Foot-Gear Worn by Mary, Queen Scots, Elizabeth and Henry VIII.

Mary Queen of Scotland's last shoes, taken from her feet after execution, are dainty little affairs of stamped leather, and made from a very peculiar pattern. The heel is very low. A narrow piece of leather reaches high up on the instep, covered with strange devices. The shoe is very small and beautifully made. When Ristori first essayed the part of Mary, she had a pair of shoes made exactly like these, but she found it so difficult to keep them on her feet, on account of the low heel, that she had the pattern changed slightly, thereby creating the style that is worn at present by actresses in that part.

Henry VIII. were in battle a shoe of heavy crimson velvet, fastened with a huge silver buckle. The sole is entirely of iron, and it has hinges at the joints, so that the saying concerning this King, that he trampled his subjects under an iron heel, is not altogether figurative. It was one of the late comedian Bishop's ambitions to at some time have produced the play of Henry VIII., and he had gone so far as to procure a part of a costume. Among other things, he had some shoes made which were exactly like those in the Regent street collection of London last summer.

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Queen Elizabeth left some very dainty slippers, made of white satin, with birds and flowers embroidered upon them in silk and gold. The heel is covered with satin, and the shoe is lined with red. Joseph F. Graham, of New York, has in his possession a shoe and a sandal which were worn by Queen Elizabeth more than three hundred years ago. The shoe is in a wonderful state of preservation. It is a No. 1 in length, but rather too broad to be considered shapely at the present time. It is made of yellow brocaded satin, lined with fine, stout linen canvas. The sole is of oak-tanned leather. The heel is exactly like the high French heel of modern times. It is placed well under the foot and is at least two inches high. The toe runs to a sharp point. Across the instep are two satin straps which evidently were once fastened with jeweled clasps. There is no stiffening in any part of the shoe. The edges are bound with yellow silk braid.-Shoe and Leather Review.

WELL-MADE BRICK.

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In spite of all that has been said of other building material brick is still and is likely to remain the favorite building material. There is nothing except a Wedgewood crucible that will withstand fire nearly as well, and the smoothness and sharpness with which good bricks for fronts can be produced with cheapness and dispatch, puts this material further in the lead of its competitors in their respective processes. Iron is confessedly unfit for building purposes where it may exposed to the weather or fire, and is rapidly going out of use. Stone will always have its uses in combination with brick and terracotta, but stone will not weather any better in this climate than well-burned brick, nor does it begin to withstand fire as well; besides, even with every improvement in the manipulation of stone, it is so much dearer as to leave it out of competition with brick for the heavy portion of the walls. The use of various materials is wise and the effect upon the architecture of the city is handsome, but when enthusiasts in one of the other materials assert a supremacy of their favorite over brick, they reckon without their host. Egypt, the land of all others where stone was most available, dealt yet more heavily in brick. Along with her ruins of stone are yet to be seen imposing piles of brick, and sun-baked brick at that, not more time-worn than the massive stones around them. While the sun-baked brick of the cities of Assyria under the damp, hot climates becomes, in course of ages, shapeless mounds, the kilnbaked face bricks are as sharp and clean as ever, and testify to the indestructibility of a well-made brick. Parts of the walls of Rome built by Aurelian, of brick, still remain practically perfect in the ruins of those walls not utilized in the building of modern Rome. But it is hardly necessary to cite instances of the durability of brick. Its friends can not add to its durability, nor its enemies say more against it than that a brick wall or building is not artistic .-Clay-Worker.

Lilies for Culinary Purposes.

In a lecture to a girls' assemblage, not long ago, Prof. Ames, of Columbia College, said that in some parts of India the lily is actually used as an article of diet. It has been found by the botanists to be a highly nutritious article of food, being peculiarly rich in nitrogeneous compounds. The poor Indian, who match.-N. Y. Sun. evidently "considers the lilies" from a gastronomical point of view, either eat them as a vegetable or kneads them with dough and makes them into cakes. In either form they are declared to afford a most substantial and nourishing repast, and the æsthetes of ten years ago, when accused of "living on lilies." would certainly have been enabled to return the laugh against their tormentors if they had known the culinary attributes of their cherished flower. Mark the result of the professor's information: At a stylish luncheon recently given by an enterprising belle stewed lilies were one of the novel dishes. They tasted like an amalgam of spinach and cabbage and were not very dainty, but they are bound to have vogue for awhile, anyhow.-Chicago

Herald.

How Silicate of Soda Is Obtained. This salt is obtained by fusing one part of silica and two of dry carbonate of soda, mixed in powder, in an earthenware crucible, and pouring the fused mass on a stone slab to cool. This is then pulverized and treated with boiling water to dissolve the soluble part. The solution is filtered and concentrated by boiling, so as to form crystals on cooling. These are again purified by dissolving them in tepid water, filtering the solution and boiling, that it may recrystalize. This form of soda is sometimes used in fine laundry work .-Christian at Work.

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The Bricklayers' union of Boston has invited the employers' society to debate the eight-hour day at a public meeting.

AN OLD MAID'S QUEST.

How She Started Out to Hunt a Husband,

and Succeeded. Some years ago, after I had worked up a case in a town in Ohio, a woman called at the hotel one day and asked to see me. I found her to be a spinster, about fifty years old, wearing the traditional ringlets and eye-glasses, and as stiff as a crowbar in her demeanor. She, too, had an original way of arriving at the point. After introducing herself she

"I am rich. Some folks call me eccentric, but I am simply sensible. I wish to travel, and I wish to hire you as my escort. You will be my employe, and I shall exact the most formal respect of you. I may need you for a year, or may not, but I will hire you for that length of time.

After a little talk we arrived at figures satisfactory to both. She lived in a town twenty miles away, and she gave herself a week to get ready in. At the end of that time I reported for duty, and found her ready to start. She had two fair-sized trunks for baggage, and she directed me to buy tickets to New York. She didn't say how much money se had, how long she was going to stay,

or give me any other particulars. obeyed directions, and in due time we arrived in Gotham and put up at a firstclass hotel. I acted as her guide and escort, but such was our demeanor toward each other that no one could have made out the relationship. She seemed to argue that if she dropped formality for a moment I might propose marriage, and it was "sir" on every possible occa-

She settled the hotel bill herself, but gave me money to buy tickets to Boston after a stay of twenty days. We were in Boston a fortnight and then went to Hartford, and there I got the first inkling of her idea in making the trip. She sent for me to come to the ladies' parlor, and when I arrived she began.

"Mr. Jewett, you have noticed the portly man seated on my right at the table?"

"Blue eyes and bald-headed, and looks very fatherly?"

"Yes'm.

married or a widower." the bald-headed man was a widower and in the real estate business in an in-

terior town. you may now retire and I will send for

you when I want you.' After that I watched her at meal time, and I soon caught on to the fact that she had "set her cap" for the widower. It was laughable to see her try to ape the girl of twenty, and in three days every body in the dining-room had caught on and was giving her the guy. The old gal knew her gait, however, and in about a week I got an order to show up again in the parlor.

"Mr. Jewett," she said, as I stood before her, "I-I think that Mr. Sampson rath-rather likes me." "Yes'm."

"You may say to him that I am worth 880,000 in cash and bonds, never have been married, and that his appearance

I managed after a day or two to get in with Mr. Sampson and convey this information, and I saw that it hit him right between the eyes. Two hours later be called on her, and three days after his call she sent for me to say:

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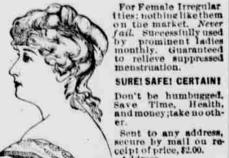
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