

come here; and the hospitals are regarded as very fine, although the town is so small; many patients come from the near-by towns and country.

The chemical laboratory, made classical by the researches of Victor Meyer and Wohler, is regarded by American students in chemistry, as the best in Europe. A man from Pennsylvania told me that before coming here, he had visited the laboratories of all the higher universities, and selected this as being the best. Wallach is the full professor at present; although there are of course many subordinate professors. Wallach is noted for not having written a book, except a brief guide to qualitative analysis; but his features are very fine, and he is a master of the art of teaching. Tollens is under Wallach, and is an authority on the *Carbohydrates*. They are both "Geheimrath," as the Germans call a Privy Councillor.

But they are rarely, if ever, called upon by the Government for advice. It is therefore mainly an honorary title, but one which they much appreciate; so that in addressing them, we say, "Herr Geheimrath," rather than Professor; never make the mistake of calling a German Professor, "Doctor."

The German student duels are something different from what I had understood. They are very rarely the result of a quarrel or bad feeling between the duelists; in fact they usually do not know until the night before whom they are to fight; but result from rivalry between their secret societies.