

Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

THE FALLACY that Prohibition prohibits is once more clearly proven by the dispatch which follows, printed in a Philadelphia paper on July 15th, 1915, which was sent from Mount Gretna, where the Pennsylvania State Militia was encamped.

THE article was headed "PROHIBITION IS BLAMED," and is as follows:

"LINE officers who came directly in contact with the men are inclined to blame the unusual amount of disorder among the soldiers outside the regimental lines on the prohibition of the company canteens, by which many companies in former camps have been accustomed to replenish their company treasuries.



"THEY say that with beer in the camp, the men were more content to remain in camp and few ever became intoxicated. With beer forbidden in the camp, the men range at large more, the spirit of mischief gets abroad, there are conflicts with civilians and when the men find liquor of any kind, knowing that they cannot get any after they get back to camp, they proceed to take too much while they have the chance."

ONCE more does this FACT become manifest—that if we take from men the lawful right to indulge in what they consider their unquestioned privilege, then they will go to extremes to exercise that right, in spite of laws and regulations to the contrary.

THIS year, with Prohibition imposed, the article holds that there was an "unusual amount of disorder among the soldiers;" whereas, formerly at Mt. Gretna, when alcoholic stimulants were not forbidden among the soldiers, "few ever became intoxicated," to quote the dispatch.



Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF

Interesting Items From All Sections of the State.

New school buildings in Berks cost \$100,000 last year.
A sewer system is being constructed in East Mauch Chunk.
Marysville is having a clean-up week to guard against infant paralysis.
A stringent anti-smoke ordinance

has been introduced in Easton's council.
Mrs. Michael Sincavage, of Shenandoah, drank a solution of lye and may die.
Schuylkill county will lose its farm agent because of friction in the farm bureau.
Wages at the Boyertown ore mines have been increased from \$1.75 a day to \$2.50.
Centralia voters defeated an increased taxation plan for improvement purposes.
John Mulligan, a Centralia miner, was rescued after being imprisoned eight hours.
It will cost \$5000 to repair damages to Reading's parks caused by the recent storm.
A Reading optical plant is making sun glasses for the guardsmen on the

Mexican border.
John Geist, of Lancaster, made a bequest of \$500 to the Reformed Mennonite church.
Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, boasts \$550,000 endowment and freedom from debt.
Stung by bees, C. T. Clegg, an aged resident of New Bloomfield, was unconscious three hours.
Hazleton has gained a new industry a pump plant to be established by Barrett & Hentjins.
Bethlehem has decided to spend \$15,000 to motor some of its fire apparatus at present horse-driven.
Lightning, which struck the barn of Gordon S. Kresge, near Weissport, killed a cow and her calf.
Lightning electrified the water of the Hacklebernie swimming pool, and shocked a number of bathers.

Lackawanna county commissioners have decided to test the constitutionality of the mothers' pension law.
Gilbertson voted down the proposal to increase the borough indebtedness \$40,000, by more than two to one.
Thrown from a crane at the Standard Steel works, Lewistown, John Brennen suffered a skull fracture.
A sneak thief entered the rooms of Miss Vergie Erb, at Lewistown, and stole a child's bank containing \$4.50.
Lightning put out the generators of the Shippensburg electric power house and left the town in darkness.
A herd of twenty-three deer destroyed eight acres of buckwheat on the farm of George Kessler, near Blaine. Stanislaw Borchenski while examining a revolver at Shenandoah, accidentally shot himself through the left hand.
Stamp sales at the Easton post office for the fiscal year just ended amounted to \$154,846.28, an increase of \$21,906.42.
The national property, Lewistown, has been sold by Mrs. Ida Elder, of Leadville, Col., to H. J. Cohen for \$40,000.
The Christian Endeavor society of Skippack has sent a box of articles to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex., for the soldier boys.
Breaking his neck while diving into the Lehigh C. & N. canal, at White Haven, John Grover, of Sandy Run,

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Sheriff's Sales

By virtue of certain writs of Fl. Fa. Veno. Ex. and Lev. Fa., issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Indiana county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public vendue or outcry at the Court House, Indiana, Pennsylvania, on

Fri. August 18, '16
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

the following described real estate, to-wit:
All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant,
MONROE FETTERHOFF
of, in and to all that certain parcel or tract of land situated in the township of North Mahoning, in the county of Indiana, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on line of lands of George Fetterhoff, thence north 3 1-4 degrees east along lands of Samuel Holben 331 feet to a white oak tree on line of lands of Hugh Sharp; thence south 87 1-4 degrees east along lands of Hugh Sharp 537 feet to a pile of stones; thence south 3 1-4 degrees west along lands of Hugh Sharp 331 feet to a post at a dog wood; thence north 87 1-4 degrees west along lands of George Fetterhoff 537 feet to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres and 39 10 perches, be the same more or less. Having thereon erected a frame dwelling house.

Also, all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Monroe Fetterhoff, of, in and to all that certain parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Canoe, county of Indiana and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of James McKee, on the west by lands of David Pollock, on the south by lands of James Timblin, and on the east by lands of William Spencer, containing twenty-five acres, be the same more or less; being same premises conveyed to Monroe Fetterhoff by George Fetterhoff by deed dated July 22, 1893, and recorded in Deed Book A, Vol. 59, page 46, having erected thereon necessary farm buildings and improvements.
Taken in execution at the suit of J. R. Pentz, Fl. Fa. No. 40, Term, 1916. E.&C.

NOTICE—Any person purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that at least \$100.00 (if the bid be so much) will be required as soon as the property is knocked down unless the purchaser is the only judgment creditor, in which case an amount sufficient to cover all costs will be required and the balance of the purchase money must be paid in full or receipt given by the judgment creditor. No deed will be offered for acknowledgment unless purchase money be fully paid. The sheriff reserves the right to return his writ "property not sold for non-payment of purchase money."
H. A. BOGGS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Indiana, Pa., July 26, 1916-t1

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What We Know And Do Not Know About Infantile Paralysis

By SAMUEL G. DIXON, M. D.
Commissioner of Health

WITH the history of the world's workers on Poliomyelitis and the results of our own work before us we have to acknowledge that THE GERM OF THIS DISEASE HAS NOT BEEN FOUND, and further, that we do not know how the disease is communicated from one person to another.

There is no medicine or specific that will prevent it or cure it. DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD! Avoid patent medicines—they do harm. Call in your family physician if you get sick; he will tell you he has a remedy that is a sure cure, and any one who does, lies. Long attentive treatment under a good doctor of medicine and helped if possible by a good nurse, will in many cases bring the child back to health.

There is not as much paralysis as commonly believed. The reports of the outbreak in New York seem to establish this. On the 13th of July New York reported 1,600 cases of Poliomyelitis, but only 403 of paralysis. Until we know more about that which produces the disease and how it is communicated from one person to another we, with our present knowledge, STRENUOUSLY RECOMMEND the following precautions:

All excepting the doctor and the one nursing the person sick of the disease must keep out of the room set aside for the patient. If possible keep children out of the neighborhood in which the disease prevails.

Keep all insects out of houses, particularly flies. GUARD FOOD STUFFS FROM FLIES. Flies may carry the disease.

Feed children on cooked food as much as possible. See that the outside of bread or biscuits is kept clean and away from flies. Wagons, trucks, etc., carrying bread should not be kept in horse stables.

Screen your houses and baby coaches or cribs or beds when the house is not fully screened.

The Department has literature on this subject which you can get upon written request.

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