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Subject: Re: ArrayCtrl cell color  
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Here is a dummy example

```
#include <CtrlLib/CtrlLib.h>
```

```
class NumbersOnRed : public Display
{
public:
    static bool numberString(String s);
    void PaintBackground(Draw& w, const Rect& r, const Value& q,
        Color ink, Color paper, dword style) const;
```

```
};
```

```
bool NumbersOnRed::numberString(String s)
```

```
{
    if(s.GetCount() == 0)
        return false;
```

```
    int i = 0;
    if(s[0] == '+' || s[0] == '-')
        i++;
```

```
    while(i < s.GetCount() && s[i] >= '0' && s[i] <= '9')
        i++;
```

```
    return i == s.GetCount();
```

```
}
```

```
void NumbersOnRed::PaintBackground(Draw& w, const Rect& r, const Value& q,
    Color ink, Color paper, dword style) const
```

```
{
    if(IsNumber(q) || (IsString(q) && numberString(AsString(q))))
        paper = Color(255, 150, 150);
```

```
    Display::PaintBackground(w, r, q, ink, paper, style);
```

```
}
```

```
GUI_APP_MAIN
```

```
{
    ArrayCtrl array;
    array.AddColumn("value").SetDisplay(Single<NumbersOnRed>());
    array.Add("test1");
    array.Add("2test");
    array.Add("3 test");
```

```
array.Add("4");  
array.Add("test");  
array.Add("-99");  
TopWindow win;  
win.Zoomable().Sizeable();  
win.Add(array.SizePos());  
win.Run();  
}
```

Intention of `PaintBackground` is to provide a way for client code to customize the cell background color, including the margin background color, by redefining a method of `Display`. Previously the margin color was not customizable.

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