

the blue-stocking about her." Other Universities, like those of Leipsic, Zurich and Geneva, have received women as students for several years, but this American lady, whose name is not given, is the first who has adorned the musty, fusty lecture-rooms of the University of Berlin.—*Ex.*

—A Philadelphia quack tells the public: "If a patient wants it gentle and mild, I'm a homœopath; and when anybody wants thunder and lightning, I'm an allopath."—*Ex.*

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LACTOPEPTINE.—The attention of practitioners generally is called to this valuable medicine. It is a popular and efficient remedy in digestive troubles, and also acts well in cholera infantum either alone or in combination with other remedies. During the hot summer months infantile diarrhoea is particularly prevalent and fatal, but after a somewhat extended use of this medicine, we can recommend our *confrères* to give it a trial, and can assure them they will not be disappointed. Lactopeptine is not a secret preparation, the formula being published, so that physicians may know what they are prescribing.

TROMMER EXTRACT OF MALT CO.—*Extract from Ziemssen's Cyclopædia of the Practice of Medicine, Vol. XVI., page 474:* "The Malt Extract prepared from Trommer's receipt is designed to fulfil much the same purpose as cod-liver oil, carbo-hydrates, malt sugar, dextrin, taking the place of fatty matter. The simple (much or little hopped) and the chalybeate form of Malt Extract are coming more and more into favor as substitutes for the oil; they are more palatable and more easily digested, and should therefore be preferred in the dyspeptic forms of anæmia. During the last few years Malt Extract has almost entirely taken the place of cod-liver oil in the treatment of phthisis and other wasting diseases at the Basle Hospital, and we have, as yet, found no reason for returning to the use of the latter remedy. The Extract may be given from one to three times a day in doses varying from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful in milk, broth, beer, or wine."