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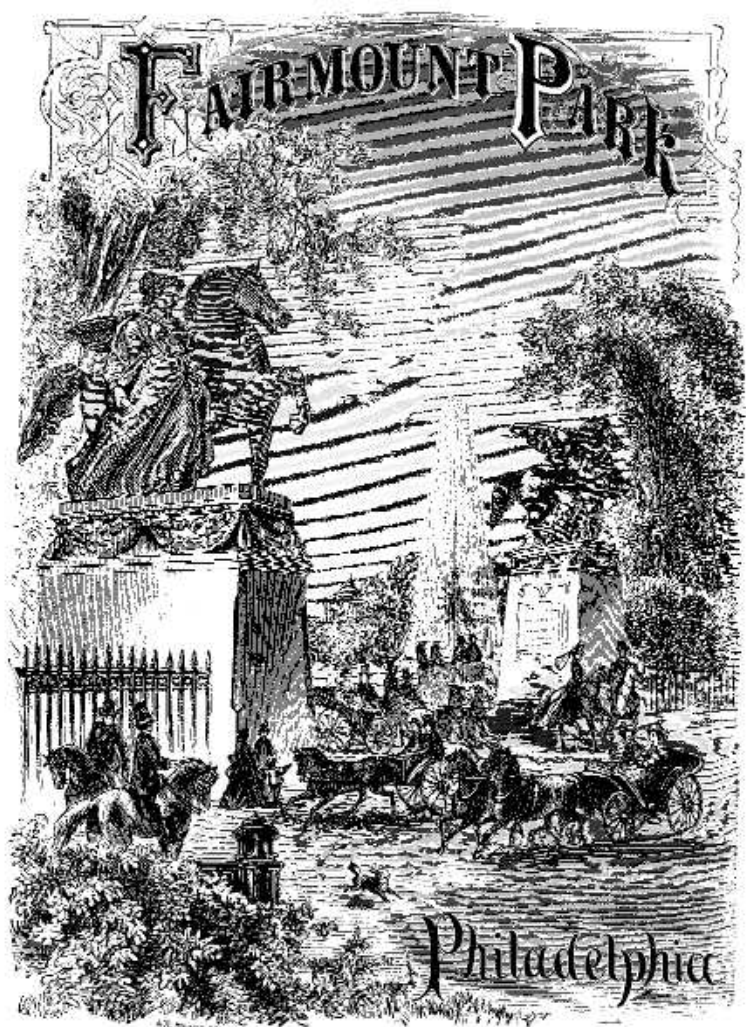
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Its green banks consecrate to pleasure's paths."

"Fairmount! on whose tall top the waters lie,  
Lifted as in a great baptismal font;  
The height from whence the river deity  
Pours, from his giant and refreshing arm,  
The stream which slakes a grateful city's thirst."

"In the far landscape, winding slow,  
—— the silvery line  
Of tranquil Delaware."

"Here, stranger, stay! these are the sacred grounds  
Which knew the patriots in the days agone.  
Here trod the noblest form the land has known."  
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