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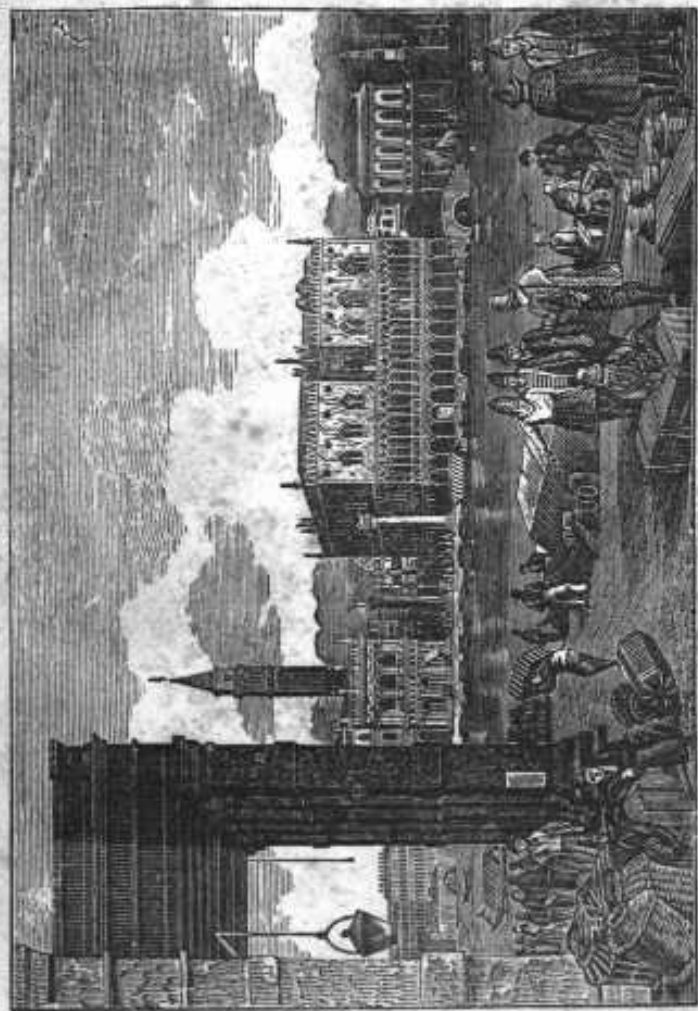
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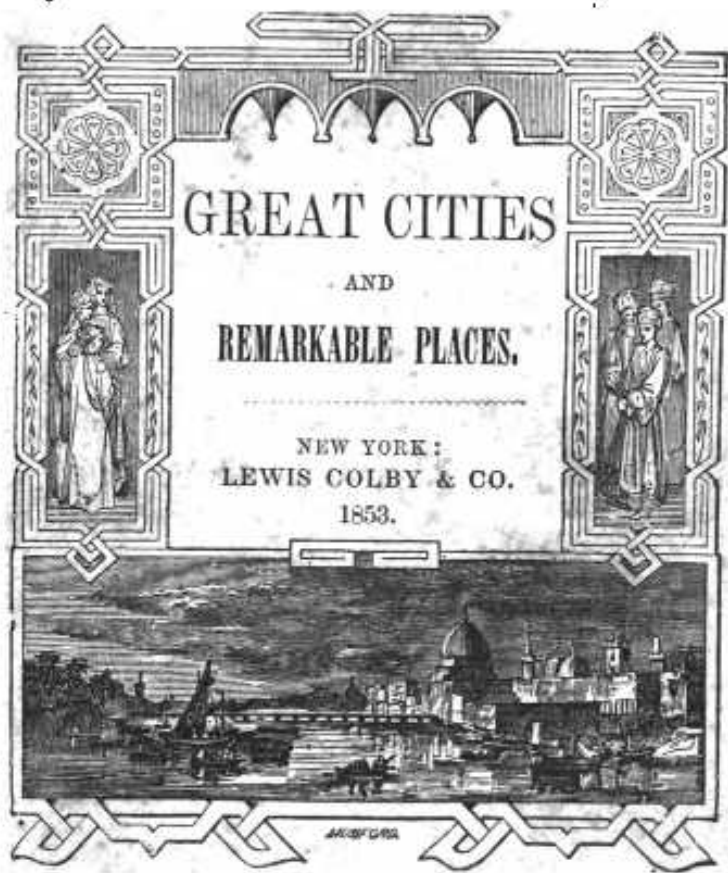
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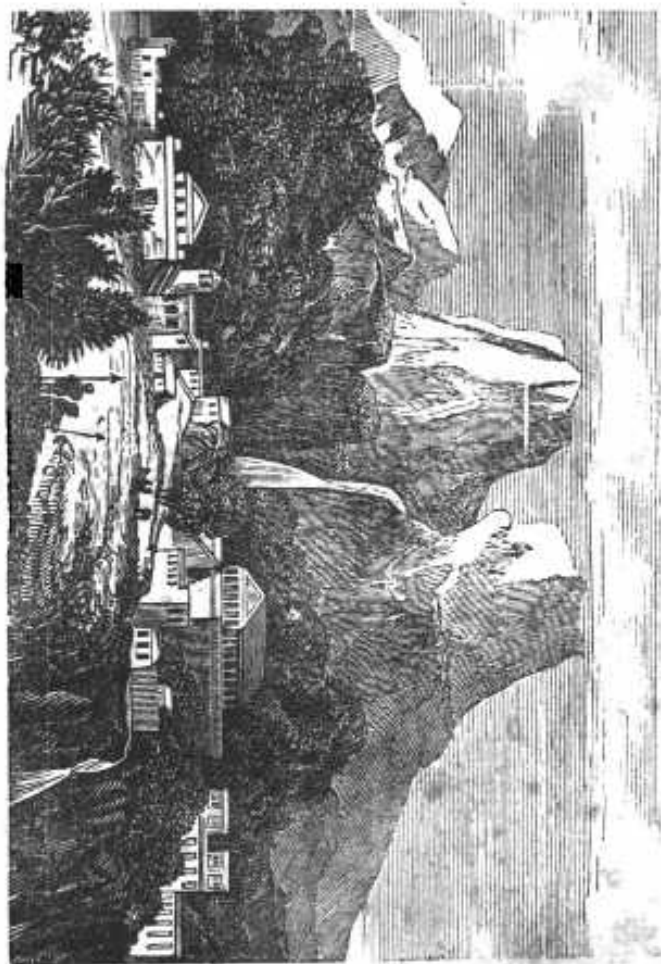
### VENICE.

VENICE is one of the most famous and beautiful cities in the world. It is built upon seventy small islands, upon the upper coast of the Adriatic sea. The city once had a great navy and a very extensive commerce. But, at present, the few vessels of war in its harbor, belong to Austria, and its trade is of rather small value. Among its public buildings, St. Mark's Church and the Ducal Palace hold the foremost rank. Gondolas, or boats, are used instead of carriages.



## DELPHI.

THE ancient city of Delphi was situated at the foot of Mount Parnassus, in Greece, about forty-five miles northwest of Corinth. Here was the seat of the oracle of Apollo, to which the Greeks appealed for instruction, when about to undertake any important work or expedition. A splendid temple was erected in honor of the god, and states and princes vied with each other in the number and value of their offerings. In the course of time, the quantity of treasure accumulated at Delphi was immense, and conquerors sought to gain possession of some of it.



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