

PARIS LETTER.

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...

I was on the way to the Chinese and Japanese sections of the Exposition the other day when I was diverted from my purpose by the attractions of the Catholic Missions building...

Upstairs in the same building are collections of charts, and wearing apparel, and miscellaneous articles of all sorts from nearly every clime and region where the evangelist has penetrated...

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state of Catholicism in the United States.

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...

A score of writers and artists contribute to the October Ladies' Home Journal, and the issue is one of commanding excellence. The number opens with "The Story of a Young Man," which portraying Jesus as a man, and viewing him in the light of his humanity, fills a unique and unoccupied place in current literature...

Origin of "Dixie's Land."

This Famous Song of the South Was Composed by Daniel Emmett, the Famous Minstrel.

The original song, "Dixie's Land," was composed in 1859 by Daniel Emmett as a "walk-around" for Bryant's minstrels. Mr. Emmett frequently heard the performers in a circus make the remark, "I wish I was in Dixie," as soon as the Northern climate began to be too severe for the tent life which they followed...

As To Fence Laws.

In compliance with a request, we have made an investigation of the fence laws with reference to cattle, and have learned that the effect of the repeal of the act of 1700 by the act of April, 1899, has been to revive the common law rule requiring owners of cattle to keep such animals fenced in...

This State Ranks Second.

The state of Pennsylvania, according to the census of 1900, still retains its record as the state with the second largest population. Pennsylvania's population in 1890 was 5,258,014, a gain of 975,123 over that of 1880.

"It's terrible the way the price of coal is going up," wailed the Pessimist. "Well, there's one thing to be thankful for," said the Optimist; "coal doesn't melt like ice."

The Chinese Language is Logical. It is Exceedingly Simple When You Understand the Characters.

Every word in the Chinese language has a logical reason for its existence and peculiar formation, and each word consists of either one individual character or a number of them combined in 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 is associated with fields and agriculture...

The Chronic Bachelor observes that when the first baby comes the father and mother begin to indulge in bouts at cribbage.

CANINE DENTISTRY.

English Bulldog, Owned by a Chicago Man, to Be Supplied with Artificial Molars.

"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. 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 owner.

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



"HANDSOME" AT EASE. (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 the dog had three as pretty crowns as even a high-bred bulldog could ask for. Thursday, when Mr. Platt went driving, Handsome sat in the back part of the vehicle. The dog put its 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. Platt took the animal over to Dr. O'Connor for repairs. The dentist decided that some new tools would be necessary for the work and these have been ordered.

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.

Left-handed parties are becoming quite popular in some sections and afford considerable amusement. The invitations are written with the left hand instead of the right hand. The guests must draw pictures or write with their left hands and prizes are given for the best and worst efforts.

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."

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Advertisement for NERVOUS DEBILITY, VITAL WEAKNESS, and Prostration from Overwork or other causes, mentioning Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD

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

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Table with columns for stations (Philadelphia, Reading, etc.) and times for various routes.

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