

The Saxon King's Staff.

In all probability the most magnificent marshal's staff ever owned by a soldier of any country is that presented by the Emperor of Germany to the King of Saxony in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Saxon ruler's entrance into the army.

The present greatly pleased the venerable monarch of Saxony, the only ruler in Germany now living who showed the soldier's genius in the Franco-Prussian war.

The Pronunciation of Arkansas.

I have traveled in Arkansas, and it is said there that the legal pronunciation is Arkansas. In the ante-bellum days, about the time Kansas was admitted as a free State, there was agitation in the State Legislature of Arkansas in regard to the State name being mistaken by its similarity to the name of Kansas.

An Oversight.

There was one oversight at the Great Exposition at Chicago in not having in full view, by easy arrangement, some comparative vital statistics of our own general health as compared with other nations, and our scientific facilities for the relief of human suffering.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.



BAD CASE OF SCROFULA. I was a great sufferer from scrofula, having dreadful sores in my ears and on my head.

MY APPETITE IMPROVED. and I felt somewhat better. So I bought another bottle, and by the time it was half gone the scrofula had entirely disappeared.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. also cured me of a terrible pain in my side, which was caused by morphia of the heart.

"MOTHERS' FRIEND" MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY. Colvin, La., Dec. 9, 1890.—My wife used MOTHER'S FRIEND before her third confinement, and says she would not do without it for hundreds of dollars.



HOW TO APPLY LIME TO LAND.

As lime is soluble most easily in cold water, it is usual to apply it to the land late in the summer, or even in the winter.

It seems hardly necessary to repeat what we have so often stated about pruning shrubs with a view to the production of flowers—namely, that those which produce flowers on the wood made the previous year, among which the honey-suckles, forsythias, early spiraeas, lilacs, viburnums, deutzias and Philadelphus are prominent examples, should receive their severest cutting soon after the flowering season is over.

WOOD ASHES. That wood ashes are of much value to the grower of plants and trees has long been known and only that it has been difficult to get large supplies at reasonable rates it would have been much more used than it has been.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES. Clean stables make clean cows and pure milk. Good barns are essential to successful dairying.

PROFITS IN WINTER DAIRYING. Money can be made in winter dairying if the calves are dropped by December 1.

PACKING APPLES. The President of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association gives the following good directions for packing apples: Choose a solid piece of plank.

Lo Bengala, the King. Most of the daily press of this country fall into the error of spelling the name of the chief of Matabeland "Lo Bengala," whereas the correct orthography is Lo Bengala.

RECIPIES. Potato Dice.—An excellent way of using cold boiled potatoes is to chop them moderately fine and fry in pork fat which is boiling hot—this is the secret of success—before the potatoes are put in. Season with pepper and salt.

Stewed Beets.—Parboil, pare and cut the beets in slices, then put into a saucepan with half the quantity of small onions par-boiled, a tiny shred of red pepper, two or three slices of okra, a shred of basil and parsley, ditto of celery, salt to taste, a lump of sugar and a piece of butter.

Knowledge. Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adopting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

THE CARE OF LAMPS.

Lamp wicks should have the charred part rubbed off with a rag kept for that purpose. They should very seldom be cut. They should not be used so long that the wobbling becomes airtight and non-porous.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD REFUSE.

"If all housekeepers followed my example the ashman would have most of his trouble for his pains," remarked a clear-headed woman as she dumped a bundle of odds and ends into a kitchen range.

GOOD KITCHEN CUTLERY.

Nothing is more essential in good kitchen work than good cutlery. The cook must be provided with a good bread-knife, with a thin, broad blade and a keen edge.

MISS ELIZABETH BANKS.

Miss Elizabeth Banks, who was once private secretary to the British Minister of Peru, is going to try to persuade the woman wage-earner that domestic service is preferable to shop and factory work.

THE FOOTBALL GAME.

The football game found more enthusiastic champions in the regular young ladies' boarding schools than in other schools and colleges where the students are engrossed in their work for academic degrees.

THE AUSTRIAN SAVINGS BANKS.

The Austrian savings banks are patronized by 1,850,000 depositors, who have on deposit \$613,000,000.

THE SQUARE, HEAVY WEDDING RING.

The square, heavy wedding ring is a thing of the past, and a slender oval, with as little alloy in the gold as is consistent with a good wearing quality, is now chosen, and it is better taste as well as more comfortable than the heavy circlet, which spreads the fingers apart and perceptibly weighs the hand.

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NEWS & NOTES FOR WOMEN.

California has women tramps. Europe has women commercial travelers. Society women at the National Capital have begun to wear anklets.

A woman in Jackson, Mich., has died from wearing tight corsets. Afghans for the library are made of felt and outlined in gold bullion.

A three-eyed girl of great beauty is said to be a coming sensation in Europe.

During the past thirteen years the Patent Office has granted 2500 patents to women.

There are entire apartment houses in New York monopolized by self-supporting bachelor girls.

Mme. Cortesio, of Key West, Fla., who is not yet forty years of age, is a great-grandmother.

A maid of honor to Queen Victoria receives \$1500 a year and has thirteen weeks of attendance at court.

Brocades in pompadour effect are extremely pretty and bid fair to retain their popularity during the winter and spring.

A Denmark old maid's insurance company pays regular weekly "benefits" to spinsters of forty years and upwards.

The Queen of Greece is president of a sisterhood devoted to the reformation of criminals, and she personally visits prisoners.

Five hundred and two of the 622 students at Wellesley College have put themselves on record as favoring woman's suffrage.

Chinese women devote very little superfluous time to hair dressing. Their tresses are arranged once a month, and they sleep with their heads in boxes.

Cream-colored crepe de Chine combined with fuchsia-red velvet forms a very pretty theatre waist, and another dainty creation is pink crepe made up with black velvet and jetted bands.

The women inclined to embonpoint have been overlooked, and to her relief comes the stylish pelisse, dignified princess and redingote, which impart so much slenderness to the figure.

Marie Janet, the poor peasant girl who founded the order of the Little Sisters of the Poor, died recently in Brittany at the age of seventy-four. The order has now 253 houses, sheltering 4000 Sisters.

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Good taste and sense seem evident this season. The bonnets are small, compact and neat. The hats are moderate as to brim, small in crown and curving gracefully to suit the form and pose of the head.

Bonnets this winter are diminutive affairs indeed, and elderly women who seek in vain for a genuine protection for the head are obliged to take up with the Empire round hats and have strings added to give them a bonnet effect.

Miss Heldegard Werner is the latest musician to appear before Queen Victoria. She is a Swede who studied the pianoforte at Stockholm and the violin in Paris. She is also a newspaper woman, writes musical news for several publications and wears a gold medal conferred on her by King Oscar.

A new school of medicine for women has been started at St. Petersburg, Russia, to which the state contributes 15,000 rubles annually. The course at the school lasts four years, but students are expected to work from one to three years as well in hospitals for women and children before presenting themselves for the final examination.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug- gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is man- ufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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Advertisement for Cures for Others. Text: 'A prominent clergyman of Mississippi recommends "Golden Medical Discovery" to suffering humanity everywhere. The "Discovery" builds up the strength and solid flesh when reduced below a healthy standard. DYSPEPSIA AND GENERAL DEBILITY. Rev. A. H. MEYER, of Prior's Point, Coahoma Co., Mississippi, writes: "Having suffered for a number of years with dyspepsia, torpid liver and general debility, and having tried several physicians with little or no benefit, I resolved, as a last resort, to consult your specialists at the World's Dispensary. Being advised by them to use Dr. Perry's Golden Medical Discovery, I did so, and after using several bottles, I feel entirely restored to health. Now, I take great pleasure in recommending your medicines to suffering humanity everywhere." WHY NOT YOU?'

Advertisement for August Flower. Text: 'Patti's Price for a Glass of Milk. A story of Mme. Patti comes from Craig-y-nos. She stopped recently at the door of a little cottage to drink a cup of milk, while the old lady regarded her guest with fabulous stories of Mme. Patti. Then the mistress of Craig-y-nos made herself known. "I am Mme. Patti," said she. The rustic gammer was delighted, and with charming naivete, answered, "Oh, then will you be kindly pleased to sing me a song?" "Very well," answered the other. "Shut the door and I will sing." The door was shut, and Mme. Patti sang "Home, Sweet Home." In other words, her glass of milk was paid for with notes to the value of about \$500. The old Welsh body should be a proud woman.—Black and White.'

Advertisement for Colchester Spading Boots. Text: 'COLCHESTER SPADING BOOTS ARE THE BEST. Especially for Farmers, Miners, E. R. Hands and others. Double sole extending down to the heel, EXTRA WEARING QUALITY. Thousands of Rubber Boot wearers testify this is the BEST they ever had. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM and don't be persuaded into an inferior article.'

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