

The crowd followed him to the altar-step, and he there made signs that one of the flag-stones should be raised and the ground excavated beneath. The Emperor ordered this to be done, and at once rays of light were seen to issue from the wonderful spot. Then the bystanders beheld a miracle worthy of being for ever remembered. The noble young mute, instantly and perfectly cured, cried out : It is she ! It is she ! The Emperor, and all the faithful with him, fell on their knees and, through their tears, likewise cried out : It is she ! There was indeed no room for doubt : the relics of St. Anne had been discovered ! On examining the reliquary-case containing the body, the following words were found imprinted on the cloth that was wrapped around the relic : " Here lies the body of St. Anne, mother of the glorious Virgin Mary."— This event took place in 792, and since that time the Shrine of St. Anne at Apt has always been celebra-

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