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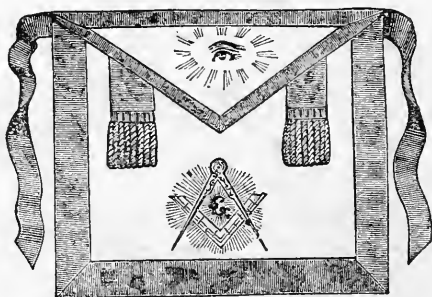
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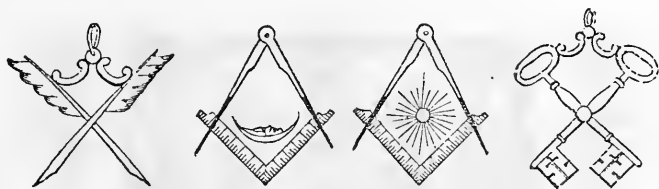
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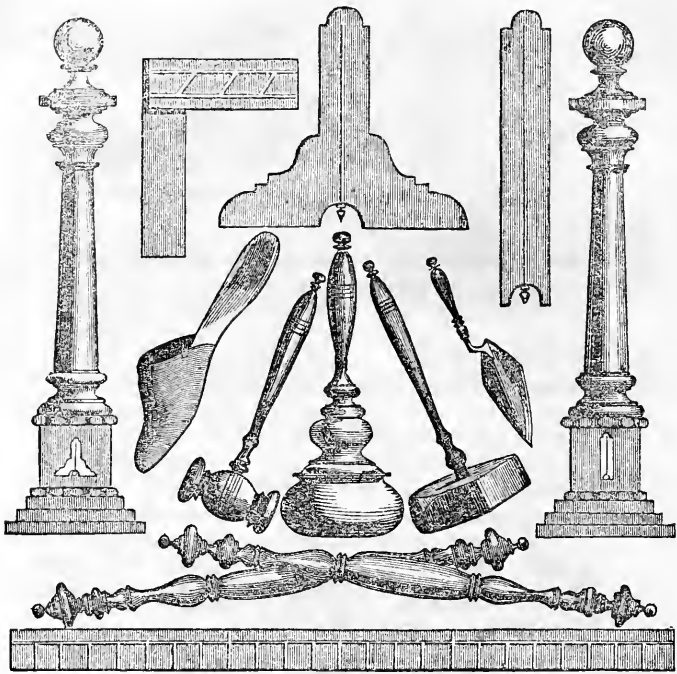
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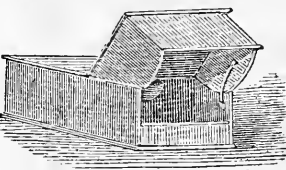
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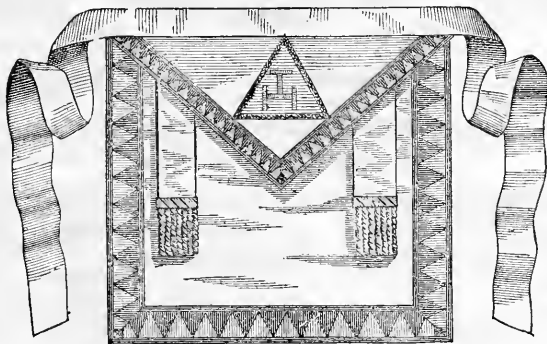
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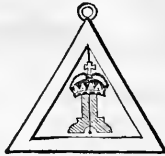
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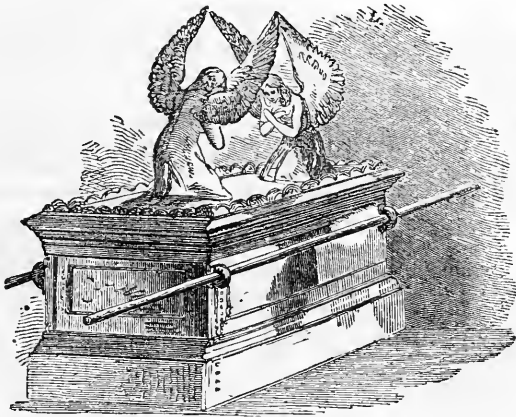
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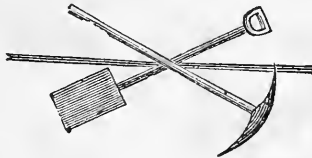
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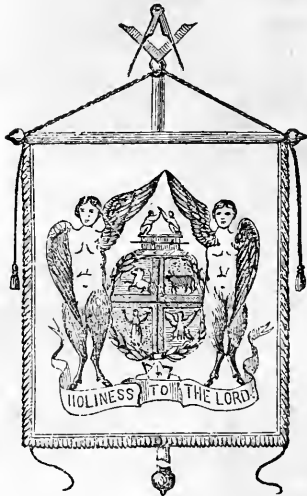
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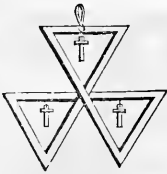
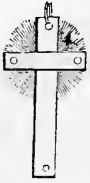


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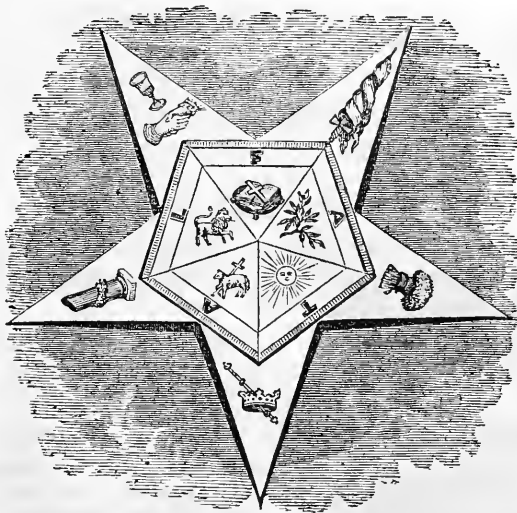
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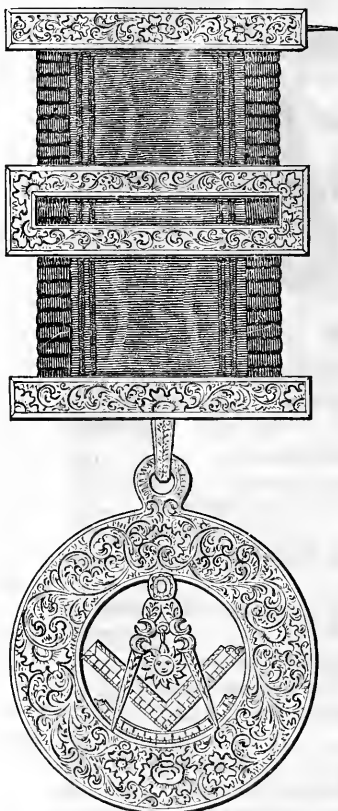


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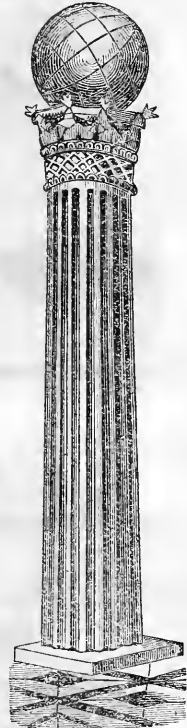
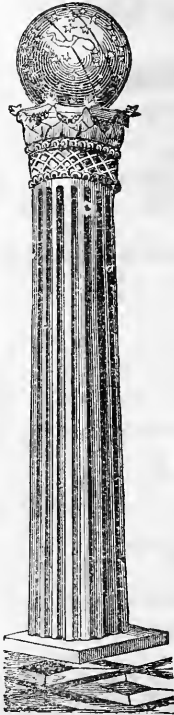
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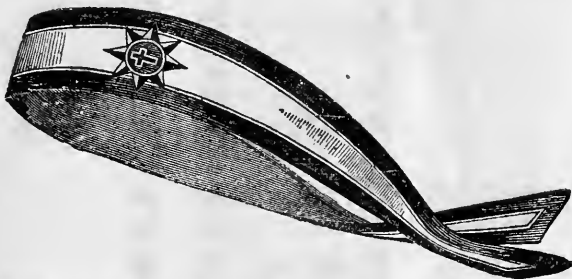
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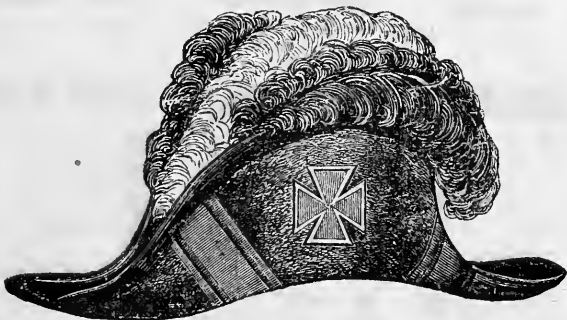
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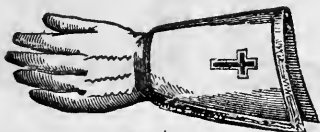
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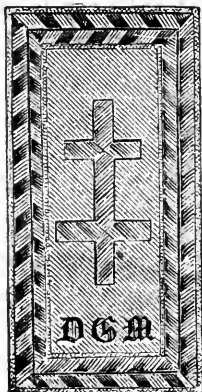
**GAUNTLETS.**—Of the best buff Buckskin, with proper trimmings. \$4 00 a pair. to \$8 00.

**BELT.**—Red enameled or patent leather, with buckle or clasp.—\$3 50.



SWORD.—Of the most approved workmanship, plain or etched blade, gilt or silver scabbard, with appropriate mountings.—\$10 00 to 40 00.

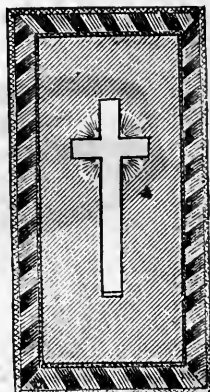
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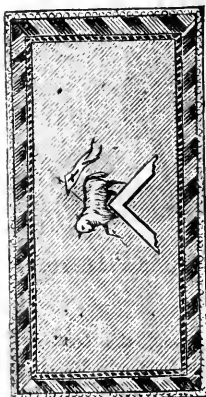
**GRAND ENCAMPMENT.**  
Embroidered, ... \$8 00  
With proper lettering.



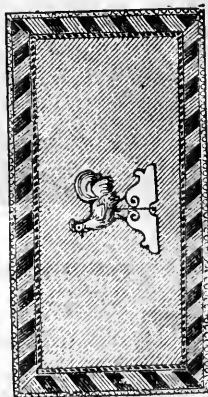
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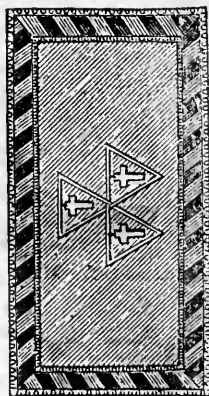
**EMINENT COMMANDER.**  
Embroidered, ... \$8 00  
Metal, ..... 3 50



**GENERALISSIMO.**  
Embroidered, ... \$6 00  
Metal, ..... 3 50



**CAPTAIN GENERAL.**  
Embroidered, ... \$6 00  
Metal, ..... 3 50



**PRELATE.**  
Embroidered, ... \$6 00  
Metal, ..... 3 50