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City Beautiful & Capitol Extension - With Biography of Dr. William H. Jones

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"I say to you gentlemen that this is for you; it is for your people; it is for the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and not for the people of Harrisburg alone.... This object is not to beautiful my hometown, it is to beautify the Capitol City of this great Commonwealth."

—William S. Tunis, Republican member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and resident of the only portion of the Old Eighth Ward outside the expansion zone, speaking in favor of expansion, 1911

State Street looking towards the Capitol
Now under the Soldier's Grove
(photo, c. 1911, courtesy of Pennsylvania State Archives)

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