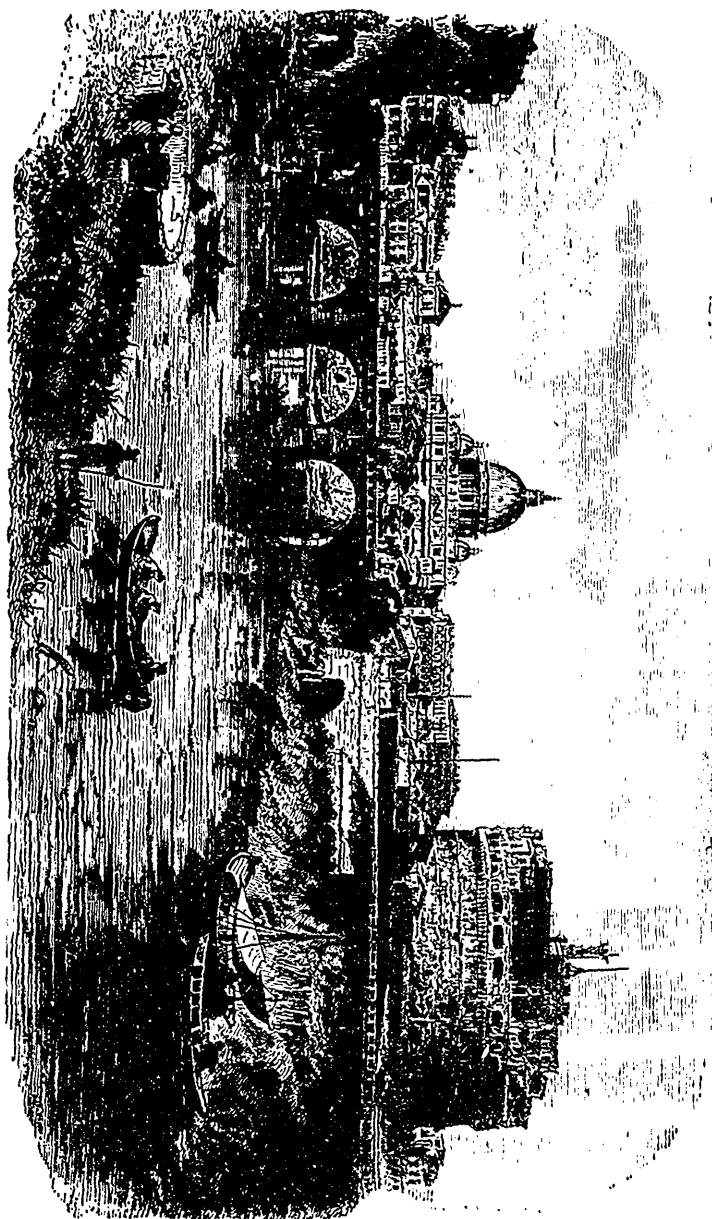


it was erected over nineteen hundred years ago. Its external appearance is well shown in the cut.

1640, after whom they are named "Ass's ears." As one enters the door, and the great dome—the

ST. PETER'S, THE VATICAN, TOMB OF HADRIAN, BRIDGE OF ST. ANGELO, AND TIBER.



The odious little campaniles which destroy the majestic effect of the facade are the addition of Bernini,

largest in the world—spreads its vault above his head. he feels the sublimity of the grand old pile.