

PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent. PARIS, FRANCE, July 15, 1900.

I wish I could say something new about the Fourth—what will the writers of a thousand years hence do when everything that can possibly be said about Washington and Independence will have been said a thousand times.

It was part of my duty to see the Minister of Commerce (M. Millerand) a few days ago in connection with the said Fourth, and while waiting for him I passed the time looking through Fernand Labori's "Grand Review" as he calls his monthly magazine.

Well, in the Grand Review another Dreyfusite you know of in America, Yves Guyot, suggests rather than prophesies that France will some day become Protestant.

On Friday the Superior Court handed down an opinion written by Judge Orlandy affirming the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas, of Tioga county, in dismissing the appeal of James L. Bobb from the action of the mercantile appraiser of that county in assessing him with a tax as a dealer in hay, straw and grain.

The decision is of far-reaching interest not only to the many hay dealers of Tioga county, but throughout the whole State, and will bring a class of dealers under the taxing power of the State who heretofore have escaped.

The question first arose in Tioga county in the spring of 1898 when the County Treasurer, under instructions from the Auditor General, caused all the hay and grain dealers to be assessed for the first time in that county by the mercantile appraiser.

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Judge Mitchell, now of the Superior Court, was then upon the Common Pleas bench of Tioga county, and heard the case which was tried before him last August, and his decision, which has just been affirmed by the Superior Court, is very broad in its terms and makes it clear that those dealers engaged in the business of vending hay, straw and grain are all liable to the tax whether they have storage barns and ware houses or not; or whether they load their hay or grain directly into cars and ship to points outside of the State or otherwise.

of intellectual distraction and amusement for the people. Literature is not spread and read through France as in the United States. I only say there is a protestant movement of considerable force and that vast numbers of French people despise the French clergy and their ways.

I was talking the other day to Arch Bishop Ireland of St. Paul about the use of English in the Catholic Church. He thinks the church will one day use nothing but English and remained me that de Maistre so prophesied a hundred years ago.

To turn to another subject, yet one not wholly irrelevant, foreign languages, Mr. Charlemagne Tower, the United States Ambassador to Russia, has written a letter to the New York Times, Paris Exposition edition emphasizing the importance to Americans of learning foreign languages.

Hay Dealers Must Pay Mercantile Tax. New Superior Court Decision Will Put Thousands of Dollars Annual in State Treasury.

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A statistician has estimated that a man fifty years old has worked 6,500 days, has slept 6,000, has amused himself 4,000, has walked 12,000 miles, has been ill 500 days, has partaken of 36,000 meals, eaten 15,000 pounds of meat and 4,000 of fish, eggs, and vegetables, and drunk 7,000 gallons of fluids.

Don't Drink Water in Gulps.

Much Benefit is to be Derived From Nature's Best Beverage by Sipping It Slowly.

As a rule it is much better to sip water than to swallow a glassful at one draught. The exception to this rule is in the morning, when one should drink a glassful or two of moderately cold water in order to flush the stomach while it is tubular.

Went to Death With Smiling Face. Williamsport Man Bids Family Goodbye Before Hanging Himself.

"Good by, you will never see me again," said John Sabrey, of Second street, Williamsport, to his family, as he walked out of the house Sunday morning.

Sabrey had a smile on his face, and the members of his family thought the remark which he made was merely in a joking way, but when dinner time came, and he failed to return the family became apprehensive that something was wrong, and the son started out to look for the father.

A Slick Swindling Scheme. A slick swindling scheme is being worked over the country by a trio of sharpers.

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PECULIARITIES OF ENGLISH.

Little Jerry Solves a Difficult Problem with the Most Consummate Ease.

A lady who takes a great interest in ragged-school work tells this excellent anecdote, says Pearson's Weekly.

The other day the lesson was on the peculiarities of our language. Words that are pronounced alike and spelt differently and words that are pronounced differently and spelt alike were discussed at length.

She explained the difference between lead the metal and led the verb, and the children quite understood.

Then she took the two words "weak" and "week." She explained the difference in the meaning and use, and then called up a little fellow, aged five, to use the word "weak" in a sentence.

The little fellow thought a moment, then answered: "A weak old woman."

The teacher nodded her approval. "Now, Jerry," she said, turning to another little boy, "you take the word 'week' and use it in a sentence."

Jerry thought a minute, and then he, too, replied: "A week-old baby."

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