

PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent. PARIS, FRANCE, July 2, 1900.

What the Paris Exposition most needs is condensation by elimination. I shall continue to call it the Paris Exposition and not as it calls itself 'Exposition Universel et Internationale.'

tions. The price of four tickets was charged for entrance, which made the crowd select. It was, nevertheless, very large, and seated in chairs rented for two souls each, thirty or forty thousand people, many of them in evening dress, sat for an hour or two enjoying the brilliant illumination.

A Woman's True Work.

It is Not Her Mission in the World To Make Money. But To Make a Home.

"The work of a woman in the world is not to make money; but to make a home; her true business in life is that of wife and mother," writes "An American Mother" on "Is a College Education the Best for Our Girls?"

I find the United States exhibitors situated here and there, apparently without system in the main Champ de Mars building. Their location is always indicated by the stars and stripes, and these are seen over the U. S. pavilion; in many places in Champ de Mars; in a number of annexes; and at Vincennes, which place is about two hours out of Paris, a most inaccessible locality, but here most of the United States machinery is to be found.

Seeing the flag in an unexpected place yesterday, I found that it marked a very interesting exhibit of greater New York. It consists of a map 27 by 33 feet. Undoubtedly the finest and most expensive map in Paris or anywhere.

The Ritter Murder.

The Brutal Killing of the Old Man Recalled.

The people of Sedan, near Watson-town, declare that the murderer of old Amos Ritter could be found if the authorities of Northumberland county would act. Not long ago a petition praying for the employment of a detective on the case was circulated among Ritter's neighbors and friends, but the authorities failed to act.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and recommended local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

An exchange makes timely suggestion that huckleberries be thoroughly washed before used. The pickers as a rule are not noted for cleanliness and the huckleberry is the one fruit whose flavor is not injured by the application of water at any time.

The Condition of Grain.

Indications Point to Very Poor Crops of Wheat and Oats.

From present indications the year of 1900 will be nothing to boast of so far as grain is concerned. There will scarcely be an average crop of anything except possibly corn.

This is due to no other cause than the recent dry weather. If the country had been favored with the usual amount of rainfall, instead of the present deficiency, the year would probably be a record breaker for crops in general.

The wheat crop is without doubt a short one, but in Pennsylvania it is probably the best harvest for the past two years. In this state the wheat has all been cut and farmers are at present busy hauling it in from the fields.

The oats crop will be by no means a full one. It is at present ripening fast and will be ready for cutting in the course of three weeks. Owing to the lack of rain the straw is rather short and the heads are not at all well filled.

Of the corn crop for 1900 nothing is as yet certain. What it will or will not amount to depends almost entirely upon the weather yet to come.

Hay is unusually poor and will not amount to more than half a crop at most. This is the worst showing for years. Pennsylvania is if anything worse off than the other states in this respect. Timothy is bad enough, but the clover is worse. There is no doubt that hay will command a high price next winter.

How Congress Spring Was Named.

A Saratoga Boy Mistook Representative John Gillman For the Whole Congress.

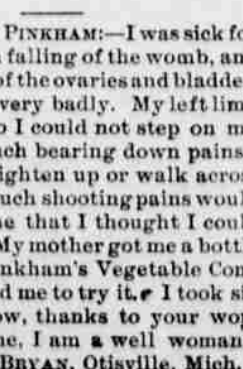
When John Taylor Gillman, a member of Congress, visited the log houses which chiefly constituted Saratoga in its early history, he was accompanied one day on a hunting Ramble by a young son of the woodsman with whom he boarded.

Tressler Stole the Wheel.

James Tressler, of Berwick, was the thief who stole Harry McKinney's wheel from in front of the City Hotel last Sunday morning. The wheel was recovered by the owner at that place Thursday. Tressler admitted his guilt to his brother, giving as his reason that he had no money and wanted to get home.

OVARIAN TROUBLES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Them—Two Letters from Women. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I was sick in bed about five weeks. The right side of my abdomen pained me and was so swollen and sore that I could not walk.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for two years with falling of the womb, and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder. I was bloated very badly. My left limb would swell so I could not step on my foot. I had such bearing down pains I could not straighten up or walk across the room and such shooting pains would go through me that I thought I could not stand it. My mother got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took six bottles and now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am a well woman."

—MRS. ELSIE BRYAN, Otisville, Mich.

The Meaning of 16 to 1.

Sixteen to one means coining the precious metals at a valuation of sixteen ounces of silver to one of gold. On this basis, if a certain amount of silver can be coined into one dollar the same weight of gold would make sixteen dollars.

Bloomingsburg Has Its Quota.

It's mighty queer how some people will rear up on their hind feet and paw the air when some item of news happens to be a little off in facts, yet these same people would not tell you the item if you asked for it before the paper was printed.

Headache Hood's Pills. While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not irritate or inflame the internal organs...

HUMPHREYS' WITCH HAZEL OIL. Cures Piles or Hemorrhoids, Fissures and Fistulas, Burns and Scalds, Wounds and Bruises, Cuts and Sores, Boils and Tumors, Eczema & Eruptions, Salt Rheum & Tetter, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips & Nostrils, Corns & Bunions, Stings & Bites of Insects.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE LACKAWANNA RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In effect July 10, 1900.

STATIONS. NORTH. SOUTH. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.

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Runs daily, except Flag station. A. C. SALISBURY, Supt.

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Time Table in effect May 28, 1900.

Table listing various train routes and stations including Pottsville, Hazleton, Tomhicken, Nesquehoning, Sunbury, Lewisburg, and Harrisburg.

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An Old House in New Quarters. James Reilly has moved his Barber Shop to the Central Hotel.

Eureka Harness Oil. A good looking horse and poor looking harness is the worst kind of combination.

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