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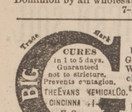

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NOTES IN GERMANY.

[Alice Stone Blackwell.]

The world is full nowadays of the signs of the equal rights movement. Even in a hasty "flying visit" to Europe, on business wholly unconnected with the woman question, one cannot fail to see them.

If European institutions are by no means all that could be wished, especially in their bearings upon women, European scenery in early summer brings to the traveller's heart all the comfort that natural beauty can give. The long journey from Havre to Leipzig was a continual feast to the eyes. All the trees were in their first fresh leafage, lilacs, laburnums, and fruit trees in rich blossom, and the fields full of red poppies and a wonderful variety of wild flowers. One could not get one's fill of gazing through the car windows at the lovely country, the quaint houses with their funny tiled roofs, and the odd little gardens where mulleins and rhubarb are cultivated as ornamental plants. Everything looked delightfully strange and foreign.

CONSERVATISM WITH REGARD TO WOMEN.

When an American woman visits Germany for the first time—at least, an American woman brought up in the equal rights movement—she is conscious of a silent "bristling up," as she crosses the frontier, a feeling as if she were entering an enemy's country. Germany is the most backward nation in Europe as regards the rights and opportunities granted to women; and I found myself glowering out of the car window at the Germans whom we passed with smothered disapproval. But the first Germans who entered our compartment were two young married women and their husbands, and the young wives were so thoroughly "jolly" that it was impossible to look upon them as victims and their husbands as tyrants. They were all too merry and friendly together. It was pleasant to see that even the most oppressive laws cannot abolish kindliness and happiness between husband and wife in many individual cases.

WOMEN WORKING IN THE FIELDS.

We saw large numbers of women hoeing in the fields, but it did not seem so shocking in reality as in the descriptions. That open-air work looked healthy and I suspect our American women would be the better for some of it—in moderation, of course. But when we saw women walking with great loads on their backs and strong men walking beside them unburdened, then our gorge rose; and when we came to talk with intelligent Germans, both men and women, we learned how thoroughly Germany deserves the bad name it has acquired on the woman question.

A WOMAN PHYSICIAN.

We met a German woman physician, who graduated in medicine at one of the best Swiss Universities, and afterwards was instructor at the Women's Medical College of the New York Infirmary. She has a handsome establishment and a large practice in Leipzig; but her good-humored, rosy German face filled with indignation and her eyes with tears as she told of the disabilities and humiliations under which women doctors suffer in Germany.

She said, in substance:

"I have passed exactly the same examinations as the senior professor of medicine at the University of Leipzig. We are graduates of the same medical school. Yet, in the eye of the law, I am not a doctor. I am simply a quack. I cannot put my sign as a physician on my door, nor write M. D. after my name. In Prussia, women doctors are equally quacks in the eye of the law, but they are allowed to use the title. Here in Saxony, we have not even that privilege. We are able to practice only because here, as in Massachusetts, anybody is permitted to practice medicine, whether he is a regularly graduated physician or not. But I am limited and hampered on every side in my work. I do not dare to undertake operations for which I am fully competent, and which are performed every day by women physicians in America; because, if the patient did not recover, I should at once be charged with malpractice. In spite of my large clientage, I am often tempted to throw it all up and go back to America. The conviction of women's mental incapacity is so general and so deeply rooted in the minds of German men that the German women themselves share it and are paralyzed by it. Most of them have no respect for their own ability, no belief that they have any. My patients are largely women who have been in the habit of helping their husbands in their business, and who have thus discovered their own capacity. They have become accustomed to affairs and in this way have developed independence of mind enough to consult a woman physician in cases where it would be distressing to their modesty to consult a man. Then, when they find that I am able to help them, they continue to come to me and they induce their women friends to do likewise."

The German doctors still place every impediment in the way of women entering the profession, but the breach has been made in the wall and the number of women who pass through it will increase every year.

AMERICA PREFERRED.

A German lady who had spent some time in the United States spoke sadly to me of the different way in which offences against women were regarded in the two countries. She said a striking illustration of it had occurred in the case of Prof. Koch, whose supposed cure for consumption had given him great celebrity, and who is regarded by his confreres as a distinguished scientist. Not long ago, although he was an elderly man with married daughters, he became infatuated with a woman of bad character, a dancer at a low theatre. He divorced his wife, and married the dancer. "The men laughed, and the women were disgusted," said my informant, "but he had practically no social penalty to pay, and he kept his position as a professor at the University, and continued to be regarded as a fit instructor of youth. When I was in New York, a professor at one of the medical colleges gave cause for a similar scandal, though a much less serious one. He lost his professorship, and was almost ostracized socially. That shows the difference between Germany and America."

HOPEFUL SIGNS.

All German men are not hostile to equal opportunities for women, however. The friend who accompanied me had studied medicine at Leipzig a quarter of a century before, and had met with every kindness from the professors. She had devoted her attention especially to diseases of the eye. On her present visit to Leipzig, she called at the hospital, and one of her former professors, who was operating on eyes that day, asked her to assist him, just as in the old times. It is hardly necessary to say that she did so, with promptitude and skill.

Two German students at the University of Leipzig expressed to my friend the most advanced ideas in regard to education and equal rights for women. The new ideas are steadily creeping in among the intelligent and open-minded of the new generation.

A Polish lady dentist, Miss Martha Schwatsky, has a large circle of patients in Leipzig, and gives them excellent satisfaction. She is a graduate of Philadelphia.

But the most encouraging sign of progress in Germany is the network of women's unions with which the whole country is now covered. These Frauenvereine are united in a Frauenbund, or Federation, the president of which, Fraulein Augusta Schmidt, lives in Leipzig and is highly respected for her personal qualities. These women's societies had just held their annual meeting at Cassel. They worked for the educational and industrial elevation of German women. Given educational and industrial elevation, legal and political enfranchisement will follow in time.

A printing press worked exclusively by women was in regular use in Italy as early as 1476. It was carried on by sisters of the Dominican Order, at the convent of St. James, at Mount Ripoli. They issued more than one hundred works between 1476 and 1484. The sisters had copied and illuminated manuscripts ever since the thirteenth century.

Miss Dorothea Klumpke, the astronomer, was invited to accompany the British expedition that went to Norway to observe the eclipse of the sun on Aug. 9. Miss Klumpke, who is a little over thirty years of age, is a native of California. She carried off the prize of 5 000 francs offered by the Paris Observatory for a treatise on comets, when she was hardly out of her teens.

Miss Olga Hilton, a native Alaskan, has been an attendant at the Pratt Institute. She has applied herself to the study of household economics with a view of teaching better methods to her countrywomen. She expects this month to reach Sitka, where she will fit up a model kitchen.

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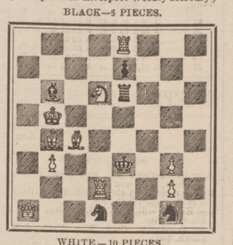

WHITE—10 PIECES.
White to play, and mate in two moves.

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Players.	Won.	Lost
Lasker	13½	4½
Maroczy	12½	5½
Pillsbury	12	6
Tarrasch	12	6
Janowsky	11½	6½
Steinitz	11	7
Schlechter	10½	7½
Wainrodt	10½	7½
Schiffers	9½	8½
Teschigorin	9½	8½
Blackburn	9	9
Charousek	8½	9½
Marco	8	10
Albin	7	11
Wisswer	6½	11½
Porges	5½	12½
Showalter	5½	12½
Schallopp	4½	13½
Teichmann	4	14

GAME No. 552.
RUY LOPEZ.

White—Pillsbury.	*Black*—Lasker.
1 P K 4	1 P K 4
2 Kt K 8 3	2 Kt Q B 3
3 B K 5	3 Kt B 3
4 Castles	4 Kt x P
5 P Q 4	5 B K 2
6 Q K 2	6 Kt Q 3
7 B x Kt	7 Kt P x B
8 P x P	8 Kt Kt 2
9 P Q Kt 3 (a)	9 Castles
10 B Kt 2	10 P Q 4
11 P x P en pass	11 P x P
12 Q Kt Q 2	12 B B 3
13 B x B	13 Q x B
14 K x K sq	14 Kt B 4
15 Kt K 4 (b)	15 Kt x Kt
16 Q x Kt	16 B Q 2 (c)
17 P f 4 (d)	17 Kt K sq
18 Q Q 4	18 P x B en
19 P x B	19 Q x Q (e)
20 Kt x Q	20 K x Q (f)
21 K B sq	21 P Q R 4 (g)
22 P Q R 4	22 R K sq
23 R x B ch	23 K x R
24 K K 2	24 K Q sq
25 K Q 2	25 K B 2
26 K B 3	26 K K 3 (h)
27 P B 4	27 P K R 4
28 P R 3	28 R B 4
29 P B 5	29 P K 3 (i)
30 P B 6	30 P Q 4
31 P x P	31 K x P (j)
32 Kt B 3	32 K K 3
33 Kt Q 2	33 K x P
34 Kt B 4	34 P K 5
35 Kt x P	35 K K 4
36 Kt B 4 ch	36 K B 5
37 Kt K 6	37 K x Kt
38 K Q 4	38 B K 5
39 P R 5	39 P B 4 ch
40 K x P	40 B 3 P
41 P R 6	41 P Kt 4
42 Kt Q 5 ch (k)	42 K K 4
43 Kt K 3	43 K B 6
44 P Kt 4	44 K K 5
45 P R 5	45 B K 2
46 Kt Q 5 ch	Resigns.

NOTES.

(a) Found to be the best way to post the QB M. C. Pillsbury, however, plays this a little earlier than usual, reserving the Q Kt for a choice of squares. Compare move 12.

(b) White retains a considerable advantage from the opening and has no objection to all these exchanges, which leave him with a Knight against a Bishop and a better Pawn position.

(c) Great care is necessary. If P Q 4 7 Q K 7, Q x Q, 8 R x Q with a winning end game.

(d) Fixing the Q P with the object of making a target of it.

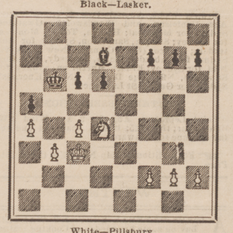
(e) But Black prefers to face the music, in spite of his theoretical disadvantages, which are formidable indeed, even to a champion who has proved his superiority to the greatest living masters of end games.

(f) If K R sq at once, 21, B x P ch., B x R, 22, Kt x 5, P Q 4, 23, P x P, P x P, 24, Kt K 7 ch., winning a pawn.

(g) Intending to open up by P K 5, or as in the text to temporarily paralyze the strong White pawns.

(h) Position after Black's 26th move:

Black—Lasker.



White—Pillsbury.

(i) Of course, if B P moved, White wins by K Kt 6.

(j) If P x P, 32, Kt B 3, with a pretty easy win.

(k) The key of the position, gained by a splendid series of moves.

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Westhall, 1321, Fleetwood, Aug 13.

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Aster, 394, Drogheda, July 12.
Douglas, 476, Rosario, July 18.
F. B. Morris, 629, Rio Janeiro, Aug 12.
St. Julien, 1049, Buenos Ayres, June 27.
Sayre, 634, Buenos Ayres, Aug 6.

BRIGANTINES.

Arbutus, 385, Buenos Ayres, Aug 14.
Juanita, 93, Canary Islands, July 1.
R. L. T., 445, Barlow, July 4.
Sirius, 115, New York, Aug 14.

BARQUANTINE.

Eva Lynch, 457, Buenos Ayres, July 26.

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Damara, 1145, at London, Aug 12.
Gadi sano, 1777, at Havana Aug 4.
*Marchara, 1526 Liverpool. Aug 8.
St. John City, 1379, at London, Aug 17.
*Wildcroft, 1916, at Halifax, for repairs, Aug 1.

BARQUES.

Ashlow, 639, Sydney, Aug 17.
Akersmine, 396 Greenock, Aug 4.
*Sertino, 763, at Genoa, June 1.
*Caterina G., 627, at Portland Aug 10.
*Cinque, 1960, at Gloucester July 23.
*Esperance, 321, Arzew; put into Almeria, May 14, leaking.
*Isidr, 735, Trapani via Gloucester, June 19; passed Tarifa July 4.
*Kelvin, 1056, Dublin, July 12.
*Thomas Faulkner, 1090, London, July 30; passed Scilly Aug 3.
Wm Gordon, 732, Newport, Aug 1.

BRIGANTINE.

Ohio, 318, at Sydney Aug 12.

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