

BISMARCK'S WIFE.

Appearance and Character of the Lady who Bore the Emperor.

"A friend of mine who, during his visit to Homburg, has met and frequently dined with Bismarck's wife, kindly sends me an interesting description of her," cables a London correspondent. "Princess Bismarck, who alone enjoys the privilege of telling the masters of Europe of the needs to change his collar or to be more careful about his personal appearance in general, was originally Fraulein Von Puttkamer, a member of a noble Pomeranian family, and she is a most interesting woman, although probably not one of those whose readers has ever heard anything about her. She cannot be called so lovely. She is past 60, very tall and very gray. Her face is very strong, with large cheek bones. She is rather what a character of Dickens describes as 'a fine figure of a woman,' inclined, perhaps to be bony. Her acquaintances with the people at Homburg and Frankfurt dates from the time long ago, when Bismarck, not in the least a great man then, was simply an official at Frankfurt. She made friends then to whom she has always remained true, and whom she goes every year to see.

"Wherever Mrs. Bismarck is she rules. When she enters a house every window must be closed tight, and no door can remain needlessly open, as she shares with the French their morbid dread of currents of air. At the table she is fond of talking, and speaks very loud and decidedly. She gets very much excited in discussion, and to contradict her is not safe. She is very fond of music, and discusses it learnedly, although she really knows little about it. This causes many wrothful battles between her and her old friend, Baroness Willie Rothschild, one of the friends gained in Bismarck's less important days. The Baroness is old, and like most of the Rothschilds, not remarkable for beauty, but she is bright, really knows something about music, writes French songs and composes a great deal. She plays and sings her own work, and she and the Princess Bismarck do a great deal of talking about it.

"The Princess shares her husband's digestive trouble, and relies, like him, upon the advice of the expert Dr. Schweininger; but like her grand husband and the old Emperor, she quite refuses to be governed in her living by medical advice, and my correspondent writes me how she drinks champagne almost frozen, in spite of the entreaties of her lady companion.

"The only unfavorable thing about Princess Von Bismarck," says my correspondent, naively, "is that she neglects to consider how youth should be talked to, and even at tables, where young girls may be, does not repress her tendency to relate tales with a taint of Boccaccio."

"Princess Bismarck has brought her boys up the way they should go, and although she lived a long time in a little hotel on Kieselegstrasse, they came frequently to see her. Herbert, from Koenigsstein, and William, who calls himself and likes to be called 'Bill' Bismarck, from Hainau, not far from Frankfurt, where he is land-rath. Neither of the boys resembles his mother, but they take after their father, especially William, who is a wonderful exact, though mentally ill-willed, reproduction. A fortnight after Princess Bismarck's arrival in Homburg, and while she and Baroness Rothschild were still there, the Empress, wife of old Emperor William, arrived, and each declared that the other was looking a great deal better. The Empress, more so, of course, than either of the others, arrived with a grand suite and lived at the castle, but my correspondent writes that she is not proud, only a little soured in disposition, and often had the other two old ladies to tea and talk. Who rare good gossip it must have been when we consider the boundless sources of news they possess in their husbands!"



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The following figures, showing the coinage of various nations during 1886, cannot fail to be read with interest by the public:

	Gold.	Silver.
United States	\$34,072,350	\$30,022,309
Australia	23,142,500	195,199
Austria-Hungary	2,784,375	3,793,185
Belgium	None	953,000
France	5,017,340	3,678,025
Germany	8,935,095	Refused
Great Britain	None	2,330,000
Holland	248,490	None
Italy	236,000	1,800,000
Japan	650,400	4,100,350
India	112,925	31,450,000
Mexico	367,490	26,961,800
Portugal	171,110	285,555
Spain	2,455,715	2,888,850
Sweden, Norway	1,564,370	790,950
Switzerland	1,000,000	520,000
Total	\$80,763,190	\$130,439,735

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