From Our Regular Correspondent. PARIS, FRANCE, Sept. 10, 1900.

The question of most political interest at the moment here is which of the two feelings, not to say two interests, will influence the French government in its Far Eastern policy,—the ed promise of France to act in concert with the collective Powers. With world's ear, its fear of falling is strongof material benefit to that country or provide. not; whereas it is pretty certain that France is likely to get far more of the Chinese pickings from the powers colalone or in opposition. Many people hold that the French are simply "spoiling" for a war, and that once the Exgratified since exceedingly delicate complications are bound to arise. I was on the way to the Chinese

and Japanese sections of the Exposi-

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non the other day when I was diverted from my purpose by the attractions of the Catholic Missions building. It is certainly one of the most interestthe Show. As you push back the heavy curtains at the entrance you way are marvelously litelike-shows an old missionary, gaunt and pale, but with the fire of religious enthusiasm in his eyes, seated on a chair, with a bible on his lap, at the very mouth of a loaded cannon to which an Arab is the Clothes of the Minister's Family. about to apply the fuse. This is a Jean de Vacher who in 1638 was figure is Monsignor Borie, who in 1830 phia. One dollar a year; ten cents a was decapitated at Tonkin, but not copy. till after the sword of the executioner had fallen seven times. The bishop is kneeling, after the first or second This Famous Song of the South Was Comblow, with his head thrust through a balk of timber which he had carried with him from the day of his captivity. A third group represents a sister of charity dressing the sores of a leper at was composed in 1859 by Daniel even a high-bred bulldog could ask

collections of charts, and wearing apparel, and miscellaneous articles of all bilities in the music, and without the sorts from nearly every clime and authority of the composer had the air region where the evangelist has pene- harmonized and rearranged, issuing it trated. There is the figure of a with words embodying the strong Chinese priest, a convert, and at his Southern feeling then existing in New feet a placard showing the state of Orleans .- October Ladies Home the missionary enterprise at the be- Journal. ginning and at the end of the 19th century. Briefly, at the beginning of the century there were in the whole of China but five mission stations and have made an investigation of the 200,000 Catholic converts; at its close there were forty stations and 1,000,- and have learned that the effect of 000 converts. Yet what a drop in the the repeal of the act of 1700 ocean of Chinese millions. One of by the act of April, 1899, has the statistical charts is of interest to been to revive the common law rule

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. erect fences, by its repeal, there exists There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a tumbling sound or imperfect hearing, its record as the state with the second and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamma- population in 1890 was 5,258,014, a tion can be taken out and this tube gain of 975,123 over that of 1880. restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine thus far come to hand show a large cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, increase, and experts say that the inwhich is nothing but an inflamed con- crease will reach a million. This will dition of the mucous surfaces.

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state of Catholicism in the United

There are 3,000 mayors in France and all have been invited by the Paris municipality to the fetes it is giving on the 22nd and 23rd of the month in celebration of the Exposition. One the mayors would refuse to attend so ering, but refuse several of them do, and some in no very courteous terms. the mass of the people the first feeling The reason is that the last Paris is by far the stronger and in the end municipal elections resulted in a large will probably prevail because, while nationalist majority, and among the the ministry strongly desires to keep majority, some of the choicest deer still and opportunism will therefore mayor, as a rule, is a level-headed if rule its councils. French ministers somewhat rustic person, who sees in are of far too fragile a kind to risk an acceptance of the invitation an act knocking against the iron pot of pop- of disloyalty to "Liberty, Equality, stream of politics, and particularly established. The two most important when, as in this case, the ministers, as towns whose mayors have refused are. men, heartily sympathize with popular so tar, Lyons and Marseilles. The predilection. Whether the alliance mayor of the latter excused himself as regards China is highly doubtful. left him so sad that he has no spirit Controversy is always rife, even in for the gaieties the Paris municipality

A score of writers and artists contribute to the October Ladies' Home lectively than from Russia standing Journal, and the issue is one of com- father and mother begin to indulge in manding excellence. The number bouts at cribbage. opens with "The Story of a Young Man," which portraying Jesus as a position closes she will invite or make man, and viewing him in the light of one. Certainly, if she now throws in his humanity, fills a unique and unocher lot with Russia, there will be no cupied place in current literature. small chance that the longing will be The first of "A Story of Beautiful Women" tells of the romance of an American girl who married a Bonaparte, and a series of stirring adventures are narrated in the first of the "Blue River Bear Stories," by the author of "When Knighthood was in Flower." - Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelp's new novel, "The Successors ing and at the same time horrifying in of Mary the First," which has to do with domestic and suburban life, and is exceedingly funny, is begun in the find yourself in a dimly lighted hall October Journal. Edward Bok arwith wax-work scenes on either hand raigns the Pullman Palace Car Co. and visitors gliding fearfully about.

One of the scenes—all of them by the orative art. Of the special features of interest are: "The Longings of a Secluded Girl," "A Minister Among the Cowboys." "Romance of Some Southern Homes," "How We Can Lead a Simple Life," and "Criticising the Clothes of the Minister's Family." "A Georgian House for \$7000" and "A Farmhouse for \$3500" are given, blown from the cannon's mouth in Algeria for refusing to forswear Christianity and adopt the creed of Maho- tures the exterior and interior of a met. Another group, even more nouse of log construction. By The horrible, is that of which the chief Curtis Publishing Company, Philadel-

Origin of "Dixie's Land."

posed by Daniel Emmett, the Famous Minstrel.

Mandalay in Upper Burma, and is, Emmett as a "walk around" for Bry- for. Thursday, when Mr. Piatt went from the loathsome and terrible nature ant's minstrels. Mr. Emmett frequent- driving, Handsome sat in the back of the disease, the most horrifying of ly heard the performers in a circus part of the vehicle. The dog put its all. One other group must be men- make the remark, "I wish I was in tioned since it relieves the horror Dixie," as soon as the Northern cliof the rest--that of the missionary, a mate began to be too severe for the great, strong, bearded man, com- tent life which they followed. This pletely clothed in skins, arriving at the hut of a christianized Eskimo. The expression suggested the song, "Dixide the stand of a christianized Eskimo." It made a hit at once in snow is all about, the sledge and dogs New York, and was speedily carried for the work and these have been are in the back ground, and the to all parts of the Union by numerous splendid figure of the missionary, as bands of wandering minstrels. In the he greets the convert in his simple fall of 1860 Mrs. John Wood sang it Icelandic hut, wonderfully impresses in New Orleans in the burlesque of "Pocahontas," and before a week had Upstairs in the same building are passed the whole city had taken it up.

As To Fence Laws.

In compliance with a request, we fence laws with reference to cattle, Americans as showing broadly the requiring owners of cattle to keep such animals fenced in. The act of 1700 being the only law in Pennsylvania containing an express requirement to no requirement to erect such fences.

This State Ranks Second.

The state of Pennsylvania, according to the census of 1900, still retains largest population. Pennsylvania's bring the population to more than

"It's terrible the way the price of Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. coal is going up," wailed the Pessi-F. J. CHENEY & CO., mist. "Well, there's one thing to be Sold by druggists, 75c. Toledo, O. thankful for," said the Optimist; Hall's Family Pilis are the best. "coal doesn't melt like ice."

The Chinese Language is Logical.

It is Exceedingly Simple When You Understand the Characters.

Alliance with Russia, or the oft-repeat- purely festal and non political a gathin order to make a complete word. Take the word field, a square divided into sections or lots. When the word man is written by the word field the combination makes the word farmer, indicating the avocation of a man who as plighted word, at any rate to the magogues the Paris working classes is associated with fields and agriculcan produce. The French provincial ture. Still more suggestive is the Chinese word for truth, sincerity, faithfulness, honesty. It is formed by the combination of a man and word, thus expressing that one form of honesty ular sentiment when floating down the and Fraternity" as by law and Loubet consists in a man standing by his word. The word for box is indicated by a square having four sides of equal length, while a prisoner is literally a man in a box. a fact which is often with Russia can be called an interest on the ground that the recent strikers grewsomely illustrated in China when criminal is sentenced to death, and is carried to the place of execution in France, as to whether the alliance is promises, and will no doubt brilliantly a square box.—Frederic Poole, in the October Ladies' Home Journal.

> The Chronic Bachelor observes that when the first baby comes the

CANINE DENTISTRY.

English Buildog, Owned by a Chieago Man, to Be Supplied with Artificial Motars,

"Handsome," the English bulldog owned by Harry D. Platt, 4423 Prairie avenue, Chicago, holds the record for having more gold in its mouth than any other dog in existence. In a few days Dr. C. F. P. O'Connor will commence some bridge work, which is expected to put the dog's teeth in good condition, at a cost of \$25 to the

A few days ago Dr. O'Connor put some gold crowns on the sharp teeth



(Chicago Dog with Gold-Capped Teeth in His Mouth.)

of the unprepossessing animal. The dog climbed into the dentist's chair without realizing what was about to take place. Its owner held its jaws while the dentist worked, and soon nose too close to the spokes and a yelp of pain followed. An examination showed that it had lost three teeth in the contact. Mr. Piatt took the animal over to Dr. O'Connor for repairs. The dentist decided that some new tools would be necessary

Handsome is a short, homely-looking bulldog, 18 months of age. Its present master paid \$50 for it, but would not part with the animal for several times that sum.

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Another Party Fad-

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> The city council of Peru, Ill., is determined to stop courting on the streets. The ordinance forbidding the same is as follows: "Whoever shall in said city congregate on or upon any of the streets is the city of Peru for the purpose of courting, making love or spooning or carrying on courtship, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$3 or more than \$100 for each offense." A measure of this sort is hardly necessary in Bloomsburg, although courting is practiced to some extent.

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