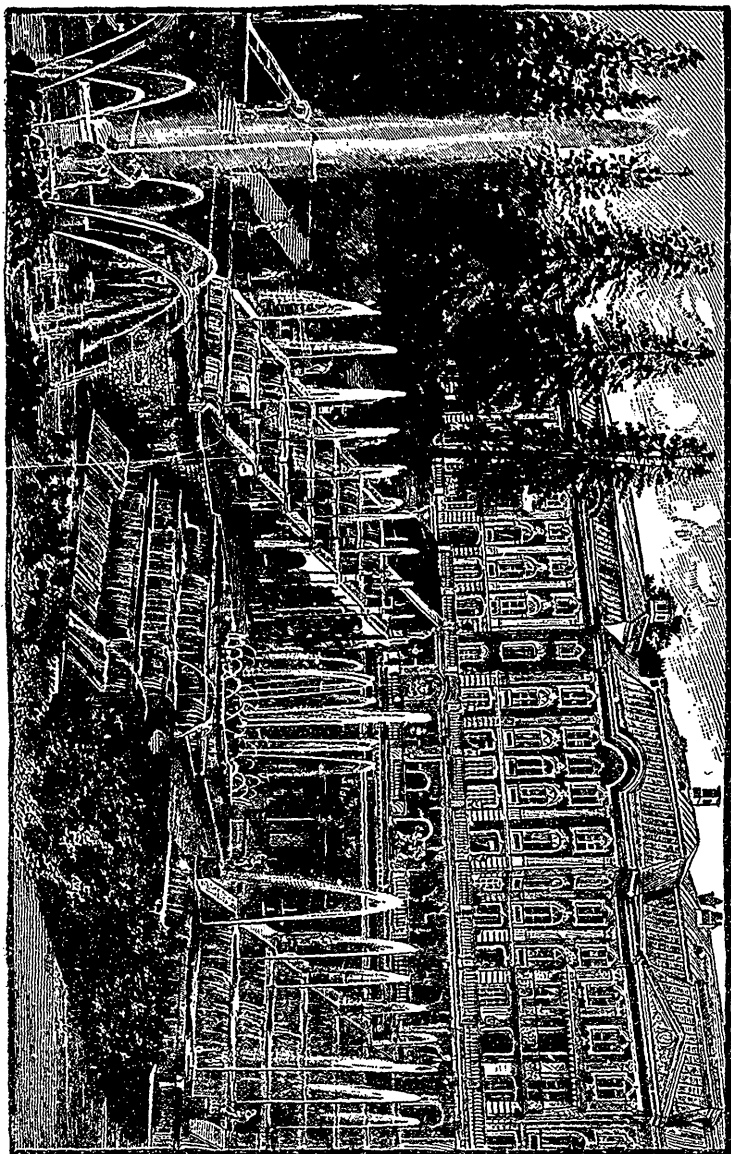


yet they must make an impression. The whole is balanced on the hind legs and tail of the horse, which is joined to the serpent's body. It weighs ten thousand pounds. The weight of the whole metal is sixteen tons. A

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single block of granite forms the pedestal, and it weighs fifteen hundred tons. Peter the Great stood on this rock at the place whence it came—a little Finnish village, four miles from the city—and watched a victory over