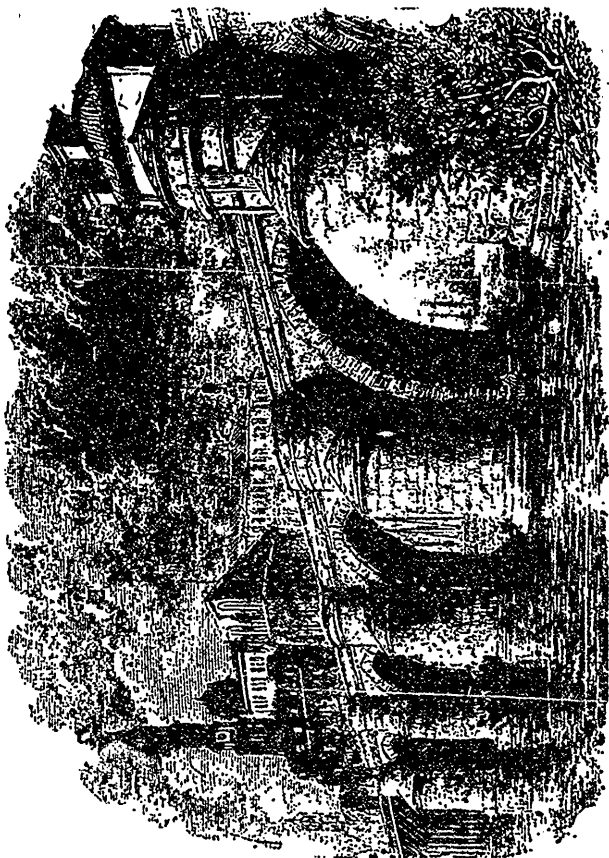


dark and lofty, it looks like a dim and solemn forest of majestic trees.

In four minutes' walk from La Seo, on the banks of the Ebro, we come to "La Catedral del Pilar," so called because it has in it an ugly little image of the Virgin Mary standing on a jasper pillar, and holding a child in her arms; which virgin, child, and pillar, the Catholics say, were brought from heaven by angels,



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the virgin herself coming with them to the Apostle James, who happened to be sleeping on this very spot. Of course she told St. James he must build a church there, and afterwards this great cathedral with eleven domes and two towers, said to be the largest in Spain, was built on the same spot. The domes are covered with green, yellow, white, and blue glazed tiles, which glitter in the sunlight with Oriental splendour.