved by them. An investigation of 480 dwellings in the tenement dwellings of New York showed 17 bath rooms, and much greater demand on the free hospital service than was asked by other sections where bathing facilities are more numerous. This fact led to the establishment of public bathing places for the poor, and returns in improved health and lessened dispensary fees have marked the investment as a good one. In other cities results have been the same, comparatively.

While sanitary conditions which obtain in large cities do not extend in a large measure to the dweller in the country, the analysis may, nevertheless, be carried on so as to include people everywhere. Though we have living streams and limpid lakes, they are not enough. It is noted with much gratification, therefore, that the bath room is each year becoming more and more an indispensable auxiliary to the economy of every country household. When the time comes that everybody knows that absolute cleanliness in summer is the most reliable preventive of sunstroke, and in winter, the most positive check to coughs and colds, that time will see the apotheosis of the bath tub. For people will then realize the importance of making a regular practice of what too many of them now constitute a convenience.

Doctor Fined For Profanity.

Dr. Charles Muffley, of Turbutville, was sentenced to pay \$18.75, or undergo twenty-eight days imprisonment for uttering oaths. The doctor has appealed the case. Truman Derr, a hardware dealer, issued an execution against Muffley. During the wrangle that ensued Dr. Muffley is alleged to have resorted to profanity. C. H. Weaver a lawyer kept account of the number of times that Muffley is said to have uttered oaths, and after levy proceedings were closed Muffley was charged with breaking the law of April 22, 1794, which prohibits the use of profanity. It was shown that he had uttered twenty-eight distinct oaths.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Bloomsburg School District will meet on Friday evening June 27 1902 for the appointment of teachers and janitors for the ensuing year. Applications from experienced teachers only will be considered and those selected must attend semi-monthly institutes. Applications will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m. of said day by the secretary,
W. E. RINKER,
Secretary.

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Towels

A large Turkish Towel, bleached and heavy weight, just the kind for your bath this warm weather, regular price 15c. this week's price 11 1/2 cents.

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J. J. KREAMER, Sec.

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