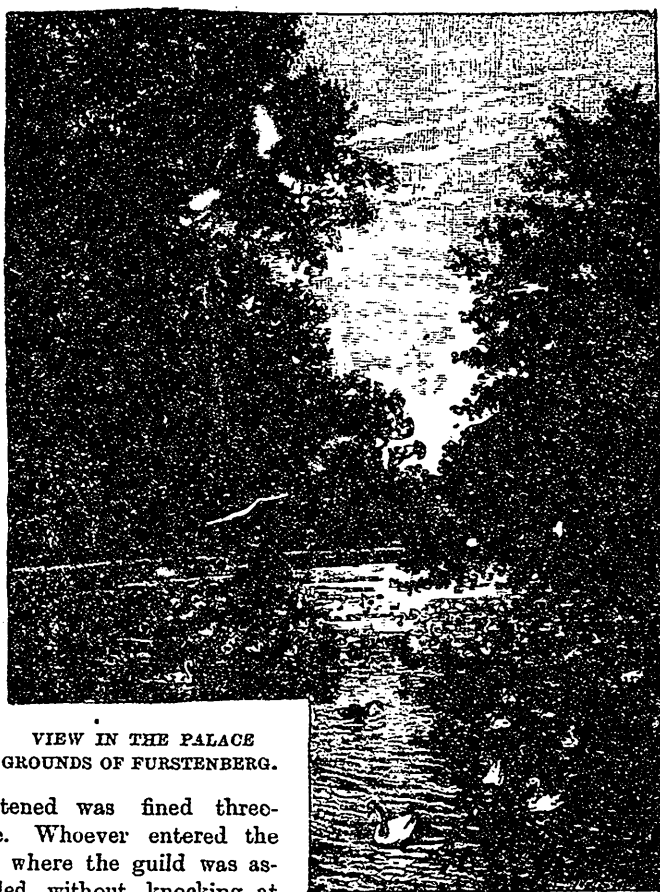


often became quite prosperous, and the inhabitants led comfortable lives, though their individual liberty was much restricted by the numerous guilds. The rules and regulations of these guilds are still extant, and they show that the people of Engen laid great stress on decorum. In the Bakers' Guild, for instance, swearing and loose talking were forbidden under penalty of forfeiting a pound of wax for the use of the church. Whoever appeared at a meeting of the guild with the three top buttons of his coat



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unfastened was fined three-pence. Whoever entered the room where the guild was assembled without knocking at the door, or whoever sat down

or got up without saying, 'By your leave, honest masters and mates!' was mulcted in three kreutzers. Any member who insulted another by applying to him such opprobrious epithets as 'rascal' or 'scoundrel' was liable to a fine of three-pence; if the word 'rogue' was used, the penalty amounted to ten-pence. The Guild of Barbers, which had assumed the high-sounding designation of the 'chirurgical faculty,' stood in particularly high repute with the people of Engen."

Near Neudingen, on a small eminence, we notice a graceful little building surrounded by a dome. It is the Sepulchral Chapel