

M'LISS FINDS SMART LITTLE LADY LIVING IN LIBERTY HALL

Interesting Inhabitant of Independence Square Is Nearly Two Hundred Years Old, But Very Modern Withal

RECENTLY one of the large Philadelphia shops which has a "branch" in New York presented the creations at its spring opening...

Novel, indeed! Do you know that the first mannequin ever sent from France to America came to the Quaker City about 200 years ago?

Just so. It was while I was wandering through the west wing of the hall yesterday in company with the inevitable Yiddish and Italian youngsters...

But even the indignity of her posture (what lady, indeed, could expect to hold her own knocked flat in a glass case?) could not entirely detract from the chic and altogether modern air of this little French lady of pre-Revolutionary days.

She wears a brocaded silk of most excellent quality white taffeta with strawberry-colored designs. The pointed basque might have been made by a 1916 modiste at the apex of her sartorial career...

The French mannequin was sent to Philadelphia from Paris about 200 years ago, it is believed. At any rate, history shows that she was given to Mrs. Sarah Duffield before the Liberty Bell had rung out its first joyous peal.

This was in a day when Philadelphia was the Paris of America and Chestnut street its Rue de la Paix. The Quaker City courtiers were without peers in the western world...

In marked contrast to this "ancient-modern" French doll is the little Quaker lady of great antiquity, who also has her place in the glass case. Her costume is supposed to depict that worn by the Friends before the Revolution...

M'LISS.

Letters to the Editor of the Woman's Page

Dear M'Liss—Can you find out for me the name of the physician who made recent hot remarks about women using cosmetics?

FREE THINKER.

The name of the brave man is Dr. William P. Cunningham, a leading dermatologist of New York city.

"It is a curious commentary on the whole wretched business that as men emerge from savagery they cease to adorn themselves with paint, and women begin to resort to it."

The skin which has been put to such unnatural uses has been made a mere parchment backing for the decorator's brush. It has long been deprived of its privilege of basking in the sunlight...

GOOD FORM

Good form queries should be addressed to Deborah Rush, written on one side of the paper and signed with full name and address, though initials ONLY will be published upon request.

What to Say When Introduced

Dear Deborah Rush—Will you tell me what I should say when introduced to some one or when a young man is presented to me?

A set phrase such as "Pleased to meet you" is not considered good form.

Well-bred people are always very simple and at ease in their intercourse with one another...

Theatre Going

Dear Deborah Rush—Will you tell me if it is considered good form for a girl to go to the theatre at night alone with a young man?

Your mother is right. It is not good form for a girl of 18 to go about in the evening with young men in company.

Handshaking

Dear Deborah Rush—Will you please inform me as to whether or not it is correct to shake hands among men on the street with gloves on?

The usual thing is for men to shake hands on the street. As in the question of shaking hands with a woman, she always takes the initiative.

A Case of Slang

Dear Deborah Rush—How far can a girl use slang? Is it ever permissible to interlard her conversation with slang (not too obviously so)?

It is not possible to give an absolute rule on this question, as so many words have become slang through custom and vice versa.

Dress for Card Party?

Dear Deborah Rush—I have been asked to a card party on next Monday night, and I do not know what to wear.

SEEN IN THE SHOPS



A PLAY FROCK

THIS frock for the child is becoming and comfortable. Made of some serviceable wash goods, it can be made clean and trim at a moment's notice.

Something Nice for Friday

Try one of these Friday recipes this week. "Take a pint of oysters and put the oysters in it. Add a small lump of butter, and, if wanted, a tablespoonful of finely chopped bacon."

Cranberry Sherbet Recipe

It's long past Thanksgiving, but the more fortunate of us are likely to enjoy a meal of poultry at some time or other, so a cranberry sherbet recipe is quite in order.

To Remove Scorch Stains

Hub the scorched spot on your pet tablecloth with a rag soaked in hydrogen peroxide, slightly diluted. Follow this by a pressing with a moderately hot iron.

Glove Mending "Stunt"

When you see the finger tips of your gloves begin to go, turn the gloves inside out and stitch the torn place on the machine. It looks lots better than the other way, and will last longer.

Large Fine White Diamond. In New Style all Platinum Brooch. A Bargain at \$75.00. THOMPSON ESTAB. 1861 35 1/2 SO. 8TH ST.

ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK. Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

Tyrol Wool (In a Knitted Fabric) LADIES' AND MISSES' Suits. New Colors New Models for Spring and Summer. \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.50.

The New Polo Coat Suede Trimmed. Designed and made especially for our exclusive sale. \$13.50. MANN & DILKS 1102 CHESTNUT ST.

BEAU-TI-TONE. Assures to Every Woman a Perfect Complexion. Made Only by E. J. HOWARD CO. 112 1/2 N. 3RD ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DOCTOR URGES MEDICAL TEST EVERY SIX MONTHS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

EVERY six months, or at least every year, every adult should undergo a complete physical examination in all respects as rigid as the most painstaking life insurance test.

Oats for Man or Horse

Oats are horse food. Can man digest them? Answer—Samuel Johnson said, "Oats are food for horses in England and men in Scotland."

To the Rose

Go, lovely rose! Tell her that wastes her time and me, that now she knows, When I resemble her to thee, How fair and sweet she seems to me.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE. Healthful, reliable, economical. Used in homes where food of the highest quality is served. No Alum No Phosphate.

WILBUR'S CHOCOLATE BVDS. They continue to be supreme in the art of chocolate making. Sold by Leading Confectioners, Druggists and Fancy Grocers.

Says Olga the Waitress. "Gettin' tips for servin' breakfast food is hard as gettin' gold dust outen a saw-dust pile. But I got the combination. I give 'em a tip to eat Cream of Barley. And they eat pleased as can be, and leave a couple of jits under the plate to remember 'em by. I got the combination!—ME and

Cream of Barley. (At Your Grocer's)

Walk Over. More beautiful creations in shoes than those coming into these two big shops daily have never been known in the world's history. The Harper Shoe Co. 1022 Chestnut St. 1228 Market St.

THE SYNONYM OF STYLE SMART SET CORSET. Mlle. La Parisienne tries to acquire "that charming American figure" by discarding the confessions of Rue de la Paix for these delightful American corsets.

LUIGI RIENZI 1714 Walnut Street. Importer and Ladies' Tailor. Spring Opening ON DISPLAY Paris Model Gowns and Wraps.

Children's Dresses, Coats and Millinery. From the finest designers of juvenile wearing apparel. BLYNNE & BLYNNE, Inc. 1528 Chestnut St.