

The Home of the Exiled Napoleons.

Just below Constance the beautiful island of Reichenau lies like a gem in the miniature sea. On the hills to the left are chateaux, villas and castles. At least one of these is historical; it is almost the simplest among them, but is interesting as having been for twenty years the home of Queen Hortense, the daughter of Josephine and the step-daughter of Napoleon the First.

Mr. Ernest Frolich, of Christiania, Norway, thinks he has found in our India rice a living proof of the truth of Snorre Sturison's history of Leif Ericsson's visits to this country nearly nine hundred years ago. The voyager reported finding in Vinland not only an abundance of wild onions, growing plentifully along the marshy river banks, but also the wild rye (Zizania), which grows almost everywhere along the swampy borders of our coast streams as well as around inland lakes and ponds.

AGRICULTURE.

GOOD ROADS.—There is a decided increase in the selling value of farms which always have a good and level road to market. I do not believe the importance of having good roads is appreciated as it should and will be, but there is already an understanding on the part of the public which makes intelligent road improvement profitable. As a rule, most of the work annually put upon country highways is wasted.

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DOMESTIC.

SCRAP PUDDING.—Put scraps of bread crust and crumb, into a bowl, with sufficient milk, to cover them well. Cover with a plate, and put it into the oven to soak for about half an hour. Take it out and mash the bread with a fork till it is a pulp; then add a scanty spoonful of head cheese, a nutmeg, a teaspoonful of brown sugar, half a cup of milk, some candied lemon peel, and one egg. Stir it up well, grease a pudding dish, and pour the pudding in. Grate over a little nutmeg, put it into a moderate oven, and let it bake for an hour and a half.

THE general talk is Dobbin's Electric Soap, made by Cragin & Co., Philadelphia. The new soap is so highly and generally praised. It tells a story of its own merits, that cannot be contradicted. Try it.

WIT AND HUMOR.

There was a very pleasant gift party the other evening, and the company sang, "We give up all for heaven," with great feeling; but the next day the minister expressed a desire to resign. He said that three quarts of beans, a pound case of dried apples, two pounds of head cheese, a nutmeg, a teaspoonful of brown sugar, half a cup of milk, some candied lemon peel, and one egg, were undoubtedly very valuable in their way, but they seemed to form an unnatural basis to preach sound theology from.

DEAN COWPER, of Durham, who was very economical of his wine, descendant of one of the extraordinary performers of a man who was blind, remarked that the poor fellow could see no more than "that bottle." "I do not wonder at it at all, sir," replied Mr. Drake, a minor canon, "for we have seen no more than 'that bottle' all the afternoon."

Vegetine.

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There is a terrier in a habit, Rue St. Honoré, that no sooner sees an habitual customer enter than he runs up to the new arrivals, opens his mouth, looks imploringly at the customer. The latter so well understands the panting that he puts a son in the open mouth. The terrier bounds to the door, and in an instant is at the nearest party cook's.

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New Music Books.

Common Praise Hymnal, 80 cts. cover, by J. H. WATERBURY. A wonderful good, compact, and cheap collection of 100 standard hymn tunes, 170 standard hymns, and numerous others. Example for Sunday School or Congregation.

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