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Mr. Samuel:

Here's a fine intelligent deliverance for you.

Don't forget to have the Herald Journal for last Wednesday.

Yours,

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INDEPENDENCE DIVORCE CURE

Prof. Patten Declares Family Unity Depends on Woman's Freedom.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Prof. Simon N. Patten, head of the Department of Economics of the University of Pennsylvania, believes he has found out why so many men and women who marry think theirs will be the ideal existence, only to fall back on divorce for relief.

The reason, according to Prof. Patten, is the financial, personal, and political dependence of women. He says:

"When society shall make women financially independent, politically independent of their husbands, and of other men, the family will reach its highest estate.

"It is wrong for the man to give all and get nothing, just as it is wrong for a woman to cease to be an economic factor in the scheme of life as soon as she becomes a wife. A dependent is a pauper, whether she be maid, wife or widow, and the woman who lives on the earnings of a man is little stronger or better in the final analysis than the man who lives on the earnings of a woman."

"True happiness will only come when both the man and the woman earn each in proportion to their ability, and the wise man and the wise woman will have a clear understanding as to the earning capacity of each other before entering upon the serious affairs of married life.

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