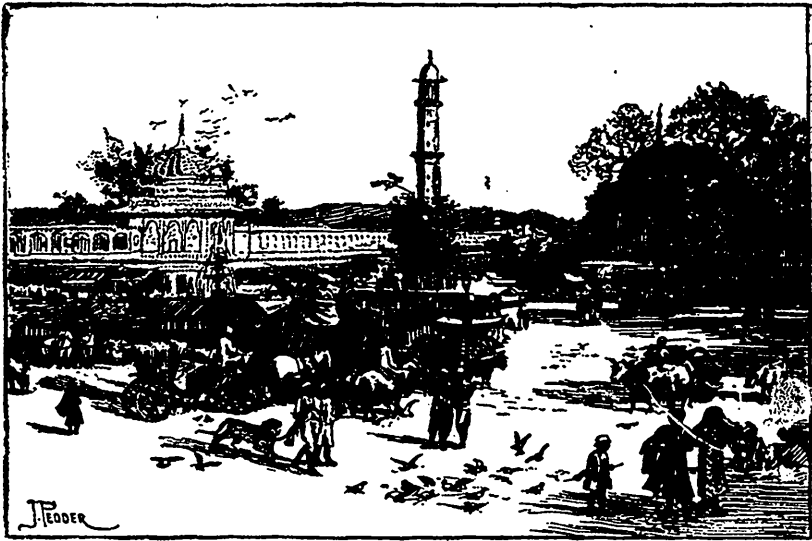


round their necks, which politeness requires should not be taken off till home is reached.

The Ana Sagar, one of the loveliest tanks in India, is about three miles out of the North gate. This is a lake of many hundreds of acres in area. It is best viewed from the beautiful marble pavilion, built by Shah Jahan, in the Daulat Bagh, or garden of splendour, a beautiful park full of fine old trees.

Chitor is an ancient city, dating from A.D. 700, crowned by a famous fortress. The town is surrounded by a wall, connecting with the fort. The whole of the interior of the fortress is covered with ruined temples, tanks, and palaces, the remains of the ancient



THE FOUNTAIN SQUARE, JAIPUR.

city. Among these is a notable column, erected in 1450 to commemorate a great victory, 122 feet high, 35 feet broad at the base, tapering in nine storeys to a diameter of 18 feet under the cupola. It stands on a terrace 42 feet square, and is covered with sculpture representing mythological subjects.

The Royal Palace is a most imposing pile, of a regular form, built of granite and marble, rising at least 100 feet from the ground, and flanked with octagonal towers, crowned with cupolas; nor is there in the East a more striking and majestic structure.

Jaipur is a place of great interest, being the capital of the most important of that group of independent states known as Rajputana. The city of Jaipur is about 1,500 feet above the sea; it is a delightful place. The temperature in winter is comparatively cool and pleasant, and the climate dry and healthy. It is the largest