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The fun that had its beginning in Garments has its ending in every part of the store. With all the new things on show for Fall and Winter come many lots at special prices. A few are mentioned, but just a few. We'd rather you come and look around—enjoy the store.

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It is the part of prudence for us to sell all our Wash Goods at greatly reduced prices in order to smooth the way for next season.

#### All Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c.

Excellent quality of ladies' at this price and for the men's 10c. Every thread linen, too. Two better lots at 10c and two for 25c. The best values in Handkerchiefs ever shown on a counter in Oil City.

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Ten pieces of as hand-ome a grade of table linen as you ever saw at \$1.50. Perfectly plain cloth with rich, open borders.

#### Napkins to Match, \$2.98 Per Dozen.

\$5.00 would be nearer the proper price, but we bought them at a bargain and want our customers to profit thereby.

# SMART & SILBERBERG, OIL CITY, PA.

## GOV. PATTISON AND THE SOLDIER

### Why Grand Army Men Are Opposing His Election.

#### HIS VETO OF THE BURIAL BILL.

He Was Willing That Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors Should Be Buried in the Potter's Field. Only Nineteen Democrats Endorsed His Course.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 30.—Hon. Robert E. Pattison, Democratic candidate for governor, lives in a glass house and should therefore avoid throwing stones. He is an official with a political and a partisan past. It is for this reason that almost to a man the members of the Grand Army of Pennsylvania are opposing his candidacy. They can never forget some of his actions when he was governor.

In 1885 the legislature passed a bill whose object it was to prevent honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from being buried in a pauper's grave. Governor Pattison vetoed it. He wrote a veto message that will live in the memory of the old soldiers as long as they live. To the credit of house and senate they passed this bill over the governor's veto. Only 19 Democrats dared to stand by their governor. The bill, House Bill No. 10, was entitled:

#### TO BURY THE SOLDIER HEROES.

"An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the state to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township or ward of their county, at the expense of the county, to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion or any preceding war, and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses."

Governor Pattison, then in the executive chair, wrote this veto message:

"Harrisburg, May 8, 1885. To the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Gentlemen—I herewith return, without my signature, House Bill No. 10, entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the state to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county, at the expense of the county, to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion or any preceding war, and shall hereafter die in their county leaving

insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses.'"

"The bill requires the commissioners of every county in the state to appoint in every ward and township in their respective counties such number of persons as they shall deem 'sufficient,' who shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the commissioners, and be charged with the following duties: To look after and cause to be buried in a decent and respectable manner, in any cemetery or burial ground within the state, other than those used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead, the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the army or navy of the United States in the late rebellion or any preceding war, and who may die leaving insufficient means to pay for their burial. For the cost of every such burial, to the amount of \$35, the county commissioners are required to draw warrants upon the treasury of the county. After such burial, the commissioners are required to erect over every such grave a headstone of such design and material as they think proper, inscribed with the name of the person and the organization in which he served; and for the payment the expense of every such headstone the commissioners are authorized to draw a warrant to the amount of \$15, which shall be paid out of the funds of the county in which said soldier, sailor or marine died."

"This bill is a remarkable exhibition of the unwarranted and preposterous extent to which a most laudable and patriotic sentiment may be carried. That principle which induces governments to pension and provide for injured and destitute soldiers, is founded in wise policy as well as dictated by the spirit of a liberal humanity. The United States and our own commonwealth have carried this principle into their laws with no niggardly hand. Done enough for the soldiers. Thoughtful patriots have not hesitated to say that all has been done in this direction that the most generous and grateful of governments ought to do consistently with common prudence and wise public policy, and that the limit has been reached beyond which liberality will become extravagance and benevolence brood abuse. The bill has with returned is a striking proof of the justice of such warnings, and an illustration of the thoughtlessness and credulity that may characterize legislation enacted under the pressure of misguided charity. By this bill, any man who fought in the United States army in any war, and who dies in any county of the state without leaving sufficient means for his burial, immediately becomes a charge upon the county for his burial to the amount of fifty dollars. He may never have had a residence in the county; he may even never have been a citizen of the state; he may not have been wounded, or become disabled or disabled in the public service; he may die as the result of his vices or his crimes, by accident or by his own hand; he may have enjoyed and wasted the bounty of the

federal government of the state for years; he may die in the perpetration of a felony, or be a criminal fleeing the justice of another jurisdiction; but no matter who he is or what he has been, if he served in the army or navy of the United States in any war and dies destitute in any county, that county must bury him at an expense of thirty-five dollars, and erect a headstone over his grave at a cost of fifteen dollars.

#### MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

"A destitute soldier of the Mexican war, who enlisted from the state of New Jersey, and who all his life has been a resident of that state, may go into Philadelphia and die there; or one from the state of New York may wander into and die in any county on our northern border, and in each case the county in which the soldier dies becomes liable for an expenditure of fifty dollars for his burial. And so of destitute soldiers coming into our commonwealth from any other state, no matter how they come or what caused their destitution, so that they get into our state and die here, this bill operates to charge the counties which may be so unfortunate as to be the places of their death with the cost of their burial. Could any bill be more void of intelligent principle or based upon so little reason? No guard of any kind is provided to protect the counties from imposition, and no account whatever is taken of any of the many circumstances that in the most liberal pension laws that were ever enacted are always made an indispensable condition for the enjoyment of their bounty.

#### OUTSIDE SOLDIERS AS OUTCASTS.

"It is impossible to conceive of any reason why a soldier who was never credited to Pennsylvania; who never reflected any honor upon her arms; who never contributed by industry, citizenship or otherwise to her prosperity, should by the mere accident of death within her borders be entitled, no matter what his character of life may have been, to the burial this bill provides at the expense of one of the counties. The lowly citizen of our state, who, though not a soldier, has spent all his life within our commonwealth, supporting her institutions and dignifying her reputation by virtue, sobriety and industry, and who through misfortune dies a pauper, can claim no such privilege as this bill gives indiscriminately to strangers of whatever character. He must receive a pauper's burial. It is quite possible to conceive, if this bill should become a law, that neighboring states might rapidly be relieved of much of their unproductive soldier population to the marked increase of that class in our own state.

"The machinery provided by the bill for carrying out its provisions also calls for notice. It authorizes and makes it the duty of the county commissioners to appoint an indefinite number of persons in every ward and township of the state, who are to be the officers having in charge the burials in their respective wards and townships. This means the creation of many hundreds—possibly thousands—of officials; and while the bill provides that they shall serve without compensation, yet experience shows that official duties invariably entail official expense, and it is not probable that these functionaries would be an exception to the rule. Apart from this, however, it is always an objection when legislation creates an undue number of officers, which this bill undoubtedly does.

"It may well be questioned, also, whether the provisions of this measure fall within the scope of the legislative power. It will be observed that it does not appropriate the money of the state, but attempts to direct the bounty of the counties. It commands that certain political subdivisions of the state shall perform certain charitable acts—not generally, as in establishing a poorhouse or the like, which is an exercise of the general police power of the state, but specially, in a special manner, with reference to a special class and at a special definite cost. Without now deciding the question, the executive would suggest that the bill requires considerable stretch of legislative power to justify its principle.

"ROBT. E. PATTISON." As stated above, out of the 250 members of the house and senate, only 19 of them dared to follow their Democratic governor in upholding his attack on the Civil War veterans. Hon. Robert E. Pattison is today asking the suffrages of Union soldiers. Can they forget this action and the above veto message?

#### A PURE BUTTER CIRCULAR

Philadelphia Merchants issue a Circular to Farmers and Dairymen. The combined pure butter interests of Philadelphia have issued an unusual circular during the past week. It is addressed to the Farmers and Dairymen of Pennsylvania and reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned dealers in pure butter, being especially interested in the success of the Groat bill, made repeated visits to the national capitol when this measure was under consideration in the Senate and House. We take great pleasure in stating that the Hon. Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania was uniting in his efforts to aid in the passage of this bill, which is of inestimable benefit to the dairy interests, and we very much doubt if it would have become a law, with its many desirable features, if Senator Penrose had not labored so earnestly in its behalf.

"Wealthy oleomargarine dealers and manufacturers, from various sections of the United States co-operating with other powerful interests, work with unceasing zeal to defeat this measure and thereby seriously cripple the great dairy interests, but on account of the unwavering fidelity of Senator Penrose to the farmers and dairymen, their efforts were rendered unsuccessful. In view of this we would respectfully urge all farmers and dairymen to advocate the election of members of the senate and house of representatives in Pennsylvania who will support re-election to the United States Senate, the Hon. Boies Penrose, of Philadelphia, Pa."

This circular is signed by W. R. Bryce & Co., 25 South Water street, Bickel & Miller, 322 South Front street and twelve other of the largest wholesale butter merchants and firms in the city.

"The demand for skilled office assistants is increasing. Good bookkeepers and stenographers are in demand. The best training school in this part of the state for these occupations is Warren Business University, Warren, Penna. A postal card brings particulars. 4t

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For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. In a little over thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets. Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by Dr. Dunn, druggist, Tionesta; W. G. Wilkins, W. Hickory, Pa.

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A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger of your contracting pneumonia when you use that medicine. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by Dr. Dunn, Tionesta; W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory, Pa.

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#### Look Out For These Signs.

Pain in the back, a giddy sensation or headache, palpitation of the heart, a salivary complexion, a bad taste in the morning, flatulency and fullness of the stomach, costiveness, loss of sleep, cold feet and feeble circulation. Is there a sediment in your urine, or a scum on it after it has stood for twelve hours? Is it stringy andropy? Are you sure that albumen, the most vital element of the body, is not being wasted away in the urine? Does the urine stain your clothing? Do you have an unusual or scanty supply? Do you get tired easily? Is your breath short? Do your feet and ankles swell? Do you have Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Gout? Take immediate warning; do not wait; you will get worse instead of better. Barossa and Danleolin and Mandrake Pills will cure you and save a doctor's bill. \$1.00 a bottle, or six for \$5.00. All druggists.

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## AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution, so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the constitution; that is to say, that Section ten of Article one, which reads as follows:

"No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except by a grand jury, or by a grand jury in the land or naval forces or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured." be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; but a discharge of the jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal. Nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured. A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

## AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Add at the end of section seven, article three, the following words: "Unless before it shall be introduced in the General Assembly, such proposal, special or local law shall have been first submitted to a popular vote, at a general or special election in the locality or localities to be affected by its operation, under an order of the court of common pleas of the respective county after hearing and application granted, and shall have been approved by a majority of the voters at such election: Provided, That no such election shall be held until the decree of court authorizing the same shall have been advertised for at least thirty (30) days in the locality or localities affected, in such manner as the court may direct. A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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