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### Eli Perkin's Story of The Circus.

In Pennsylvania, June 12.—The other day, away out in Oregon, the newspapers all had long pathetic telegrams about the shocking wreck of a circus. They said seventeen car loads of beautiful tigers, leopards, elephants, snakes, ostriches, camels and fifty lovely spotted ponies and trick horses left Clearfield, Pa., with the light-hearted circus riders and clowns. When the train came down the mountain into Altoona it got away from the engineer, and in a moment it went fifty miles an hour to destruction. Clowns and bareback riders and bears and monkeys and camels were piled in a heap, and the poor circus man was ruined. The wounded leopards, lions and monkeys took to the woods, the frightened birds flew away, and when they pulled off the wreck they couldn't tell the baboons from the clowns nor the elephants from the elephants' trunks. Tears rolled down the cheeks of poor Maine, the circus man, for the work of a lifetime was destroyed and all hope was gone. I found myself thinking of that poor circus man every night as I lay dozing in the Pullman cars out in Oregon. I wondered if he would ever be happy again. I wondered what would become of the halfdead animals scattered through fields and woods and the poor circus people stranded without money.

Well, to-day I got the sequel to the story, and it has made me glad. I saw this same circus proudly parading the streets of Altoona, while Maine, the wrecked manager, proudly surveyed his show, a happy man again.

"How was this recurrection brought about so quickly?" I asked the Altoona hotel keeper.

"Well," he said, "the next morning after the wreck the Pennsylvania Railroad people came up to see the terrible sight. They found the circus man in tears.

"What can we do for you?" they asked.

"Nothing," moaned poor Maine. I am ruined. I haven't even hope. All I can do is to bury my poor animals, put my wounded circus men in a hospital, and crawl back to my poor wife and children at Ashabula. I'm in bad luck. The wet spring has been against me. I have seven thousand dollars worth of hand bills posted ahead of me, but no circus or money to meet them. I must abandon everything. Before I can get anything out of a suit with the Railroad the season will be ended, and it will be ruin upon ruin, and then with tears in his eyes, he went on dressing the broken legs of the clown.

"But you won't have to commence a suit," said the railroad men. "The fault was ours. One Engine never ought to have brought the train down that steep mountain, and then they say our trainmen had been drinking before the train started. We will help you right now. We'll put you on your feet again right off."

"What? the railroad will do this?" gasped the circus man in astonishment.

"Yes, we'll help you out." The result was that the railroad sent the mangled circus men to Al-

toona boarding houses and drew the wrecked circus wagons and cars to the Altoona shop and put 500 men to repairing them. Then they kanded the bewildered circus man \$10,000 in cash. Tears of joy came to the poor man's eyes as he saw it in his hand, and before they dried away he was in the telegraph office telegraphing to Mexico for spotted ponies and to Chicago and New York for more elephants, ostriches and snakes. The circus men well enough to travel took lassos into the woods and lassoed a lion, after he leaped on to an Alderney heifer, and captured a bear. The baboons came back when they got hungry. A hyena was shot by the farmers, and they pulled one lion head off before he would move. One elephant was under the wreck. He was still, and apparently dead, but when they dug him out he raised himself up, grunted, flapped his ears, and went to eating hay. The snakes squirmed around in the wreck as if they rather liked the change. The camels acted like dummies. They were utterly discouraged and disgusted.

When I asked Mr. Maine, as the circus paraded by to-day, how he felt, he said:

"I'm a happy man. I always was a temperance man, and every man in my show is a teetotaler, and the Altoonites will tell you that they have never heard one of us swear. We deserved good treatment, and the Pennsylvania road has treated us like gentlemen. They say a gentleman will never give pain and that a saint will always give pleasure, and I say—why, damn it, I say—the Pennsylvania Railroad is a gentleman and a saint."

Eli PERKINS.

### The Lice Plague.

John Snyder is a Mennonite. One of his daughters learned the millinery trade and started a shop at the family home in Ephrata township, Lancaster county. The Mennonites are not much on millinery, but other people are.

One day, some weeks ago a thrifty housewife of Ephrata township opened an old chest that had been lying in her garret for years, tightly closed. She found no treasure in it. An antiquated but physically sound bonnet frame was all she found. It was too good to be wasted and she immediately sent it to Miss Snyder's millinery store to have it remodeled and modernized and made into a new Sunday bonnet. A few hours later

she came to the door to come to fashion it according to the prevailing style thereabouts. She threw it on the floor the next instant and exclaimed in good Pennsylvania Dutch, "Dare hoot is full the!"

But they were not fleas, but lice. The hat was at once destroyed, but enough of the insects got away to soon populate the house. They don't seem to care for human flesh and blood, and only swarm on people to feed on clothing. The binding of books they are also partial to. The Snyder family quit going abroad, and did everything possible to rid themselves of the insects. Then they called in assistance. First the premises were fumigated for days with burning sulphur, the family having abandoned the house and sought shelter in tobacco sheds and the barn. Two barrels of sulphur were converted into suffocating smoke, which entered every crack and crevice and remote hiding place the insects could possibly find. This done, the Mennonite good Samaritans tore out their brother's petroleum smoked and sulphur walls, floors and partitions from cellar to garret and made the house new inside. All the bedding and clothing belonging to the family were soaked in strong salt brine for a day and in boiling water for another day. Then the Snyder household took possession of their house again, and to their joy found that they were rid of the pests. It cost farmer Snyder nearly \$1,000 to evict them.

But the good brethren who aided in bringing about this pleasant result soon found that the fleas, as they were still called, had sought revenge for their ruthless unhousing. Next day, after the work at Snyder's was done, every man who had taken part in it made the appalling discovery that his own house had been taken possession of by the insects, and that they were playing havoc there just as they had been doing at Snyder's.

They have now spread through several townships, and there is a panic as the insects spread rapidly.

### Vetoed.

The governor has vetoed the act making an appropriation to the State agricultural society. In disapproving it, he says: "This bill

proposes to make an appropriation of \$30,000 to the Pennsylvania state agricultural society, a private association not under the control of the commonwealth and organized for profit." After quoting a veto message of Governor Beaver of a bill involving the same principal, the governor says: "This statement of the case is in accordance with views frequently expressed in regard to similar appropriations by the present executive during this and his former term. They need not be enlarged or repeated. I regard all such appropriations as at variance with the letter and spirit of constitution, and feel constrained to veto them regardless of the worthiness of their objects and my sympathies with the purposes they are intended to serve."

Another bill vetoed by the governor provided an appropriation to aid the several counties in the construction, improvement and maintenance of public roads and provided the manner of distribution thereof. These reasons are given for the governor's action: "The present condition of the revenues of the commonwealth and the increase in the appropriations for public schools render it doubtful whether the condition of the state's finances would warrant this unusual expenditure for public roads."

### To the Public, Generally.

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