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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF

Interesting Items From All Sections of the State.

CULLED FOR QUICK READING

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout the Keystone State.

Marysville has shot twenty-five rabid dogs.

The retail price of potatoes in Easton has reached \$2 a bushel.

P. H. Seltzer has been appointed alderman of the fourth ward, Lebanon.

Camp Hill Civic club has provided the town's youngsters with a skating pond.

South Bethlehem Lodge of Elks has taken possession of its new \$40,000 home.

A burglar alarm frightened and foiled yegs at the Spring Grove post office.

Schuykill hopes to get an additional law judge from the legislature's horn of plenty.

The Brewer Ice Cream company, of Philadelphia has received two creameries near Thomastown.

Game warden James Geary liberated eight deer at Maple Spring, at the foot of the Blue mountains.

South Bethlehem school board has raised the salary of Superintendent A. H. Buck from \$1800 to \$2100.

Probably ten additional state employment agencies will be opened in cities and boroughs this winter.

Patsy Affetto, wanted in Towanda for trying to burn his shoe repair shop in 1915, was lodged in jail there.

George Stefanko, a five-year-old Jeannette boy, has died of burns received while playing with matches.

Howard Schaeffer, ten, was seriously injured while "hooking on" vehicles and autos with his sled at Carlisle.

A new daily newspaper, the first that Lansford, a town of 10,000 inhabitants, ever had, has made its appearance.

Morris Matter, of Juniata county, and Harry Dunn, of Mifflin, paid fines of \$22.25 each for hunting without licenses.

Berks county will spend \$75,000 during 1917 for new bridges, and it will require \$500,000 to conduct the county affairs.

A woman tramp, known only as "Annie," stole \$84 and a gold watch from the home of John Simolek, at McAdoo.

Mayor Filbert within ten days has closed three gambling houses in Reading, and all poolrooms are closed on Sundays.

Application for approval of various lines into the Western Maryland system was made to the public service commission.

Northampton County Fish, Game and Forestry association liberated eight deer in the Blue mountains at Bender's Station.

Twenty-six Virginia horses were sold by W. P. Detwiler, at Pughtown, Chester county, at prices ranging from \$65 to \$237.

Troop L, First Pennsylvania cavalry, was mustered out of the federal service at Bellefonte; also the Boal machine gun troop.

The estate of the late Jacob Nolde, of Reading, totals personal property amounting to \$1,760,347, and real estate of \$168,797.57.

Shippers of potatoes at Tripoli are paying \$2 per bushel, the highest price on record in the potato belt of Berks and Lehigh counties.

Falling down a mine breast at Bast colliery, Fred K. Knoch, aged thirty-nine, a contract miner of Ashland, was instantly killed.

The Sheridan troop, of Tyrone, returned from the Mexican border, has been mustered out of the United States army service.

burglars at Mechanicsburg got a haul of ten cents for a night's work in one office, a pocket-piece having been placed in the safe.

A change of directors and the donation of \$7000, deficiency on up-keep, are counted on to keep Greenburg's \$150,000 Y. M. C. A. going.

Robert R. Ringler, of Reading, was re-elected state secretary of the Socialist party and Reading was again chosen as state headquarters.

Five passengers and two trainmen were injured when a Pennsylvania sleeper left the track and crashed into a work train, near Oil City.

The approaching expiration of the Russian shell order in this country will not affect the Jeannette Iron works 2000 shrapnel makers.

Carrying with it the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks, a big cave-in occurred at the Coleraine mines of the A. S. Van Winkle estate, south of Hazleton.

R. D. Forsythe, of Washington, Pa., placed in charge of the state highways in Bradford county when L. H. Marsh was ousted a year ago, has resigned.

Herbert A. Thomas, of Pecksville, has been appointed a deputy state fire marshal, to succeed H. I. Seldman, Scranton, who retires February 1.

While watching a shooting match at Centralia, Allen Oppenhouse was shot in the legs by one of the shooters, who slipped, on ice, discharging his gun.

The Reading public school teachers have organized a protective union to pay sick, death and accident benefits, and Miss May E. Dillon is president.

Rev. D. Wilmet Gafson, vicar of St. Thomas' chapel, New York, has accepted a call to the rectorate of Trinity Episcopal church, Williamsport.

On a technicality, Alphonse Forte, of Hazleton, was denied damages for the loss of his right leg in the Harleigh mines of the G. B. Markle company.

An injury to his head, sustained in a fall when a boy, is believed to have led L. B. Noble, of Wells township, Bradford county, to kill himself with a pistol.

United Mine Workers at Hazleton are voting on a proposal to rearrange working schedules so they can quit at 12.30 on Saturdays, instead of at three P. M.

Many people are visiting Glen Onoko during the cold spell to see the beautiful waterfall arrayed in winter attire—converted into fantastic walls of ice.

A year in jail and \$50 fine were imposed on Angelo Bizoc, of Hazleton, by Judge Woodward for firing four shots into the boarding house of Michael Dublas.

A new ordinance introduced in Easton's council, regulating the transportation and storage of explosives, also forbids their manufacture within the city limits.

Frank Kinney, alias J. Miller, held in Mercer on the charge of burglary, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge McLaughrey to six months in the workhouse.

Purchase of western produce in order to force down the prices of home-grown products is being considered by the newly organized Retail Grocers' association of York.

Because he was a Pennsylvania German, Lewis G. Roethline, many years principal of Nesquehoning schools, was arrested as a German spy while on a trip to Canada.

Miss Catherine J. Paul, aged eighty-six daughter of the late Huston Paul, died at her home in Washington. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Hannah Hastings, of Washington.

A steam shovel to load coal has been placed in the stripping of the Lehigh Valley Coal company near Beaver Meadow, and more may be installed in other strippings.

Dumping of mine cars is done automatically by an invention patented by C. W. Stickler, Hazleton, and put into operation in the Cranberry operations of the Lehigh C. & N. Co.

Albermar Samuel R. Carr, of Pittsburgh, has sent State Treasurer Young \$800, collections of fines for "engaging in wrongful employment of the Sabbath" in Pittsburgh.

Major and Mrs. D. P. Flickinger, of Mechanicsburg, have been mustered out of the United States army service.

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as the longest married couple, having just celebrated their sixty-fifth anniversary, he at 86, she at 85.
Excepting a single session, when death interfered, Mrs. Martha Miller has attended Bible school at the West Fairview United Brethren church every Sunday for forty-two years.
Fifteen deer from the Trexler deer park, near Allentown, and twenty-five from New Hampshire, were placed in the state game preserve, at Hickory Run, Carbon county, this week.
Injuries to her side sustained by falling out of bed, caused the death of Mrs. Francis Keating, of Weatherly, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, at Perth Amboy, N. J.
Anthony Lipschu, of West Hazleton, was given sixty days in jail by Judge Henry A. Fuller, after he pleaded guilty to having an affinity with five children and to neglecting his own family.
William Roseman, aged forty-two, of Reno, Pa., was instantly killed near Oil City when he was struck by a New York Central switch engine. His body was carried a mile on the brakeroads of the engine tender.

Convicted of the murder of Constable Michael McGinley, Alfred Wendt, of Altoona, has lost his air of braggadocio, is nervous and sleepless and has lost his appetite, but drinks copiously of black coffee.
To provide funds for the construction of two bridges across the Susquehanna river, one at Monticello, the other at Newberry, Lycoming county commissioners have increased the tax levy five to seven mills.
With Charles M. Schwab, chief patron, an attentive listener, the Lehigh Valley Symphony orchestra, an amateur organization of sixty musicians, rendered its third concert in the South Bethlehem Grand Opera House.
A higher price for coal than contracted for cannot be allowed because the contracting company has since allowed the miners a bonus. Deputy Attorney General Keller has informed Huntingdon reformatory officials.

Steve Zonoxer, aged thirty-six, an Austrian, was given employment in the Mohawk mine of the Mohawk Coal company, in Kittanning, and three hours later he was killed instantly by a fall of slate. His body was crushed.
Judge Stewart, of Easton, sentenced H. G. Evans and Edward Kelly, Pottsville young men, to serve two and a half years each in the Northampton county prison for stealing an automobile from Mrs. Sarah A. Meyers, of Bethlehem.
Eleven men were injured, three seriously and one probably fatally, when a 25-foot brick wall on the old Madtson Academy Theatre building, in Uniontown, which is being razed, collapsed and buried nine of the workmen beneath the debris.

Trustees of State college decided to ask a legislative appropriation of \$1,230,000 for the maintenance of the college for two years; \$222,000 for extension work, \$1,121,000 for buildings, equipment and land and \$237,000 for a new armory to take advantage of the national defense act. A class of thirty-six was voted diplomas for the mid-year graduation and the graduation fee reduced from \$6 to \$4.
A Curiosity in Nomenclature.
The negroes in the British West Indian island of Grenada find it very difficult to keep track of their descent and their relatives because of a curious custom they follow in naming children. The father's Christian name is given to the son for his surname. Thus if a man is named John Jones his son may be called James John and that son's son Robert James, and so on to the end of the chapter. Naturally in a few generations families get into a hopeless muddle, and nobody knows exactly to whom he is related.

Curious Courtship.
In the strange land of the Tarascan Indians in Mexico the visitor, after attaining something of a friendly footing, may still witness some of the equally strange practices which the first Spaniards observed. In courting the lover goes to the well where his beloved is accustomed to fill her water jar. He holds her shirt until she accepts him, and then with a stick he breaks the jar which she holds on her head and gives her a betrothal baptism of water.
An Impossible Undertaking.
"I hear that you have been laid up with nervous prostration. What's the cause—overwork or worry?"
"Both. I tried to have a photograph taken that suited my wife." — New York Times.
The Orchid.
The orchid is a peculiar plant, for, strange as it may seem, there is no distinctively orchid odor. One smells like the violet, others like the rose, the hyacinth, the daffodil. Orchids are the mimics of the vegetable kingdom, in odor as well as form and color. Other flowers resemble an orchid, but orchids are never aping flowers, pansies, roots, tubers, pitcher plants and what not. And they are absolutely certain to look just twice in succession.

Tutti i lunedì!
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Voter's Catechism.

D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?	R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)
R. Yes.	
D. What form of Government is this?	D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania?
R. Republic.	R. Harrisburg.
D. What is the Constitution of the United States?	D. How many Senators has each state in the United States Senate?
R. It is the fundamental law of this country.	R. Two.
D. Who makes the laws of the United States?	D. Who are our U. S. Senators?
R. The Congress.	R. Boise Penrose and George T. Oliver.
D. What does Congress consist of?	D. For how long are they elected?
R. Senate and House of Representatives.	R. 2 years.
D. Who is our State Senator?	D. Who is our Congressman?
R. Theo. M. Kurtz.	R. S. Taylor North.
D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?	D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?
R. President.	R. 38.
D. For how long is the President of the United States elected?	D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?
R. 4 years.	R. The Governor.
D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?	D. For how long is he elected?
R. The Vice President.	R. 4 years.
D. What is his name?	D. Who is the Governor?
R. Thomas R. Marshall.	R. Brumbaugh.
D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?	D. Do you believe in organized government?
R. By the electors.	R. Yes.
D. By whom are the electors elected?	D. Are you opposed to organized government?
R. By the people.	R. No.
D. Who makes the laws for the state of Pennsylvania?	D. Are you an anarchist?
R. The Legislature.	R. No.
D. What does the Legislature consist of?	D. What is an anarchist?
R. Senate and Assembly.	R. A person who does not believe in organized government.
D. Who is our Assemblyman?	D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?
R. Wilmer H. Wood.	R. No.
D. How many State in the union?	D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?
R. 48.	R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?	D. Do you belong to any secret Society which teaches to disbelieve in organized government?
R. July 4, 1776.	R. No.
D. By whom was it written?	D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?
R. Thomas Jefferson.	R. No.
D. Which is the capital of the United States?	D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?
R. Washington.	R. The board of Aldermen.
D. By whom are they elected?	D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?
R. By the people.	R. Yes.
D. For how long?	
R. 6 years.	
D. How many representatives are there?	
R. 16.	

Facts Versus Fallacies

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

PROHIBITION is repressive government. Schiller in one of his essays says the evil of such law is in making creatures of men. Yet Prohibitionists impose upon people the FALLACY that mankind can be made morally better by statutes that are repressive—even oppressive.

IT IS education—not law—that cultivates and develops self-reliant, self-disciplined, strong men—fully cognizant of their own responsibility for their own acts. The slogan of American citizenship, therefore, should be, "Come what may, we shall be men, not creatures."

DR. JOHN EMERSON ROBERTS, writing on the FALLACY of Prohibition, points to the FACT that there is good in everything and bad in everything; that everything mankind uses is good or bad according to the way it is used. And this applies to all things that enter into the life of men.

HE SAYS: "Eating may become gluttony; drinking may become drunkenness; love may become lust; power may become oppression; government may become tyranny. It is not the use, but the abuse of a thing which is to be condemned. Gluttony is not the fault of the meat; it is the fault of the meat eater."

PROHIBITIONISTS go at reform in the wrong way. If their philosophy was adopted, to prohibit everything that is or may be abused, there would be nothing left in life; for everything is abused somewhere by somebody. Prohibitionists assert that the drinking of any kind of beverage, containing any quantity of alcohol, is evil and only evil, and therefore should be prohibited by law.

PROHIBITIONISTS divide society into two classes: the "wet" and the "dry." In all their talks they imply that the "drys" comprise the good and pure, while the "wets" are a depraved sort tobogganing toward Hades. Prohibitionists encourage the inference that all who are opposed to Prohibition are opposed to the church, religion, and to morals generally. This is FALLACY. The FACT is that many of the best men in every community, judged from the standpoint of high moral character, are moderate users of alcoholic stimulants.

Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association

FALLACY

WET	DRY
BAD	GOOD
MEN	MEN