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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met that the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words, "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the resignation of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows

Section 1. Qualification of Electors, Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, within six months immediately preceding the election).

He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer his vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Eleven to Article Eight, Section Seven.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws may be uniform for cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform, for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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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 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the Eighteenth Article thereof.

Amendment.

Strike out section four of article, eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law: Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved.

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Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Letters of Administration in the estate of Theodore Erdley, late of Franklin twp. Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

SAVILLA ERDLEY, Administratrix,
A. POTTER, Atty, Paxtonville, Pa.
Middleburgh, Pa., Oct. 1, 1900.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Thomas Wise, late of Centre township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, have been issued in due form of law to the undersigned, to whom all indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and those having claims against it should present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SAMUEL H. STROUB, Executor,
Shamokin Creek, Pa., Oct. 11, 1900.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Samuel Brunner, late of Centre Twp., Snyder County, Pa., deceased, have been issued in due form of law to the undersigned, to whom all indebted to said estate should make immediate payment and those having claims against it should present them duly authenticated for settlement. ELIAS BRUNNER, Executor.
Shamokin Creek, Pa., Oct. 11, 1900.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Samuel Arbogast, dec'd, of Perry twp., Snyder county, Pa., deceased have been issued in due form of law to the undersigned, to whom all indebted to said estate should make immediate payment and those having claims against it should present them duly authenticated for settlement. GEO. F. BRORIUS, Executor,
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Lesson in the International Series for October 28, 1900—The Prodigal Son.

[Prepared by H. C. Leningston.]

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Luke 15:11-24.)

11. And he said: A certain man had two sons.

12. And the younger of them said to his father: Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

13. And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

14. And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

15. And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

16. And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat, and no man gave unto him.

17. And when he came to himself, he said: How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

18. I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him: Father, I have sinned against Heaven, and before thee,

19. And am no more worthy to be called thy son; make me one as of thy hired servants.

20. And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

21. And the son said unto him: Father, I have sinned against Heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

22. But the father said to his servants: Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.

23. And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry.

24. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

GOLDEN TEXT.—I will arise and go to my father.—Luke 15-18.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The parable of the prodigal son is one of a group of parables uttered by Jesus, showing why and when it was a duty to receive sinners. But it is more than that. It is a declaration of the fatherhood of God, and His unchanging love for the beings He has created.

LESSON ANALYSIS.

The Prodigal Son.....vs. 11-12.
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The Prodigal Son.—The eleventh verse gives us a picture of a happy home, with a father and his two sons as the central figures. The father was a prosperous man. The elder son accepted his place in the home and settled down to its routine of work and pleasure. The younger son was restless and discontented. He wanted "to see the world."

His Wandering.—Shortly the younger son went away from home, and for a time lost himself in riotous living.

A Disastrous Experience.—The curtain is bound to fall, and when it fell after the riotous time in a far country the prodigal found all the lights gone out, the "good fellows" gone, none of the cheer left, and famine facing him, so that he was glad to secure the most menial employment, and would have eaten even the stuff with which he fed the swine.

A Sensible Resolution.—Misfortune and suffering are the only things that bring some people to a sober view of life. When the young man came to take this sober view, came to his real self, and saw things as they were, he knew something had to be done. The contrast between his father's luxurious home and this swine pen came to him. He had been a son in the home, now he would gladly be a servant there. The thought no sooner came than the resolution formed itself. We cannot but think of the struggle that must have taken place within him on the way back. He would have to acknowledge defeat, meet the criticisms and censorious glances of his old-time friends, and even the anger, perhaps, of his own father.

His Return Home and Welcome.—What must have been the surprise of the prodigal not to have met the reception he expected. His father showed no anger, but recognized him a great way off, "and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him." This is a picture of the Heavenly Father. We may know that we merit rebuke, but once the decision is made to return to Him, He shows His boundless love, He utters no censure, but is even more glad to receive us than we are to turn from the way of sin to the paths of life and righteousness.

The Elder Son.—There are many of him in the world. Note that his general course was a right one. But he spoiled it all by one little, mean act. He refused to rejoice for the return of his brother. He lacked that love which makes every service a joy. The right way had been to him the best way, because it had been the most expeditious. There is nothing to show that he stayed at home because he loved the old place or to be with his father. His feeling was no better than had been the younger son's. But he profited by his foresight while his brother lost all he had. The younger gained in its place a love for his home and his father. Note, too, that the father's attitude had changed toward neither son. He welcomed the younger because he had been a long time absent, but for the ungraciousness of the elder son he had only words of kindness. He simply said: "All that is mine is thine."

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It makes much difference whether a man has great desires or whether he desires greatness.—Ram's Horn.

THE SOUNDS OF BULLETS.

Small Balls Hiss, Spat and Whirr—Noises That Are Trying to the Nerves.

In these days when the arms of the armies of the world are changing and the small jacketed bullet is taking the place of the lead bullet that smashed into its objective like a huge rock crashing into a mud puddle, it is interesting to note the different sounds these small balls make in passing through the air as compared with their greater forefathers. On this head, says the Milwaukee Journal, Col. Philip Reade, of the army, who heard all kinds on the wild hills of San Juan before Santiago, says:

"The Mauser projectiles, like all others from hand portable firearms of projection, have a hum that can be heard after they are past and ceased to be dangerous to you. The projectile, you know, travels faster than sound. You also know that an arrow is an arm of projection, a bow is an arm of projection, but a bow is not a firearm of projection. Its beginning is gradual, but the sound ending is instantaneous; its beginning and ending are pitched a little lower than its middle. The Mauser has a long z-z-z-z-z-z-z-eu when it passes by you. It is not noisy enough to alarm you until you find out what it does when it strikes. It has a nasty, malicious little noise like the soul of a very petty and mean person turned into hissing sound.

"Near Balloon Forks, 1,850 yards from the eastern face of Fort San Juan, July 1, 1898, the z-z-z-z-z-eu's were so frequent as to cease to attract attention. Gen. Kent never changed position of body nor of eyes during that fusillade or paid apparent attention to its effects. The royal palms of smooth gray trunks and at their top the fronds of green are ten feet above the ground. When a Mauser projectile strikes one of these splendid trunks there is a little quiver, as the projectile loses its z-z-z-z-z-eu, becoming and ceasing with z-z-z-z-zzip, and buries itself in its fiber or passes through it. Then you begin to think the zeu-zeu-zeu-zipzipzip is a devilish tattoo. If it makes a noise like spat, sounding as though a switch cane had struck against green foliage such as grew underneath the flying pinioned balloon, that prominent objective for the Spanish, that floated over the tops of the trees during that day, we knew that the bullet had struck twigs or a leaf.

"There is more of a drumming sound than a whoop, ping or whiz to a machine gun, a Gatling and those of its ilk, and the echo sometimes comes back like pattering raindrops; dr-dr-drr-drr-drrh-drrh-drrh-; pat-pat-pat-pat - pat - pat - pat - pat; whirr-whirr-whirr; 1,200 shots per barrel per second.

"Shrapnel and bursting canister exploding over one's head preparatory to hurling down 250 divergent leaden bullets to lacerate human flesh, startle you by a sharp, whip-like report, and create, for an instant, a nervousness which is hardly possible not to show. They seem to cut holes in the air. You can't dodge any of 'em, but it's human tendency to try to. The buzzy-wuzzy - buzzy - wuzzy - buzzy - wuzzy, plump-thud! is really funny. So is the buzzy - wuzzy - buzzy - wuzzy - buzzy-wuzzy crash! These are the sounds that a solid shot, about as big as a joint of a stove-pipe, makes when fired from a muzzle-loading cannon. The plump means that it has struck earth. Crash means that it has hit a big tree-top."

A QUEEN'S NEEDLEWORK.

An Apron Embroidered by Mary, Queen of Scots, Has Recently Come to Light.

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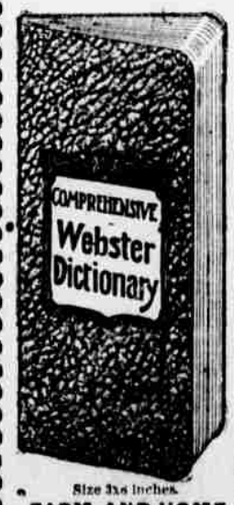

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