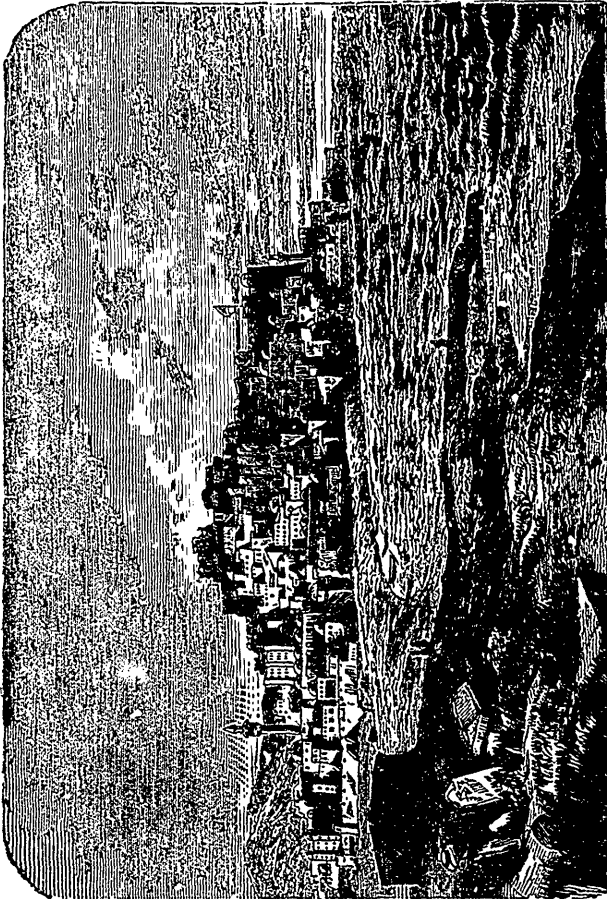


climbed its hills, trod its valleys, agonized in the Garden of Gethsemane, and died on Calvary.

All steamers and sea-going vessels must anchor outside the harbour of Jaffa, the ancient Joppa, the sole seaport of Judea, and all passengers and merchandise must be carried in



JAFFA — THE ANCIENT JOPPA.

small coasting crafts over the reefs of jagged rocks, that most likely formed the pier of Solomon's harbour. We had a delightful morning for landing. Except in the calmest weather the surf breaks with tremendous violence over the long and rugged line of rocks; but for us the sea was quiet and placid, as a molten mirror, and amid the usual clamour and bustle and gesticulation