

PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent. PARIS, FRANCE, August 6, 1900. M. Loubet, the President of France, makes frequent visits to the Exposition and is as far as possible impartial in the distribution of his distinguished presence.

future. It can be used in place of wood, metal or tiling in many places and has a high decorative value. For both rooms, mantel pieces, stair-cases, it has been long used by the French.

"The mold of fashion and the glass of form" Shakespeare says somewhere. May it not be that these French men and French women who constantly see themselves as others see them, physically, at least, have by centuries of self-criticism (call it self admiration if you will) and posing evolved that superficially exquisite thing in style which we call, no matter when or where we see it, French? By the way, I was talking with one of the largest dress goods buyers in New York who comes here twice a year, not to buy for the American trade, as he told me, but simply to get ideas and import a few samples for American manufacturers to adopt and imitate.

Program For Lyncing Fair.

In a neat pamphlet of premium list, just issued by the officers of the Lyncing county fair, the following program is given:

Saturday, Sept. 8.—Entries can be made at the office on the grounds.

Monday, Sept. 10.—Entries in all departments concluded, and general arrangement of articles and stock for exhibition.

Tuesday, Sept. 11.—Ten o'clock a. m., grand procession and parade on the trotting course of all horses, carriages and horned cattle that can be safely taken round the course; 1:30 o'clock, trials of speed.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 12, 13 and 14, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., trials of speed.

As a special each day attraction there will be two performances by Lionel Legare, phenomenal equestrian, originator and performer of the biggest, strongest and most versatile equestrian gymnastic act in the world. This is the first season for this act in America, and is direct from the leading European amusement resorts.

Test for Drinking Water.

There is a simple test for the presence of sewage in the water. All drinking water should be tested in town or country frequently, as there are other impurities besides sewage, which are quite as deadly, and every citizen of water is liable to be a source of blood poisoning, says Farm, Field and Fireside. Mice, rats and other pests, must have water, and many a case of typhoid fever is set up by such as these falling into the cistern, and remaining there for months in a decomposed state. To detect this impure condition is very simple and unfeeling. Draw a tumbler of water from the tap at night, put a piece of white sugar into it, and place it on the kitchen mantel shelf, or anywhere that the temperature will not be under sixty degrees Fahrenheit. In the morning the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear; if contaminated by sewage or other impurities, the water will be milky. This is a simple and safe test well known in chemistry.

100,000,000 Barrels.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, the apple crop of the United States is estimated at 100,000,000 barrels. Last year the total crop was a little short of 40,000,000 barrels. It was fully up to the average, but only about one-third of what 1900 will produce. There is a great crop east and west. Many evaporating plants will not be able to operate on account of the low price offered for the evaporated goods. Ordinarily, when there is a surplus here Europe has a scarcity, but this year apples now promise to be as plentiful in the old countries, where the evaporated goods were shipped to, as in America.

According to Katy Did the first frost may be expected on the morning of September 6th. A man who puts in his spare time studying bugs and other similar things, says that he has learned that the first Katy Did of the season begins her plaintive, but persistent song, just six weeks before the first frost may be expected. Last year the frost arrived on September 12th, according to schedule, and this year it is due on September 6th.

—It cost the State nearly \$150,000 to give the National Guard a week's outing at Mt. Gretna, Pennsylvania is very liberal with its soldiers.

WASTED REBUKE.



Clergyman—I caught your son fishing last Sunday, Mr. Dunks. Mr. Dunks—Ah! then that's the reason I couldn't find my fishing rod when I wanted it.—Ally Sloper.

Willow.

He—I asked your father's consent by telephone. She—What was his answer? He—He said: "I don't know who you are, but it's all right."—Harvard Lampoon.

Not the Only One.

The little girl slipped something beneath the edge of her plate. "I wish," she said, under her breath, "there was an anti-erud law! That's what I wish!"—Chicago Tribune.

Very Much So.

Snaggs—You ought to hear Buster's wife talking about the preserves her mother used to make. Wagg—Isn't it jarring?—Yonker's Herald.

He Did the Counting.

"Then he isn't a real count?" "Bless you, no! They call him 'count' because he was once a referee at a prize fight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Color Study.

"Jack is awfully taken with that blond Perkins girl." "Yes; he even thinks she's pretty after she's been eating huckleberry pie."—Chicago Record.

Every Way Preferable.

Wearly Willie (indignantly)—Dat woman called me a dog. Sunset Sims—Well, dat's better'n calling a dog.—Judge.

Easily Found.

Jimson—Do you believe that the office seeks the man? Simson—I do; and nine times out of ten it finds him in a saloon.—Puck.

A Trifle Too Good.

Chapple—I wish to go—purchase an umbrella. Dealer—Umbrella, sir; yes, sir. Here is something just out, sir—ten dollars. Chapple—Oh, not that kind. I've got one of that kind, don't you know. I want something to use when it rains, don't you know.—N. Y. Weekly.

Mistaken Idea.

"Old Gayboy, I learn, has married a charming young widow and settled down." "He didn't do anything of the kind. He settled down something pretty handsome on the charming young widow and then she married him."—Chicago Tribune.

Financial Crossroads.

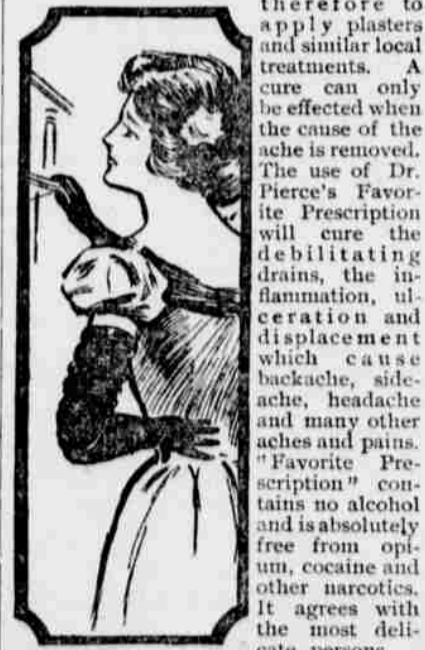
"We had a dreadful time over the \$95 we made at our bazaar." "How so?" "Half the women wanted to pay it on our church debt, and the other half wanted to buy our clergyman a wheel."—Indianapolis Journal.

Good Plain English.

"The man whom you saw me talking with this evening dared to kiss me. I can assure you I spoke my mind to him in good plain English." "What did you say to him?" "I warned him that the next time he did I should be obliged to rebuke him."—N. Y. World.

Backache.

So many women suffer from it. It mars alike their hours of work and pleasure. Backache is generally a symptom of derangement of the delicate womanly organs. It is useless therefore to apply plasters and similar local treatments. A cure can only be effected when the cause of the ache is removed. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure the debilitating and inflammatory, ulceration and displacement which cause backache, headache and many other aches and pains. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. It agrees with the most delicate persons.



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A Silver Lining.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper do not get along well together. She is not to blame, for he is always saying spiteful things. For instance, when she happened to say that a murderer had been sentenced to 20 years in Sing Sing, he remarked: "Well, he is in good luck." "How so?" "He will have a quiet time of it until he gets out, and then he will be too old to marry."—Harlem Life.

What He Needed.

"I find," said the clergyman, "that my work is too arduous. I need an assistant." "Do you know of any young clergyman whom we can get?" inquired the vestryman.

"I don't want a clergyman," replied the pastor. "I want a good hustler to collect my salary for me."—N. Y. Journal.

Discipline.

"There's no use o' tryin' to explain it," said Farmer Courtmoss. "Tryin' to explain what?" inquired his wife.

"The way boys'll spend the hull day climbin' trees to rob birds' nests an' go to sleep before happen ten in the mornin' of you send 'em out to collect a few hens' eggs."—Washington Star.

Ten Years Pain

"I am a school teacher, have suffered agony monthly for ten years.

"My nervous system was a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill known. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief.

"One specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation.

"I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, stating my case, and received a prompt reply. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more. If any one cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."—MISS EDNA ELLIS, Higginson, Ohio.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect May 20, 1900

Table with columns for stations (Scranton, Pottsville, etc.) and times for various routes.

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STATIONS.

Table listing stations from Scranton to Pottsville with arrival and departure times.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 28, 1900.

Table for Scranton (2 1/2 h) and Pottsville routes.

Table for Williamsport, Pottsville, etc. routes.

Table for Nesquehanna, Pottsville, etc. routes.

Table for Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. routes.

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