

dull Warwickshire town, from all parts of Christendom, ten thousand pilgrims every year, to pay their homage at the shrine of genius!

We next get a glimpse of some of the striking scenery of the lovely south coast of England. The white chalk cliffs lift their gleaming front from the sea like castellated walls. It was these that gave to Britain its ancient name of Albion. On every side, far as eye could reach, roll in majesty "those ancient and unsubsidized allies, the waves that guard her coast." Sheltered in a quiet bay, and enjoying an almost Mediterranean climate, lies the lovely Isle of Wight, the favourite home of our beloved Queen, and rich in historic memories and poetic associations.



ANNE HATHAWAY'S COTTAGE.

The many "chines" or

ravines with their tinkling rivulets and waterfalls, the breezy chalk downs, the romantic undercliff that runs for miles along the sea—all these are potent memories to those who have visited this charming spot, of which old Drayton thus has



SHAKESPEARE'S
BIRTH-PLACE.



THE OLD GLOBE
THEATRE.

written :

Of all the Southern isles she holds the highest place,
And evermore hath been the great'st in Britain's grace ;
Not one of all her nymphs her sovereign favoureth thus,
Embracèd in the arms of old Oceanus.

One of the most interesting aspects of the scenery of the south coast is that presented by the Needles, which are the