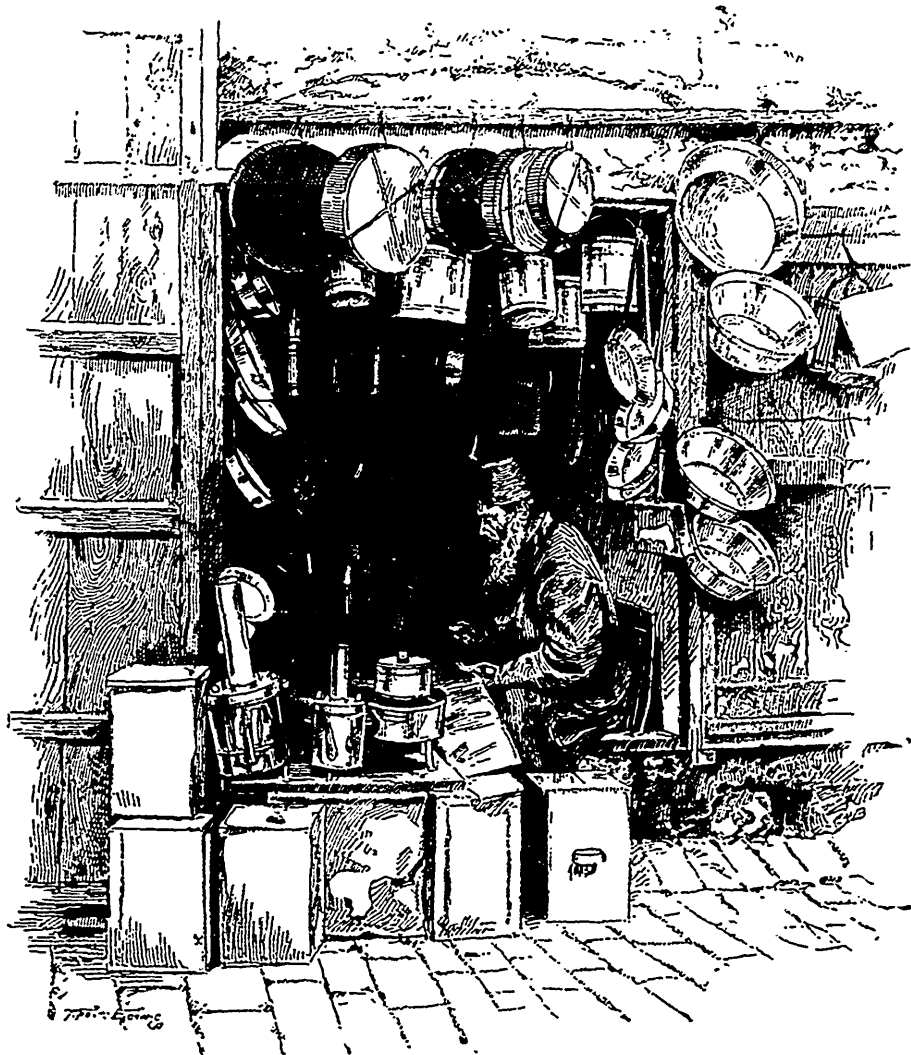




A TINSMITH'S SHOP IN JERUSALEM.

quarters. The streets are generally narrow, ill-paved, and noisome with garbage and vile odours. In many places the street is completely arched over with stone vaults, and very picturesque it is to see the light streaming down from openings in the roofs, as shown in our frontispiece.

Camels and donkeys, beggars, many of them blind, and flocks of

sheep and goats help to block the way; and here and there a group of musicians draw a crowd about them. Peddlers are numerous; bread, vegetables, and a variety of eatables, fruits and sweetmeats are carried about for sale, and water-carriers with great earthen jars on their backs dispense water from brazen cups.

The bazaars or business streets are