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ery, stationery, and all other kinds of goods, wares and merchandise usually bought and sold in general stores, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

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### Endurance.

The pilgrim fathers were undoubtedly heroic men, facing, as they did, with dauntless courage, fire, frost, famine and the red menace of Indian ruthlessness. But the pilgrim mothers were more heroic still, for they endured also all these things and had in addition to stand the pilgrim fathers as well.—Life.

### Napoleon's First Love.

The little French town of Auxonne is not associated in the popular mind with Napoleon; but, as Miss Betham-Edwards reminds us in "Unfrequented France," he spent some years of his cadetship there. "In the Saone he twice narrowly escaped drowning, and here, too, as narrowly, so the story runs, marriage with a bourgeoisie maiden called Manesca. Two ivory counters bearing this romantic name in Napoleon's handwriting enrich the little museum."

Be it ever so homely, there's no face like your own.—Life.

Man is mortgaged up to his neck in the past.—Life.

Even the smallest pieces of finely broken glass can be easily picked up with a little wad of wet absorbent cotton, which can then be destroyed by burning.

## Poverty, Crime and Insanity Spring From Many Causes



COMMISSION ON TEMPERANCE

It is fair to presume that when a "Commission on Temperance," of an association of laymen under the title of Federal Council of Churches, shall have been misled into making a report of FALLACIES through the press, that it would not be unwelcome if substantiated FACTS and figures were submitted to show the misinformation that had been given the public. This Commission was quoted declaring: (1) That men who work too many hours spend the most time in saloons, where they go for stimulants for fatigue. This is still a moot question, and no convincing testimony has yet been produced. (2) That alcoholism is the chief cause of poverty? The FALLACY of this allegation was sufficiently answered in the recent annual report of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, which investigated 30,000 individual cases of poverty last year and found more than 50 per cent. the result of sickness. Only 918 of the 30,000 came to want from misuse of liquors—a trifle over 3 per cent. (3) That drink is the chief cause of crime? This FALLACY was exposed in the annual report of Comptroller Prendergast, of New York, who stated that only 8 per cent. of every \$100 of that city's taxes goes to support the police (only in small part serving against criminality) and less than 1 per cent. used to maintain penitentiaries and other prisons. (4) That alcoholism is the chief cause of insanity? The FALLACY of this may be learned in Bulletin 119 of the U. S. Census, which shows that 24 States in the Union had a lower ratio of insane than Prohibition Kansas; that in alcoholic psychosis the insane record of "dry" Kansas was worse than that of 19 other States, 14 of which had licensed saloons. (5) That if capital now invested in liquor industries were exploited in other business enterprises the money would give employment to four times as many wage earners. This is reckless allegation, for Census statistics show many industries with less labor employed, in ratio to capital invested, than liquor enterprises. When it is considered that National Prohibition would confiscate and destroy properties in which \$771,516,000 has been invested through Government encouragement; that Prohibition would throw out of employment an estimated 1,200,000 wage earners trained to that work only and just as helpless in other pursuits as carpenters or printers would be if their trades were taken from them; that \$325,000,000 paid for Federal and Municipal support by alcoholic industries would necessarily have to be imposed upon other taxpayers; that the wiping out of drink (even if possible) would not transfer all moneys thus spent to increase purchases of other commodities, then the FALLACY and folly of Prohibition becomes clear to people who appreciate the FACTS.—PENNSYLVANIA STATE BREWERS' ASSOCIATION.

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### Don't Write Poetry.

"Don't write poetry unless you can't help it," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

And often when you think you can't help it 'tis well to consult a doctor.—Toledo Blade.

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