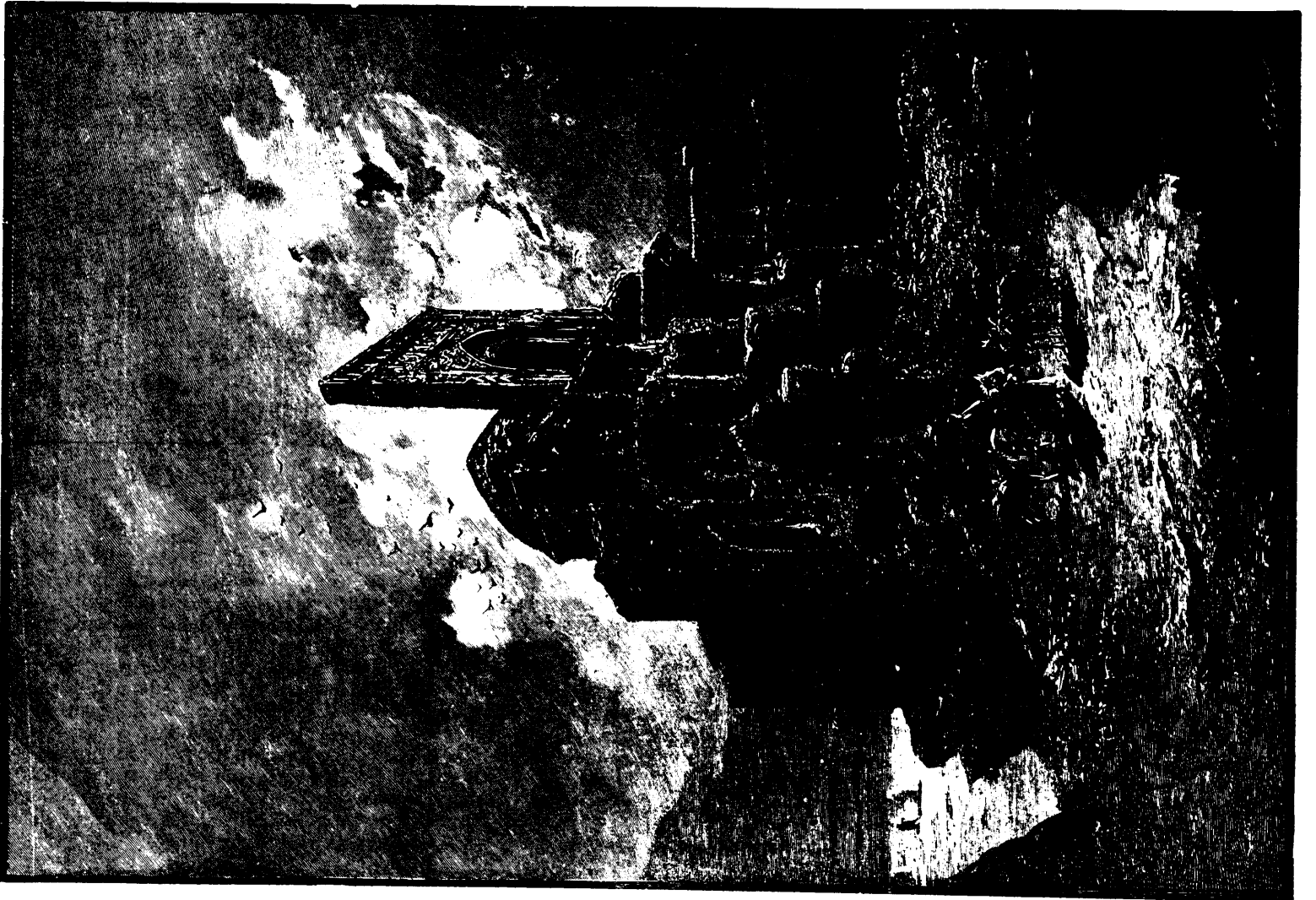


THE TRANS-CASPIAN RAILWAY.



THE LINE BETWEEN THE SANDHILLS OF THE CASPIAN SEA.  
AFTER A HIGH WIND.



RUINS OF THE GREAT MOSQUE OF ANNAOU, NEAR ASKABAD.

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