PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent. PARIS, FRANCE, July 9, 1900. Nothing in France is so typical of France as the exhibition, for it is at once superficial to the eye and sound to the understanding, full of tinsel to the understanding, full of tinsel interesting in the collection. The sights and unmeaning gaiety side by Alliance, he said, had, when it was side with the loviest forms of art and the most admirable results of industry been called the "league of Women for among the knights of the grip. A few and of education. Such at least were my thoughts as I came out of the title was misunderstood and so had to the title was misunderstood and so had to the title was misunderstood and so had to the they were all bound for Chicago, as he Palais de Congres after spending an Palais de Congres after spending an hour in the Social Economic section. Outside were the aimless crowd, the total disarmament that was aimed at, gilded domes and plaster decorations, the amusements, the gossip and laugh- or abolition of standing armies. He ter. Inside you were in another atmosphere-an atmosphere of knowledge and utility and peace. Here American workers in the cause-Mrs. under some very attractive forms is Belva Lockwood for one, the lady offered to you the most diverse information of which one example will voted to be President of the United suffice. The corner devoted to the States: Mrs. May Wright Sewall, tor Russian Temperance movement is another; Mrs. Ormsby Evans, Mrs. charming in its simplicity, novelty, and Cornelius Stevenson, of Pennsylvania; instructiveness. All about you are Mrs. Elder Anna White, Mrs. Hazdiagrams showing the success of the litt-Bevis, of Mass.; Mrs. Emeline B. government's propaganda against Wells, of Utah, and Mrs. Fannie W. spirit-drinking in a Russian empire; Gresham of Texas. There were phoand a very pleasant young Russian tographs of other American ladies, lady, dressed in black, with dark eyes and of the lady workers of other and fair hair, not more—as I suppose, countries-of England, of Roumania, than twenty, will answer in the most delightfully broken French, such ques-resented by Mile. Vacaresco, Sylva tions as you may care to put. But Cermen (the Queen of Roumania's) the eye and the heart are even more great friend, now as the Prince told others around him. We want you two porinterestingly drawn by the model me, working quietly in her Paris ap-"debit de the"-tea-publichouse, if artment at music and literature and one can say so without paradox, than art. Does she often think of Prince by the amiable Russian. It is fitted up Ferdinand, I wonder, who wished to exactly as it is seen in thousands of marry her but was compelled by reas-Russian villages. The shop, not un- ons of State to marry into the Queen like the section of a log hut, has at of England's family? It is very posone end a short counter with hard sible, for she is only five and twenty Loiled eggs, red colored, glass jars of and unmarried. sweets and preserves, and bottles of kvaas, a non-alcoholic drink made from barley with something of the taste of cider; while behind the counter is a sideboard containing cups and tea-pots. At the opposite end of the shop is another counter with papers and periodicals, and behind that, a book-case filled with books. The middle of the shop is occupied by tables where the tea or kvass is leisurely consumed, where village politics are debated, or where a game of draughts or dominoes is played by the moujik customers. The rest of the turniture is simple and characteristically Russian, that is to say rude, with a dash of orientalism; a noble brass samovar filled with ever-boiling water behind the counter at one end; a prass ewer under a tap and a comb hanging beside it from a piece of string close to the entrance; a homely faced, loudly ticking clock fixed to the wall and the never-absent coloured prints Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury and Williamsof the Czar and the Czarina. Guess port, and principal intermediate stanow how much a cup, or cups, of tea tions, and stations on the Delaware taken under these humanizing con- Division, Philadelphia, Wilmington ditions costs, less than two cents. The and Baltimore Railroad, and on the price hangs on the wall: a tiny measure of tea, r kopeck, two pieces of Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train porter poke him again. "Yessuh, now's de time fo' yo' medicine, suh," the porter said again, and then the sugar, I kopeck, a slice of lemon, I will start from Harrisburg at 11:35 a. kopeck; a tea-pot of boiling water, I m. Connecting trains will leave Philkopeck; a tea-pot of boiling water, 1 m. Connecting trains will leave Philulinely warm language from the berth of kopeck; and three kopecks are not adelphia 8:40 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 7.30 the man whose slumbers had been broken. quite two cents. What a vast organ- a. m. Round trip tickets, good to ization this state propaganda is may return on regular trains not later than be appreciated by the fact that though August 25, will be sold at rate of \$10 man his bottle of medicine. five years ago when it was started the from Philadelphia, Baltimore and state paid \$100,000 in subventions, in Washington, and at proportionate rates 1899, with its influence penetrating from other stations. all over Russia, the State subvention

civilized peasantries in the world. Mention of the Czar's philantrophy reminds me of another conversation I had in the same building, but now not ets will be good going to Philadelphia with a Russian girl, but with a Polish on two specified trains on above dates. Prince and Princess. I was examining the exhibit of the "Alliance Uni- trains. For time of trains and rates verselle des Femmes Pour la Prix," admiring the photographs of many devoted woman workers, not a few of them American, when I happened to ask an elderly gentlemen, who seemed to have something to do with the exhibit, what was the name of the ladypresident whose handsome photograph I was looking at. "That", he said without the least affectation, "is the Princess Wiszniewska, my wife. If you will allow me I will introduce you "And sure enough," as they say in

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concerts and conferences and enter-

tainments. The effect is known to be

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other disfew years was supposed to be incu.apronounced it a local disease, and food. prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore re-Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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Ireland, there was the princess at a A PRACTICAL JOKER. little distance, conversing with some friends and proud, no doubt, of the labor of love and peace she and her hosband had accomplished. The prince then became my informant for the norce and pointed out what was lington to Chicago not long ago. He is a linetesting in the collection of the property of the property of the collection but only the simultaneous reduction they could make the practical joker's trip took special pains to show me the pictures and petitions of notable for by the three friends individually and whom California, (so the Prince said)

RAILROAD NOTES.

REDUCED RATES TO PITTSBURG-VIA

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. For the Prohibition State Convention to be held at Pittsburg, August 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate twenty-five cents). Tickets to be sold and good going August 6, 7, and 8, and to return until August 9, inclusive.

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For specific rates and time of conwas \$1,000,000, and the propaganda necting trains apply to nearest ticket does more than establish these tea- agent.

SEASHORE EXCURSIONS .- The Philadelphia & Reading Railway has arenormous, and what with Tolstoi's ranged for three special excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, writings, the Czar's philantrophy, and the propaganda, Russia in a few de and Sea Isle City, on Thursdays, July cides ought to have one of the most | 26, August 9 and 23. Tickets good ten days. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia, in either direction, within the time limit of the ticket. These tick-Pullman Parlor Car attached to these of fare consult P. & R. ticket agent.

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ONE of the most notorious practical jokers in the tribe of commercial travslers had a rough journey of it from Washthat they were all bound for Chicago, as he with them joyous and unusual.

That they succeeded is proven by the re-mainder of this story, which is fully vouched

collectively.

They all left on an afternoon train, to which two sleepers were attached. Two of the drummers had berths in one car, and the other two in the second. When night drew on the three took advantage of the temporary absence of the practical joker to herd the two porters of the sleepers up in

a corner and say things to them.
"This man we're with," the spokesman
said to the two porters, "is in bad health,
and his mind has become somewhat affected. We are taking him to a sanitarium in Chicago for treatment. We've been watching him pretty closely for some days now, and we're all more or less tuckered out, so that we want to get in a good night's sleep. This friend of ours, whose head's a bit wrong, isn't violent at all, so long as he takes his medicine every half hour, day and night. If he misses his medicine, however, he's fiable to do some inury to himself and to ters to take turns waking him up for his medicine every half hour. Here's the medicine," and the spokesman handed one of the porters a bottle of a black decoction that looked like ink. "And here's a five-dollar note, that you can split up between you for waking him up for his medicine. We'll at-tend to him up to the time he goes to bed, but you two want to wake him every half hour during the night and tell him quietly but firmly, that it's time for him to take his medicine. He may kick and cuss and tear and rear around, but never you mind that. He doesn't know that he's a bit off his base, and he's not responsible for what he says or does. Now, have you got that

'Yessuh," said the two grinning porters, and the job was arranged. The practical joker returned shortly afterward and joined the three, blissfully unconscious of the scheme that had been cooked up on him. He was the first to begin to stretch and yawn and announce that he guessed he'd turn in, and then the party broke up, each man making for his berth.

The man who had been putting up practical jokes on his friends during the greater part of his life was pretty tired and sleepy, and not more than two minutes after he'd turned in the snores which proceeded from his berth showed that he was in the land of dreams. His three friends hadn't gone to bed at all, however. They assembled again in the smoking compartment after the practical joker had gone to bed, and about 40 minutes later they saw the porter of the car march up to the practical joker's berth, yank aside the curtains and poke the man

"Hey, boss, it's dun time fo' yo' leet'l dose," said the porter, punching the vic-tim awake and handing him the black

The three friends could only hear some in distinct growls coming from the berth of the awakened man, and then they saw the porter poke him again.
"Yessuh, now's de time fo' yo' medicine

three, who were peering out of the door of the smoking compartment, heard some gen-A few moments later the porter entered the smoking compartment and announced to the three that he'd duly handed the crazy

"That's good, Mose, and you want to see that he gets good and awake every half hour during the night, too," said the man who had fixed up the job. "Don't just let him roll over and grunt, but poke him until he's broad awake. I don't want anything to happen around here, but that man's liable to do something fierce if he doesn't take

that quieting stuff every half hour."

The porter promised that either he or his partner in the other car would attend to the waking-up stunt regularly every half hour, and the three went to bed themselves, blithely happy in the hope and belief that the practical joker would actually be upon the brink of madness by daylight.

The practical joker was rudely jarred

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aware about six times and told that his medicine-taking time had come around before he tumbled to the fact that the porter wasn't really making a mistake as to the borth of an invalid, and when he reached the conclusion that his friends were at the bottom of the job he promptly got mad, as seives are victimized. He waited until the porter came around the next time and then he shot his fist out squarely for the black man's jaw. The blow didn't quite reach, but it gave the porter such a scare that he let out a yell, and then the other porter and the conductor of the car rushed in to see what the trouble was. By this time the practical joker was struggling in the aisle with the porter who had awakened him, and the porter was yelling, and the men in the other berths-fortunately there were no women in the ear-had their heads stuck out of the curtains, and for about four minutes there was all kinds of pandemonium in the sleeping car. The conductor took the word of the two porters that the man who was doing the struggling and hitting out right and left war crazy, and he took a hand in subduing the diamond drummer. When the three friends of the victim appeared in the siele, showing evidences of having dressed hastily, the diamond drummer was being sat on by two large, husky porters, and the conductor was digging around for some pieces of rope wherewith to tie the "madman's" hands. The diamond drummer frothed at the mouth in impotent fury when he saw his three grinning friends at the door, and shook his fists at them, and after awhile the three solemnly told the porters that they could take care of their friend from then on, whereupon the porters let him up and the conductor stopped looking

for rope to tie him hand and foot. The diamond drummer abused them until he was black in the face, while they stood by with innocent countenances and told him how sadly he was wronging them, and toss for the remainder of the night. One of the three, who was back in Washington the other day, said that the dismond drummer had declined to have any commerce with the three of them or even to recognize them during their stay in Chicago.

There is one practical joker who is prob ably cured of his idiotic propensity.-Wash-

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Harrisburg 1v 111 45 13 45 17 20 110 P. H. P. H. P. H. P. M. Weekdays. Daily, f Flag station 19:10 a.[m.] p. m. Lewistown Jc." Sunbury ... ar Washington...lv 10 40 Baltimore....... 11 41 Philadelphia... 11 20 Pittsburg. . . ly 512 45 Clearfield 4 09 Phillpsburg . . . 4 56 Tyrone . . . 7 15 Bellefonte . . . 8 31 Lock Haven . ar 9 30 Williamsport. "
Milton....."
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Sunbury.....ar 10 47 10 56 11 06 Nescopeck. lv Catawissa ... Rock Glen. ar Fern Glen. " Tomhicken. " Hazieton ... Pottsville. "

Plym'th Ferry '' Wilkesbarre....'' 9 05 Pittston(D & E) ar + 9 39 112 49 + 4 52 + 8 36 Scranton " 10 08 1 18 5 20 9 05

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