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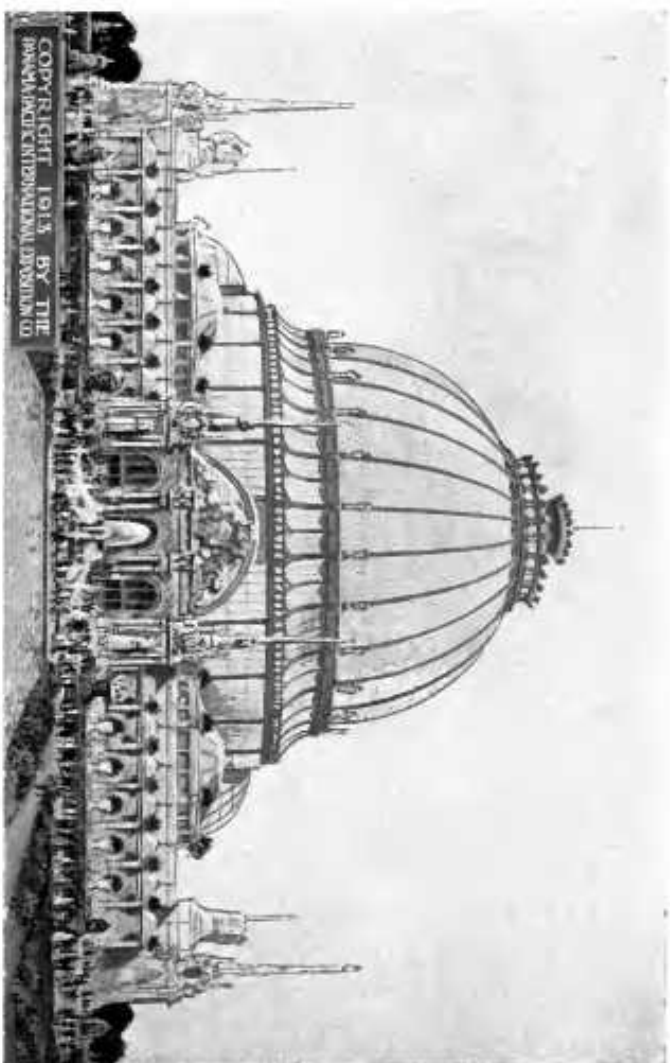
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PREFACE

In the preparation of this little book I had no thought of authorship; but simply to give a straightforward narrative—one that can be easily understood and appreciated by the young for whom it is intended. I make no apologies for the manner in which the different events have been brought together. I collected most of them while residing in California some years ago, and the big train spoken of, I remember when a small boy of ten. Some of those who formed a part of that outfit may still be living; if so, I hope that if this little book should fall into their hands they will pardon the mistakes, as so many years have passed and gone since then.

THE AUTHOR.

To my friends of early days this little book
is dedicated by the author.

