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**A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCES IN EUROPE.**  
NO. XV.  
Christmas in a German City—Midnight Mass at the Dresden Court Church, &c. &c.  
(Continued from the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, Paris, April 19, 1868.—In the shade of a wild chestnut tree, with birds carolling their sweet welcome to Spring, the air as mild as our loveliest May weather at home, a vision of the strawberry, large as any I ever saw, on which we dined yesterday, with asparagus, green peas, new potatoes, and all those flowers and fruits that complete a feast such as Titian's beheld, but could not reach, it is difficult to bring recollections of more remote places and occurrences to mind, clearly enough to describe them to others. But, with a bold effort, I will assume the magic wand of Signor Blitz, and presto! we are in the shadow of the Court Church at Dresden, on Christmas Eve.

On the next morning, Christmas day, remembering our vow, we refused to go and hear the mass sung by the opera troupe in the Court church, and we visited the picture galleries, Grosser Garten and skating parks, where we met many Americans than Germans, the latter enjoying their family reunions at home while we were seeking distraction from thoughts that would force themselves upon us of scenes in former years, when we mingled on these holidays with dear friends "whom the rude jostles of the world have severed from us and cast far beyond our reach." How happy we made our waiters, chambermaids and the children who brought our clothes from the laundry, by giving them a small silver coin! Their wages are so trifling that ten cents to a German servant is more than a dollar to an Americanized Biddy.

At the dinner table our turkey was served with *vol-au-vent*, that is, *excepteur-brant* and chestnut sauce. The latter dish is really delicious. The chestnuts of Europe are very large, and when steamed, mashed and strained, they form a most appetizing sauce for almost any kind of meat. Shelled and preserved whole in syrup, afterwards dried and set in little crimped papers of different colors, they make a pretty variety on a table of sweetmeats. The Germans are as ingenious in their *cuisine* as the French, but as a general thing are not so palatable as our sweet entries. In fact, the *cuisine* of Europe, many families might feast sumptuously where they now waste. A German, French or Italian cook can compose a dinner of the leavings of a previous meal, and it will be superior in every way to some of the most expensive tables I have prepared in America. In my next I will speak of the amusements of Dresden.

**EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.**  
CHINA.  
United States Naval Mission to Corea—Search for the Crew and Passengers of the General Sherman—American Agents at Peking—The Bodies of the Dead to be Recovered—Important Consequences Anticipated.  
(From Today's New York Herald.)  
QUEEN'S HOTEL, LONDON, May 10, 1868.—Telegrams just to hand from Manila, of the day's date, report that despatches from China have been received from Admiral Fiebigler announcing that the United States steamer Shenandoah (seven days), Captain Fiebigler in command, serving in the Asiatic Squadron, had proceeded under orders to Corea to inquire into the fate of any of the survivors of the American bark General Sherman who may be found on the territory of the peninsula.

**MARRIED.**  
MOORE—On the 7th inst. at St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia, by the Rev. J. Houston Esq., the Hon. Mr. Moore and Miss Moore, both of Baltimore.  
CLARK—On the 10th of April, at the Paris residence of General Dix, Minister of the United States, by the Rev. Wm. D. Lamson, the Hon. Mr. Clark and Miss Clark, both of New York.  
WELLS—On the 10th inst. at St. Mark's Church, N.Y., by the Rev. Wm. D. Lamson, the Hon. Mr. Wells and Miss Wells, both of New York.  
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**LETTER FROM JOHN QUILL.**  
Important from Washington—The Coming Year—A Dark Future in Prospect—Signs of the Times—Changes in the Capital.  
(Special Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, May 10th.—I am engaged at present in unravelling plots.  
Every journalist upon arriving in Washington instantly sets to work to unravel a plot. It is the regular thing, and you are always treated with scorn by the old correspondents until you have laid bare some secret conspiracy against the peace and quiet of the nation.  
So I have discovered one, and I think you will admit that it is important and interesting.  
There is a plan on foot among the freedmen to overthrow this government; give the negroes the supremacy; erect a Colored People's Empire, and place King Theodore, of Abyssinia, upon the throne.  
You think Theodore is dead; but he isn't. That is part of the plot.  
The facts are these—I have them, both from a reliable gentleman and an intelligent contraband, and as they are whispered in official circles, he, you can rely upon them.  
As you well know, the British Government desires to crush out this Republic; and so it got up the Abyssinian expedition and spread a report that Theodore was killed, in order to throw us off our guard. Actually he is being brought to England, and will be shipped to New York, disguised as an Egyptian mummy for the Historical Society.  
In the meantime, the conspirators in Congress, will remove President Johnson, and before Ben Wade can step in, Theodore will come to the capital, and take a position as head waiter in Mr. Wade's family.  
Awaiting a favorable opportunity while Mr. Wade is at dinner, he will despatch him with the carving-knife; take a horse-car for the White House; rally around him an army with banners, and proclaim himself monarch of all he surveys, and of all that has been surveyed by other surveys.  
This is but a mere outline of the plot.  
Theodore claims the throne of America as his birthright. He is a descendant of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. Solomon, you remember, was a Jew. The aboriginal Indians of this continent were undoubtedly of Israelitish descent, and, therefore, as the real proprietors of the country, are entitled to the supremacy.  
In official circles this is looked upon as determining finally the disputed question. Has the white man or the Indian the best right to the soil?  
The changes that will take place under the Ethiopian administration will be numerous and important.  
The whole Democratic party will be disfranchised.  
All the statues in the capitol will be removed. Sojourner Truth, done in cast-iron, with an imitation poke bonnet, and a Dutch metal umbrella, will surmount the dome of the capitol, where America at present rears her crest; Jefferson, in front of the White House, will be melted down to make an obelisk; Cleopatra in bronze bombast will grace on a brass jacket, where now General Jackson curls his barbed steel. Hancock, swearing in black marble upon the soapstone altar of his country, will replace Greengough's statue of Washington. The White House will be dyed black.  
Conjecture has already arranged the Cabinet of Theodore.  
Fred. Douglass will occupy the State Department, and will have a *carte blanche* to buy in the whole continent of Africa, and all the stray volcanoes and earthquakes he can lay his hands on. Mr. Sumner will be appointed to the Haytian mission, as it is desirable that we should be well represented in that quarter.  
A prominent barber in K. street is mentioned in connection with the Treasury Department, but I am unable to trace this rumor to any reliable source.  
King Theodore will combine the cares of State with the manufacture of parasols upon Pennsylvania avenue. These goods will be sold at less than jobbers' prices, and persons will do well to purchase elsewhere.  
Under the new dispensation Washington society promises to be unusually gay during the coming winter.  
Theodore himself has seven hundred and fifty-four wives, and one additional girl whom he is courting. These will each give a reception once a week, and the wives of members of the Cabinet will do likewise.  
An extraordinary rise in the prices of frippery may be expected.  
Theoretic gain color from the fact that the White-washers Protective Union of Washington has been in secret session for a week, and no less than forty-two carpet-bakers and a push-cart man have been detected in the act of taking

dancing lessons and reading Mill on Political Economy.  
I may also state that President Johnson's Head Cook, in his testimony given before the Congressional investigating committee, admitted that he had clandestinely studied Miss Leslie's Guide to Good Behavior, and purchased a scalping knife.  
My informant, however, says that the most ominous fact in this connection is the statement of a government detective, that at an entertainment given by a negro minstrel troupe the other night, the cry man, in answer to the question proposed by the conversationalist, Why is King Theodore like a four-cent loaf of bread? replied "Because he can't climb a tree."  
This answer is supposed by the detective to have belonged to a previous conundrum, and it is therefore fair to surmise that the true reply was withheld because of its connection with the plot.  
I give all this for what it is worth, and you can send me a check for the amount; but you can rely on one thing, I don't intend that any man in this District of Columbia shall beat me as a writer of startling despatches, although I admit that some of the correspondents have nearly done so.  
JOHN QUILL.

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Home Life; its Duties and Pleasures,  
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