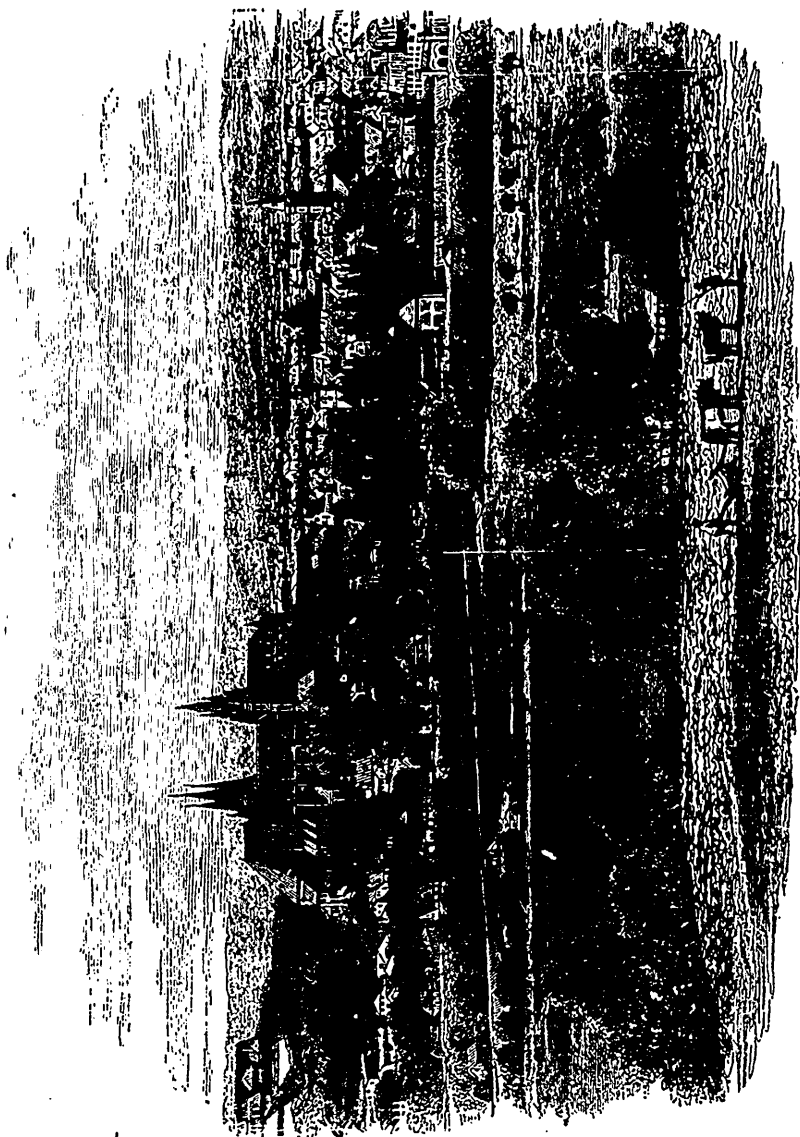


is animated with skiffs and steamers; and in the distance may be seen the towers of Dresden, while behind these rise the singu-



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larly formed rocks of the highlands of Meissen, the so-called Saxon Switzerland.

A few miles to the south-west of Meissen is the ancient city of Erfurt, a place of considerable importance from its strategic posi-