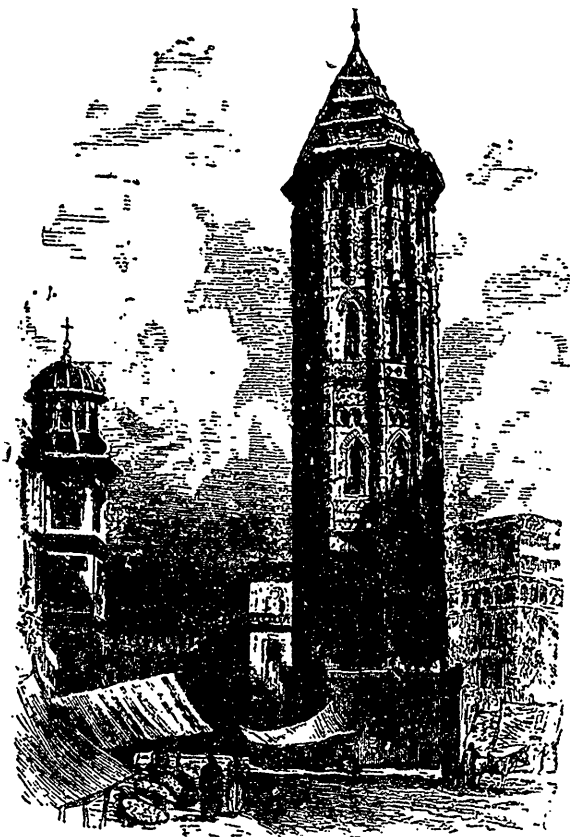


company of angels brought the Virgin, and at the same time brought from heaven an amber pillar, with what some of those who have seen it describe as "an ugly little image" of Mary, with a child in her arms, on the top of it. She told James to build a church on the spot where this transaction took place.



LEANING TOWER, SARAGOSSA.

And here in after ages this great cathedral, with eleven domes and two towers, said to be the largest in Spain, was built. The domes are covered with green, yellow, white, and blue glazed tiles, which glitter in the sunlight with Oriental splendour.

This pillar with its image, surrounded with ever-burning lights and enclosed in a magnificent shrine, is here to be seen to this day, and is the greatest object of superstitious veneration in all Spain. Hundreds of girls are named after it; thousands of pilgrims come