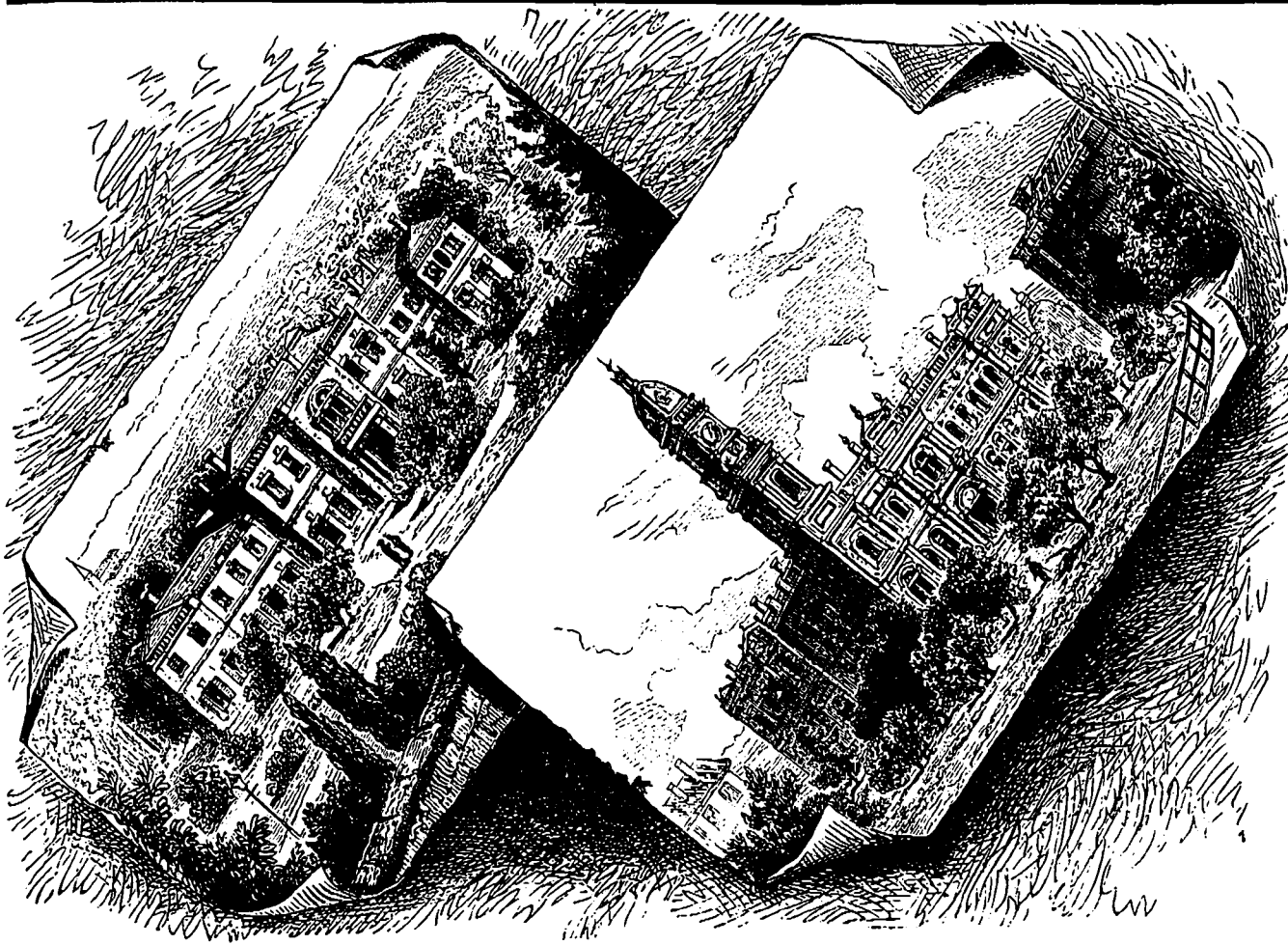




GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE, ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

sojourn with the whites of Brisbane. He had fallen in love with the lovely daughter of the white family with whom he made his home. She reciprocated his attachment, for he was a fine specimen of his race, and her influence made him studious and a sojourner at her father's house.

When his hereditary feelings begat a longing for the bush and a nomadic life, she restrained him from returning to his tribe. At last, he frankly told her that he loved her too sincerely even to suggest that she should go with him to his savage home, but that he was unhappy and restless, and *must* seek his native wilds.

She had the good sense not to protest against the separation, for he would not remain and she would not go. Accepting the inevitable, they parted—he to live as a savage, and she to die.

American Trade with Australia.

ACCORDING to published statistics, American shipments to Australia from San Francisco amounted to a million dollars in 1887, while the shipments for 1888 show an increase of over 80 per cent.; and the exports for the first five months of the present year show an increase of 40 per cent. over 1888, and the expectation is reasonable that the year's business may aggregate the sum of two and a half millions of dollars. The imports from Australia during 1888 amounted to \$1,380,000, leaving a good balance in our favor. In 1888 the lumber shipped from Puget Sound to the Australian colonies represented a value of \$1,220,000 in 125 ships, showing that the total value of exports for 1888 ex-

ceeded \$3,000,000 from American ports on the Pacific Coast. This excluded the exports of New Zealand, which also show a large increase. It is claimed that in case of a semi-monthly service to Australia, now contemplated, if it includes Samoa, New Zealand, and Australia, the result will show a still larger percentage of increase, although

In a direct line there is now no direct service to Samoa, trade being in German ships to Samoa from New Zealand. A San Francisco exchange says: "We have no data at hand to show what proportion of the one and three-quarter millions of exports of 1888 may be credited to the carriage manufacturing interests, but we are confident that these figures could be studied with interest and profit by the American manufacturers. But until such time as the United States awaken to the importance of properly fostering her commercial interests abroad by establishing lines of steamers sailing under American colors, American exports must continue to be seriously retarded.—*The American Mail.*"



SILVER-STEMMED EUCALYPTUS, GIPPSLAND, VICTORIA.

WHEN a man's head is turned he never looks to the right.

THE self-made man is frequently exceedingly proud of a very poor job.

THE shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at once.