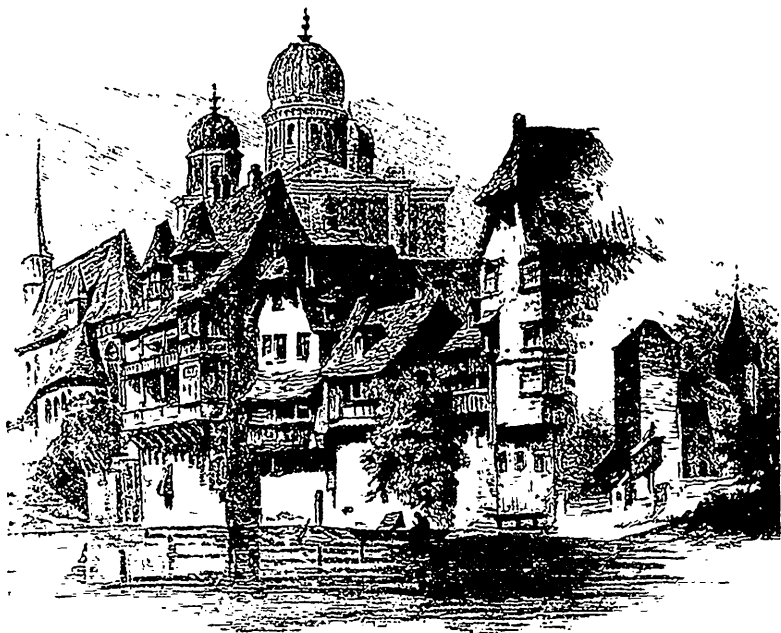


a brief biography of the deceased, followed by an earnest extempore address, which seemed deeply to move his auditors; prayer followed, with the Lord's Prayer and benediction, and as the coffin was lowered into the grave, and the flowers were showered upon it in profusion, and the weeping mourners bent over it in their last look, the voices of the singers rose again in another chorale most exquisitely thrilling; a "song without words," so far as I was concerned, for I could not distinguish them, but to me and



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to the silent listening company, it seemed to say, "*I am the Resurrection and the Life.*"

On the whole, the ancient city has played a noble part in the work of civilization. Its position between the Danube and the Rhine made it for several generations an emporium for the produce both of east and west. This traffic brought to it great wealth, and in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries the great merchants of Nuremberg were princes. Manufacture and invention, also, flourished here. Not to mention other productions of Nuremberg skill, it was here that watches were first made, about the year 1477; called from their shape, "Nuremberg eggs." The