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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full particulars. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

**Calendars for 1907.**

The Intelligencer office has received a full and complete line of samples of fine art calendars, and we are ready to take your orders for 1907. Be sure to call and learn our prices before placing your order. Designs of every description to select from. Remember, we lead and others follow.

**S. P. Wolverton, Jr., was a visitor to our town this week.**

Water from an artesian well at Oatend which has been wasted for 50 years has now been discovered to possess medicinal qualities similar to the waters of Vichy.

Japanese proprietors of three large modern apartment houses for Orientals in San Francisco have decreed that no children shall be allowed within their walls.

Frederick VIII, the new King of Denmark, is said to be in the habit of inviting editors of leading political organs to attend at the castle to discuss the different political issues of the day.

Good farm for rent in Dairy township, Montour county.

M. L. SHEEP, Jerseytown Pa.

Job Printing of all kinds properly executed at reasonable prices, at the Intelligencer Office.

The A. C. & F. plant at Berwick, built 1850 cars in February. This exceeds by 235 the largest previous monthly record.

Conductors of Reading trains that block street crossings at South Bethlehem are promptly arrested and the first one got off with a \$5 fine and the costs.

George B. Jacobs is able to be upon the streets after a five weeks' illness.

Mud has been substituted for the frozen ruts on the country roads.

The first trolley car was run over the new Sunbury-Northumberland river bridge on Sunday.

The Intelligencer is at your service as a news or advertising medium. We await your commands.

Judge Savidge, of Sunbury, was a business visitor to our city last Saturday.

One consolation of this spring is the fact that no one need worry about the danger of ice gorges. Indeed, an ice gorge would be a novelty, just now.

The arbor day proclamation deserves the sincere consideration of every thinking person.

Farmers are no longer apprehensive that the fruit crop will be damaged by the peculiar weather of this winter.

The Pennsylvania railroad's report shows that its net income last year was \$38,000,000. It is going to be difficult for politicians to understand why a road so prosperous will not invite its friends to an occasional free ride.

A Chinese paper says: "The Standard Oil Company is trying to get closer to the public." It has long been within touching distance. What more does it want?

FOR SALE—At a bargain; one Mosler Bahmann & Co. Safe; cost \$125; will sell same at \$50, weight of safe 1800 to 2000; apply to Charles Woods 219 Mill St., Danville, Pa.

Heavy-weight prize-fighters are becoming as scarce as heavy-weight politicians.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deutsch son William and daughter Ellinor, spent Sunday with friends in Milton.

S. J. Welliver, Sr., visited friends at Muncy over Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Sechler of Bucknell University, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Sechler, Kipp's Run.

Mrs. H. E. Trumbauer spent Sunday with friends in Lewisburg.

WANTED: District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State wage and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

Mrs. William D. Laumaster spent Sunday at Lewisburg with her husband who is conducting a series of evangelistic services at that place.

Mrs. Margaret Michael, of Muncy, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Tilson, Pine street.

Arthur Gearhart, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

William Mapstone, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

L. R. Richards, of Elysburg, spent Sunday with his family at Riverside.

Earl Woodside spent Sunday with friends at Catawissa.

The Misses Lou and Rose Kahler, of Williamsport, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pursel, Mill street.

Wm. W. Swisford, of Phila, a former resident of this place, spent several days with his brother Dr. John Swisford.

Mr. D. R. P. Childs, of Valley township, transacted business at this office yesterday. Mr. Childs is one of the good old Jeffersonian Democrats of Montour, now serving for the thirteenth year as supervisor of that township.

**Circus vs. Cookery**

By COLIN S. COLLINS

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Jackson Peters regarded the girl by his side almost with horror.

"I can't help what you think," she cried defiantly. "I just can't stand this sort of thing any longer."

"You don't have to," he urged gently. "You just say the word, Sally, and I'll see you 'pa tomorrow."

"Can't you understand, Jack Peters," she cried, with a stamp of the foot, "that woman wouldn't let me take the high school course 'cause I'd be wanting to go to college next, she said. She just don't want to see me do anything grand; just get married and settle down slaving for some man just as I've been slaving for her ever since pa married her."

"Don't you think," he suggested gently, "that perhaps she means well? She's seen a lot of the world. Maybe she knows 'twouldn't do no good."

"There you go, preaching like all the rest," she stormed. "Some of these days you'll wake up and find me gone. I can be as good as her."

"I don't see why you want to go off and be foolish just because you don't like Mrs. Burrows," he declared gently. "She means well."

"I'm going to be like her," insisted the girl, pointing to a lurid poster representing a young woman in gay apparel standing upon the tip of her toe on the back of a spirited horse. "She is one of 'em one. I guess I can ride that way as well as on a saddle."

"Huh," mused Peters. "A girl as can cook as well as you ain't got no call to be tramping round the country with a circus."

Sally Burrows got down from the wall. "All the same," she cried defiantly, "I ain't going to be with a 'noodly' circus poster. I'll get a good job to do 'em until I can ride."

She darted off down the road. Peters looked regretfully after her. He knew from experience the futility of seeking to overtake her.

Things had been well between himself and Sally Burrows until her father had married a circus rider who had been thrown from her horse and left behind by the show until her fractured leg grew well.

Long before that time she had won the affections of Hiram Burrows, and she made him a good wife. Sally, however, had refused to accept her new mother, and there had been quarrels ever since Hiram had brought home his bride. The girl resented the intrusion of another woman into her mother's place and her own demotion as mistress of the house.

Now she chafed to leave the quiet home and make a name for herself even as the rival had done, and Jack Peters pleaded in vain.

He had a sturdy ally in Mrs. Burrows, who saw that the girl in a home of her own would be far happier than in her father's house, but this very alliance was against him, and Sally from the barn saw him go into the house, and she realized that Jack was talking over her new idea with her stepmother.

She did not, however, connect Jack's visit with his departure for the county town the following day, nor did she realize that he carried with him a letter to the proprietor of Wells Grand United Shows and Consolidated Menageries; therefore it was with no suspicion that she regarded that gentleman's enthusiastic welcome of her proposition that she join the troupe and act as cook until she could learn to be a performer.

"Just what I wanted," he cried joyfully. "You've got the very build for a rider. We lay over here tomorrow, and I'll give you your first lesson in the afternoon."

Sally wanted to wait, but Wells would take no denial. The show would stay on the grounds over Sunday, and there was no time to be lost. She could slip away from her people, and he could tell just what she could do.

Her stepmother hit upon an ever to the next town for a visit after the matinee performance Saturday, and there was nothing to hinder her from keeping her appointment with Wells.

One of the women furnished her with a costume from her own wardrobe, and Sally, blushing furiously at the bloomers, crept into the ring.

Wells was teaching his own daughter to ride, and to the center pole of the tent had been added a huge boom which reached out as far as the circumference of the ring. From a pulley at the end of this dangled a rope with the horrible suggestion of a galloping white horse, his back arched with powder resin.

A man in his undershirt and overall, looking very little like the ring master of the afternoon before, stood talking with the tired faced clown. As Sally approached he came toward her with a broad canvas belt.

This they fastened about her waist, hooking the ring at the back into the dangling rope. The ring master lifted her to the horse's back, while the clown pulled the rope tight, and with a few brief directions about keeping her balance, then, with a yell, she realized that she was falling. Her feet went up and the weight of her body was thrown against the belt.

"Let her go down, gasping for breath, until she clutched the horse's mane and could regain her footing. Then the dreadful whip cracked again, and again she hung by the belt wildly waving her limbs. The boom was passing around so that she kept always over the back of the horse, and by an effort she recovered her balance, aided somewhat by the slackening of the rope at the end of the "mechanic."

Twice around the ring and her ambition to be a rider died within her. She scrambled from the horse's back, trying to choke back the tears of humiliation.

Wells was all sympathy. "Perhaps you'd like to be an acrobat?" he suggested kindly. "You show a good enough rider if you kept at it. Dolly, here, was worse than you when she started in. Want to try it again?"

"I think I'd rather be an acrobat," she whispered, trying to choke back the sobs. Acrobat was not left dangling over a horse, and they had a soft mat to fall upon.

The clown led the horse from the ring, and two men unrolled a felt pad upon the sawdust. Even without the blue lights she recognized them as the acrobats, and she watched them curiously as they fastened a rope about the belt.

"Now, when we say 'Now!' cautioned one, "you throw yourself forward just as though you were going to dive into water."

She braced herself for the command. It seemed ages in coming, but at last she heard the cry and gave a jump forward. She felt the rope around her waist tighten; she realized that she was spinning in the air, and then she landed on hands and knees on the pad. She had only turned twice, but it seemed as if she had been revolving in space for an hour.

For a moment she lay there, sobbing, until the kindly faced woman took her to the dressing tent.

"It's harder work than you thought, isn't it?" she asked kindly. "We all have to go through with it, but I thought they were going to kill me before I learned to ride."

Wells seemed disappointed, but not surprised, when he learned that she had abandoned a circus career, but he was very nice about it, and she crept out of the tent humiliated and ashamed.

Three months later Jackson Peters was saying goodbye to Mrs. Burrows before taking his bride to her new home.

"Be a good husband to her, Jack," said the lady, "and if you want to hold her love never let her find out that I used to ride for Wells and that we had it fixed up for her."

And Jackson, being wise, never told.

**Twelve Series of Perfumes.**

A leading authority on perfumes divides the entire list into twelve series—(1) floral, as of the rose, violet and the like; (2) herbal, as of bergamot, mint and other aromatic plants; (3) the grass series, comprising several fragrant grasses which grow in Ceylon or India, as the orange grass, which contains an essential oil identical with that of the orange, and ginger grass, which has the perfume of the ginger root; (4) the citrus series, comprising the orange, lemon and their combinations; (5) the spice series, derived from the clove, cinnamon, allspice and the like; (6) the wood series, as the sandalwood, sassafras, rosewood, which derives its name not from the fact that it has the color of roses, but from the odor exhaled by it when freshly cut; (7) the root series, as the orris root and many others; (8) the seed series, as the caraway and vanilla; (9) the balsam and gum series, of which there are many varieties; (10) all perfumes and essences derived from fruits. The eleventh series consists of combinations of the foregoing varieties, and the twelfth comprises all animal perfumes of whatever nature.

**How Large New Zealand Is.**

New Zealand is popularly supposed to be a group of comparatively unimportant islands lying close off the coast of Australia and subject to what is vaguely termed "the Australian government." As a matter of fact, it is about equal in area to the British islands, its distance from the British coast being 1,200 miles. The neighboring continent, is an independent, self governing colony and possesses more beautiful and varied scenery than any other single country of the world except the United States.

This colony consists of two large islands and a third small one, called Stewart Island, to the south. The two large islands are properly called the North Island and the Middle Island, but in ordinary language the Middle Island is termed the South Island. As the South Island is nearer to the antarctic circle than the North Island, it has, especially in its southernmost part, a cold climate. The North Island has a warm enough climate to cause the oleander and camellia to bloom luxuriously, and in its northernmost part the orange grows well.

**Ancient Artists.**

It is known generally that works of art were paid for in ancient times? A German review furnished recently some particulars about that question. Polygnote of Thasos, who lived about 450 B. C., refused, it is true, any payment for his works and declared that he was sufficiently rewarded with the title of citizen of Athens, which had been conferred on him. But such disinterestedness was seldom imitated. Thirty years later the painter Zeuxis of Heracleum was called to the court of Archelaus I, king of Macedonia. He received for his frescoes in the palace of Pella 400 talents, about \$8,000. Mnason of Elathia paid \$20,000 for a "Battle With the Persians," which he had ordered from Aristides, the leader of the Theban school. Pamphilus of Syracuse gave a course of lectures on painting. Each pupil paid for attendance one talent, or \$1,200 a year. Apelles received twenty good talents, about \$240,000, for a portrait of Alexander I, ordered by the city of Ephesus.

**The Guinea Worm.**

The famous guinea worm is an inhabitant of the tropical regions of Asia and Africa, existing in ponds, rivers and swamps. It penetrates the skin of any portion of the human body without being felt and when once it is lodged lodgment grows to an enormous length. The body of the creature seldom exceeds in diameter that of a large pin, and it inhabits the flesh just beneath the skin. When full grown it is not less than 18 inches in length, and in order to accommodate itself must wind several times around the legs or body. Should the guinea worm find a home under the human cuticle and grow to a large size there is danger of mortification setting in, when the parasite bursts, as it is sure to do sooner or later. In order to guard against an accident of this character great care is exercised in extracting the unwelcome intruder. The skin is first incised, and the end of the creature and the body pulled out and wrapped around a small round stick. This stick is turned very slowly for days, or even weeks, until the entire worm has been extracted.

**He Had Been There.**

The clergyman was holding a children's service at a continental resort. During the lesson he had occasion to catechise his hearers on the parable of the unjust steward. "What is a steward?" he asked. A little boy, who had arrived from England a few days before, held up his hand. "He is the man, sir," he replied, with a reminiscent look on his face, "who brings you a basin."—London Globe.

**Cordiality.**

Cordiality is the least expensive and farthest going of all commodities, and its practitioners represent our best successes. It is the key which unlocks the social and business doors, bringing men closer together, helping them to better work together, lightening their burdens and changing the twilight of trouble into the sunlight of happiness.—

**Very Discreet.**

Merchant—I thought you told me he was a man of very good character? Quibbel—You must have misunderstood me. I said he was a man of good reputation.—Exchange.

**The Attachments of mere merit**

are but the shadows of that true friendship which the sincere affections of the heart are the substance.—Burton.

**Our Spring Sale of Housewares**  
*Many Items at Special PRICES.*

A big money-saving opportunity to the prudent housekeeper, a real chance to economize by taking advantage of these prices. You know of the continued resplendent and how quickly the little every day practical things run into concerning the prices too worthy of consideration especially when goods are so reliable as these we are offering.

**Wooden Ware Specials.**

Our line of Wood Household necessities is a complete one—the prices are convincing of economy.

1.25 extra large size Tubs, our price 85c. 1.00 medium size Tubs, our price 75c. 75c. extra large size Tubs, our price 45c.

Made of Virginia white cedar drop handles hoops that never rust off, they have small knots but not the kind to fall out or leak.

Sinai Tubs entirely free of knots, best quality made, full size and weight.

Regularly 2.00, sale price 1.50, extra large size.

Regularly 1.40, sale price 1.00, medium size.

Regularly 1.00, sale price 80c, small size.

Clothes Dryers, folding bar 39, 49c. Dryers to fasten to the wall, folding arms 5, 10, 15.

Folding Wash Basins, holds 2 tubs, 50c value for 39c or with wringers attachment for 95c.

Towel Rollers in wood or nickel, 10c each.

Sawing Tables in wood or nickel, yard measure on top, 1.25, usually are 1.50.

18c. Wooden Buckets, 14c, full size, 2 hoops and painted outside. Cedar Water Buckets 25 and 30c.

**Big Enameled Ware Specials.**

Every price of first quality—not seconds that are chipped off when you buy them. These prices are a hint of the many other good things we have.

25c Wash Basin, 15c, 12 1/2 inch size and 1/2 quart.

18c Dipping Pans 10c full 4 quart size, extra large ones for 20 and 25c.

10c Drinking Cups 5c, usual pint size.

5c Tea Plates, 28c, large size holds 1 1/2 quarts and extra deep.

60c Water Pails 30c, holds 12 quarts.

25c Covered Baskets 17c, actually holds 2 quarts, tin lid.

Our 10c Table of Granite Ware is the best bargain ever made on first quality goods.

**Extra Specials in Glass and Crockery.**

600 White Dessert Dishes 10c dozen (Saturday March 10 only one dozen to a customer) regularly 25c.

75c Thin Glass Tumblers 45c dozen or 25c 1/2 dozen, the real thin shell glass fancy engraved. Heavy water glasses, 20, 30, 50, 75, 1.00 a dozen.

20c Hand Lamps 10c fitted with No. 1 burner and globe, your choice of styles.

90c Wash Bowl and Pitcher, 45c, full size, plain white lid.

50c Toilet Sets, 2.08, beautiful mottled or white, 9 pieces including slop jar, 5c Chambers, 29c, plain white each are with a lid.

75c Dinner Plates, 40c dozen, large size measuring 9 1/2 inch, fancy edge.

5 and 10c Assortment Dishes, values up to 15 and 20c dainty decorations of pink flowers.

20c values Meat Plates 11c each.

15c values Meat Plates 10c each.

20c values Vegetable Dishes large.

15c Vegetable Dishes medium.

20c value 1 quart Pitchers.

15c value 1 pint Pitchers.

5 inch Dessert Dishes.

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6 inch Oat Dish; Dishes 5 cents each.

6 inch Plates.

7 inch Plates.

12.50 Dinner Sets, 10.49, 100 pieces white with sprays of gold and gold lined edges.

12.00 Dinner Sets, 9.98, 100 pieces, pretty flower decorations and gold edges.

7.00 Dinner Sets, 4.60, 100 pieces, plain white engraved work on edges.

Cups and Saucers, 25c for a half dozen, each in plain white, usual price 35c.

**Great Bargains in Carpets.**

Another saving opportunity for the saving housekeeper, we find a number of patterns with just a room size in them, these must make way for our new spring carpets. They are patterns we are dropping hence these prices:—

1.25 Velvets 1.00 yard, 5 different patterns in various colorings prices 1.00 on yard.

1.25 Axminster 98c yard, a fine quality in pretty oriental colors, very cheery nap.

1.50 Velvets 1.10, 2 patterns best grade Wilton, without border patterns especially good for living rooms.

1.25 Body Brussels 98c enough to fit room 11 feet 3 inches by 15 feet, oriental designs.

25.00 Axminster Rugs 21.00, special parlor patterns size 9 by 12 feet.

45.00 Savonnerie Carpet 49.00 with border, size to fit room, 10 feet 6 inches by 16 feet 6 inches.

35.00 Velvet Carpet, 27.00 will fit room, 10 feet 6 inches by 13 feet 6 inch, red and green coloring.

Our Spring Carpets are here! Tapestries 75, 85c and 1.00.

Axminster and Velvets 1.00 and 1.25.

**25c White Nainsook, 15c.**

100 yards of 25c quality White English Nainsook that our buyer picked up at a reduction of 10c yard. We in turn pass the bargain to you, making it 15c for what you regularly pay 25c just the thing for underwear and children's dresses. Well Figured. Not so much wanted now for waists, a strag leader at 1.25 a yard.

**Counterpanes at Bargain Prices.**

A small quantity reduced because of being slightly soiled or mused, laundering will make them fresh as ever.

4.00 and 5.00 qualities, 3.00. 2.75 qualities, 2.25. 2.50 qualities, 2.00.

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**Long Gloves—Less Than Ordinary.**

The long 12 and 16 inch gloves in black and white with elastic sleeves.

2.25 for those that usually sell at 3.00. 3.25 for those that usually sell at 3.50.

**White Dress Cotton Stuffs From Spring.**

Fashion decrees white beyond any other color for all kinds of wear we can show you the best values to be found.

White Swisses, 15, 25, 39, 50c in plain dotted and figured.

White Madras, 15, 25, to 50c in many variety of patterns for waists or suits.

White Dimities, 15, 25 to 30c both checks and stripes.

White Mohair, 25, 39, especially adapted to wash skirts and suits.

Plain white Goods India Linens, Paris Muslins Nainsook, Persian Lawns, Batistes 10 to 75c.

**Smart Showy Spring Dress Goods.**

An up-to-date stock, pleasing to the careful, particular taste woman.

Crepe de chine in Alox Grey cream, green and tan 80c.

Batistes in grey, tan old rose, navy green and lavender, 60c yd.

Lansdowne—Reade's—the only kind that washes, all colors including black and grey.

**Look at the New Suits and Shirt Waists.**

Every day brings new lots of choice up-to-date styles in Tailored Suits, New Jackets, Jaunty skirts, Royal Shirt Waists and waists.

We please in style and fit and save in price. Try us and see.

Look at our Tailored Suits. Pine Covert Jackets.

**A Special in Corset Covers.**

One lot made up of 1.00, 1.25 to 1.75 values fancy Corset Covers to go at 50c because they have become soiled and mused in handling.

**Another Muslin Batgajn.**

Mostly short lengths and the remnants ranging from 2 yards to 10 yards, sales at 4c, 8c qualities at 6c, 10c qualities at 8c yard.

**Look at the Shoe Bargains.**

3.50 and 3.00 Men's Enamel Shoes, 2.25 pair.

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