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IT was a Temple, white and fair,
Piercing the warm blue Indian air
With painted cupola ; and set
High on a hill-side, where there met
Two streams—with sister-kiss of wave—
Which rippled lightly down, to lave
Our Deccan flats, gliding to grow
Beema—and Kistna next—and flow
By many a peopled plain and lea
Into the Coromandel sea.
And all along those shining banks
Neem and acacia trees in ranks
Shaded the flood, making cool homes
Of leafy peace for all that comes
To river-side, the pheasant-crow,
The jay, the coppersmith whose blow—