

PARIS LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, August 27, 1900.

I had an opportunity last week of visiting with the members of the Congress of Hypnotism, a city within a city, the Hospital la Salpêtrière. It is I think the largest and most widely known asylum for the insane in the world. Immediately on our arrival one of the distinguished physicians in charge Dr. Voisin showed us two patients who had been singularly benefited by hypnotism. One was a woman of forty years of age who was attacked in 1899 by a walking mania. She was thrown into a hypnotic condition and it was suggested to her that when she awoke she would no longer have a desire to walk, and she has remained two years without a recurrence of the malady and without the necessity of further hypnotic suggestion. Then there was a young girl, a worker in a printing establishment who was affected in a way that made it impossible for her to continue working. She also was cured by hypnotism, and now works ten hours a day.

Dr. Voisin and Dr. Montreuil, a director of the hospital, introduced us to Dr. Raymond, the successor of the illustrious Charcot. M. Philidpe, the chief of the laboratory, showed and explained to us the working rooms, the solutions, the instruments, the microscopic preparations, and M. Cestan, the chief of the clinic, conducted us through the halls of cinematographic. We were also shown the Charcot museum, where we saw anatomical collections and documents and drawings. There was also a large portrait of Charcot, painted to Tofano in 1881.

Then some one said: "Will we not be permitted to see the patients?" The reply was: "There was truly too many of you. It would be contrary to humanity. If you were only a small number you would have a glance at the insane patients, even the most violent of them." The rule here is evidently not to trouble those who would be agitated by a visit.

But we now enter another hall, that of M. Raymond, and walk through the rooms devoted to electricity. They are full of ingenious apparatus in which electricity replaces simple hydrophobic appliances. Here we see a very interesting spectacle. M. Cestan showed us the objects which had been discovered by the means of the radiograph, disclosing morbid organs, lesions and deformities, and by means of the cinematograph the nervous movements and spasms and hysteric crises of the patients were also shown.

Then we arrived at another large and open court. "You will not be able to see the right hand side of my department," said the Doctor, "on account of an epidemic of mumps, but I will show you all on the left hand side. M. Voisin stopped at a door and gave us some interesting explanations concerning his treatment of children and adults of retarded development. The less intelligent are put under the charge of those who are more intelligent, to each one, one or two, and by this system of exciting their responsibility, they finally understand little by little, and they are greatly benefited. Hydrophobic treatment is resorted to to produce cleanliness and at the same time the strengthening of the muscles. It is a school, but it is also a school where the poor little undeveloped ones, and even idiots and maniacs are given a degree of instruction, and they understand sometimes, and some of them make considerable progress. M. Voisin and his assistants, both male and female, have indefatigable patience. They begin by making each one prepare his bed, and afterwards little by little, they are required to make their underclothes. Improvement is the law in this island of misery; progressive improvement, selfly progressive and morally and physically beneficent.

But we have not seen anything yet. We are now in a large hall occupied by children sitting down, some of them against the wall in a long row, while the others play or talk or walk, some of them quite a distance, but always under the eye of guardians. It is a sad picture but it is difficult to see anything better arranged and better managed than that room of idiots and maniacs, and Dr. Voisin explained to the members of the Hypnotic Congress the condition of certain of these unhappy children. We cannot

produce all the details. There was one who knew nothing and was not able to speak, out of whom the ear was so remarkably musical, that she repeated precisely any sound that she heard, and sang all day.

Then we saw the dormitories of the adults. They are large, well aired, perfect. "All the world works here," said Dr. Voisin, with just pride. "We arrange that all patients must do something, and some of them even make a few cents. They wandered through an enormous garden among the flowers and over the grass, but they did not touch anything. "Nothing is more quieting to a maniac," said our learned guide, "than to send him alone in that enormous garden. "That will calm him very quickly." "And the garden?" The doctor smiled. "Both means are good, according to the case and sometimes for the same case," he explained. "We must have a large garden, but we must also have some cells. I would not advise to suppress them entirely.

Farming is profitable according to the methods of the farmer. The largest profits are made by those who cultivate small farms. The gardner uses farms of two to five acres, while the ordinary farmer is not satisfied with less than forty, and therefore cultivating thirty-five acres more than the one with the small farm. The quantity of manure made is not sufficient for forty acres, but will give large crops on five acres. It is also fully as laborious to harvest the crops from the large farm. It is contended by farmers that the gardner must perform more work with the hoe, and that he must employ a larger number of assistants. This may be true, but if the value of his products warrant the outlay in order to make larger profits it simply demonstrates the advantage of cultivating small areas. The location and markets are to be considered, but railroads now shorten distance and time. The use of manure on small plots is the most important factor in management of farms.

It will be found a pleasant occupation for ladies in winter to use strawberry plants in the same manner as house plants. Place them in pots in rich earth and water them as occasion requires. They may be placed outside on moderate days, and should be carefully watched to avoid plant lice. Once a week add a teaspoonful of phosphate of potash and the same quantity of ammonia to every quart of water used in watering.

The renewing of an old orchard in the fall should be done by plowing it and turning the sod under, followed by an application of ten bushels of air-slacked lime per acre. A disk harrow may then be used, when a liberal coating of manure should be given, allowing it to remain on the surface of the ground as a mulch. Owing to the roots the plowing cannot be done close to the trees.

September is a month when borers do damage. Swab each tree six inches below and above ground, removing the earth around the tree for that purpose, with soft soap to which has been added a few drops of carbolic acid. This should be done after every rain.

For a Long Winter.

So Says The Reliable Goose Bone Prophet of Berks County.

Elias Hartz, the famous goose bone prophet of Berks county, for half a century, has been looked up to as almost infallible by thousands of intelligent farmers. People go to him regularly each fall from far and near to find out what sort of winter to expect—whether it is necessary to lay in a big supply of fuel and to have heavy flannels ready, or whether they are to have open pasture for their cattle.

For seventy years, since he was a boy of 15, Mr. Hartz has been making weather predictions, in which the farmers of Berks county have always had the greatest faith. He has letters from leading men in his section of the state saying that his predictions have saved them hundreds, even thousands of dollars.

The Berks prophet has just issued the subpoenaed address which applies to Columbia as well as to any other section of the State. He says: "Fill up your coal bins and keep them well filled. You're going to have a hard winter and a long one. The original goose-bone prophet of Berks County stakes his reputation upon the prediction, and he thinks you will find that it has a more solid basis than have the predictions of the government weather sharps at Washington, who have been telling us for days past that a dreadful hurricane would sweep this section of the country with cool weather following, and haven't yet produced as much of a blow as will knock down even a poorly built corn shock or even a change in the sweltering weather. A new prediction from these high salaried sharks is in order.

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The management of the Milton Fair is making an extraordinary effort this year to make every department better than it ever was before. The fair proper—the exhibit of stock, merchandise, machinery, farm and household products, fancy work, etc., will be greater than at any previous exhibition. The race programme has been enlarged and the new Central Pennsylvania circuit will bring a large field of fast horses into this section. In the way of attractions the fair will have a world-renowned aeronaut make a balloon ascension every day with a parachute descent. There will be a grand performance of trained dogs and goats that will entertain and amuse the people. You will take a day off this fall, so make it suit to spend at least one day at the Milton Fair. The dates—October 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. If you want a handsome catalogue send a postal to Secretary Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa.

A Big Out in Wages. The employees of the rolling mills, operated by the Philadelphia & Reading corporations, at Danville, were notified Friday of a reduction of 25 per cent. in wages, to go into effect on the 15th of September, and which affects all branches of the industry. The news created considerable excitement among the employees, who have also been notified that the mills are operated at a loss at the present rates paid, and that if they do not accept the cut the industry will have to shut down.

Who Can Make Arrests? In response to the question of what officers have the right to make arrests on warrants in Pennsylvania the following are named: A constable, chief of police (who is an ex-officio constable), sheriff or his deputies, county detective or a detective licensed by the court of quarter sessions, detectives appointed by the governor, or a citizen deputized as a constable when his name is entered on a warrant. Policemen within the city can arrest without warrants on seeing a breach of the peace committed, and can serve any criminal process because of the violation of city ordinances. A private citizen can also, without a warrant, arrest a person in the act of committing a felony or to prevent one. A bail piece can be served by any person deputized. Detectives can only be appointed by the governor and the courts.

Was a Hunter. An exchange gives its home undertaker a boost: "One of the pleasantest sights we have had in this town for a long time was the artistic manner in which John Griffin buried Bill Kruger, who died since our last issue. Mr. Griffin had his trade at his finger's end, and he handled our dead citizen with an ability that was startling in its originality. He was everywhere at once, weeping with the bereaved widow, discussing crop prospects with the farmers, and soliciting business from the other attendants at the funeral. He will doubtless get all the business in these parts. Before leaving for home he subscribed for this great weekly, paying one year in advance."

When a man's food doesn't agree with him he usually makes things disagreeable for his wife.

Patriarchal Life in Brazil.

German Colony in Which Conditions Are Primitive and Elysian.

Letters recently written from the Blumenau district in southern Brazil, where there are about 50,000 German settlers, describe life there as absolutely patriarchal, reports the New York Sun. There is practically no crime in the community. Everybody is working hard to develop the natural wealth of the country and the immigrants are both well to do and virtuous. Thus far they have got along very well without gas, electricity or telephones. They receive the news of the world only in foreign papers; they are rarely visited by outsiders and have absolute faith in one another.

There is only one prison in the district, and, though its jailer receives a fair salary, his position is a sinecure. In the past five years there has been only one inmate of the prison. There are seven hotels, but in most of them there are no locks on the doors and no one dreams of locking his door when this appliance is provided. When hungry folk enter the restaurants they find a liberal supply and variety of eatables spread out on the counters. Each helps himself to what he desires and at the end of his meal deposits the money he owes at the cashier's desk. The Germans seem to have created another Arcadia in the southern part of Brazil.

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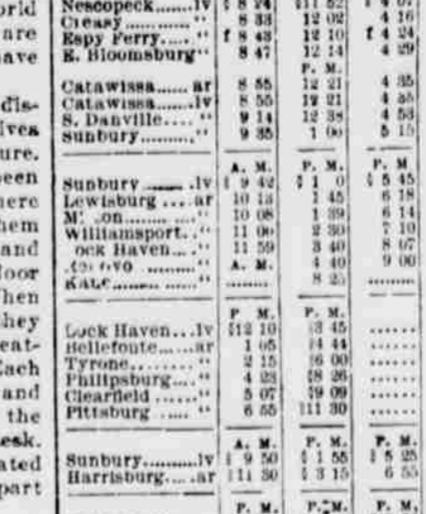
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Tired out

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What is the matter? The probability is that the stomach is disordered, the liver is not performing its whole duty. Poisons are accumulating in the blood, and unless these are removed, and the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cured and strengthened, there is liable to be a serious illness. There is no medicine can equal Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for prompt help and perfect cure for diseases of the stomach and blood. It strengthens the blood, purifies the blood, and brings back the happy days of health, when life is all song and sunshine.

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