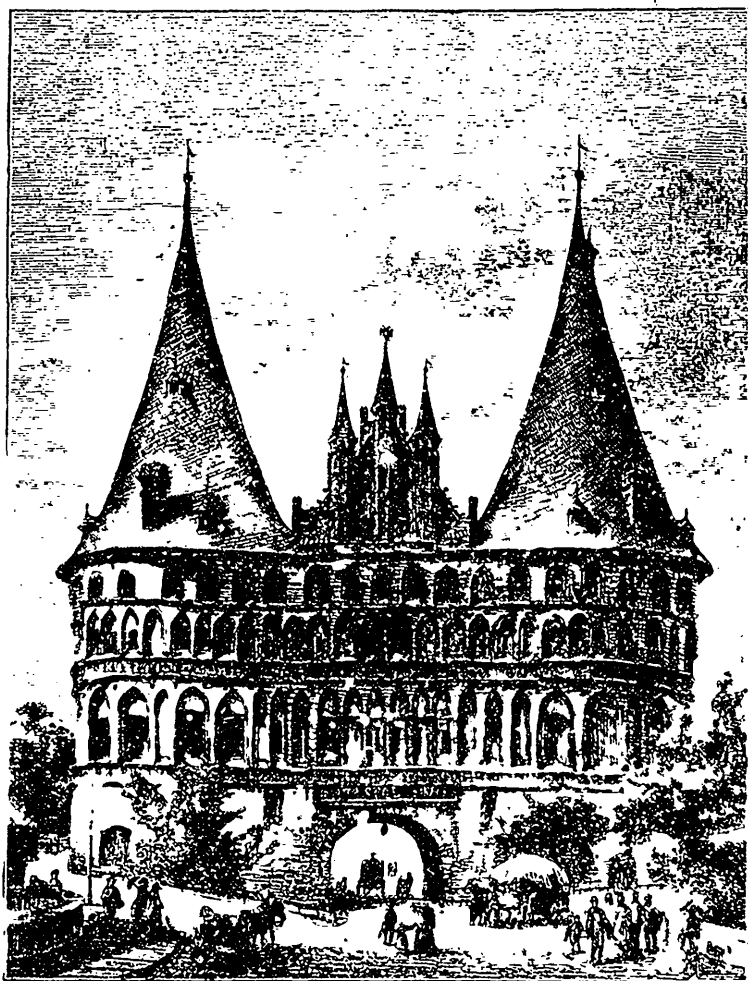


costume, which here, as in other towns in Germany, is, to a great extent, being discontinued, to the loss of much picturesqueness, especially since the change to a commonplace attire seems to



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mean slovenliness also. I suppose that with anything like a *uniform*, there comes also a pride in its neatness and grace; it is certain that the peasantry who retained the old-fashioned attire contrasted most favourably with those who had conformed to the modern indistinguishable style.