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**ROUND THE WORLD,**  
*A Run through the OCCIDENT, the ANTIPODES,  
and the ORIENT.*

(Extracts from a series of letters written to the employes of  
the Massey Manufacturing Co., by W. E. H. MASSEY, Esq.)

**AUSTRALIA.**

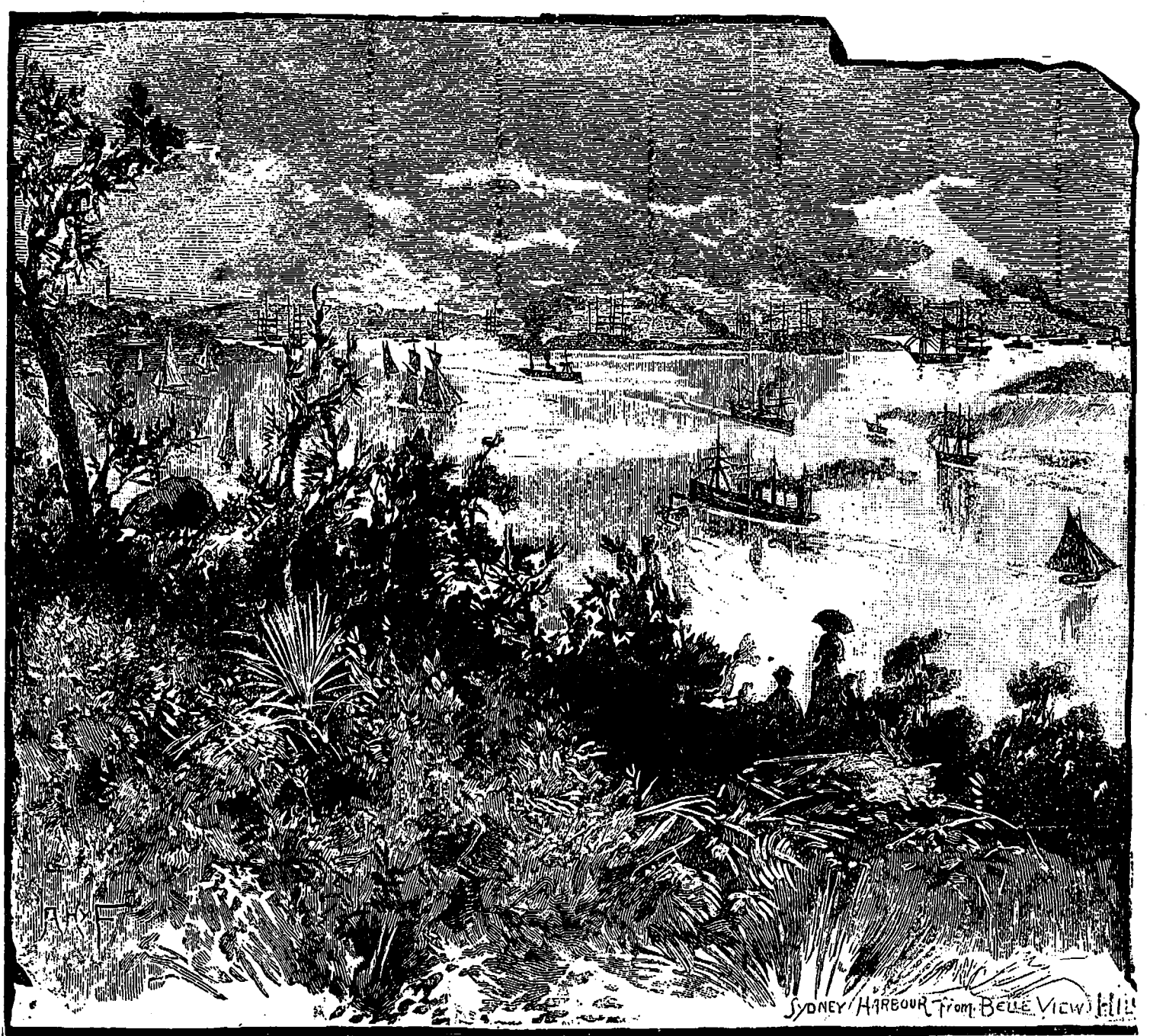
*Seventh Letter, dated S.S. "Lusitania," Lat. 10.18 N.  
Long. 53.47 E. March 10th, 1888.—(Continued.)*

WE found Sydney in holiday attire, it being the

last day of celebration of the centenary of New South Wales and Australia. One is at once impressed with the striking contrast between Sydney and its great rival, Melbourne. The streets are narrow, the buildings are older and have a more dingy appearance, the city proper is more crowded together—instead of the cable-cars or street cars, busses and an unsightly steam train are the means of conveyance; but for all this, Sydney is a great, wealthy, and wonderful city, with a population nearly, if not quite, as large as Melbourne. It is

a great commercial centre and the Boston of the Colonies. Its streets are the scene of the greatest activity.

Sydney is decidedly English in its appearance, and parts of it reminded me strongly of Liverpool or Manchester. Amongst its best buildings are the town-hall and post office, both very fine structures. But the greatest boast of Sydney is its most splendid harbor, which it is claimed has no equal for general excellence and beauty. Next to the sights of the harbor, the chief attraction to the



SYDNEY HARBOUR from Belle View Hill