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Picturesque America; or, the land we live in

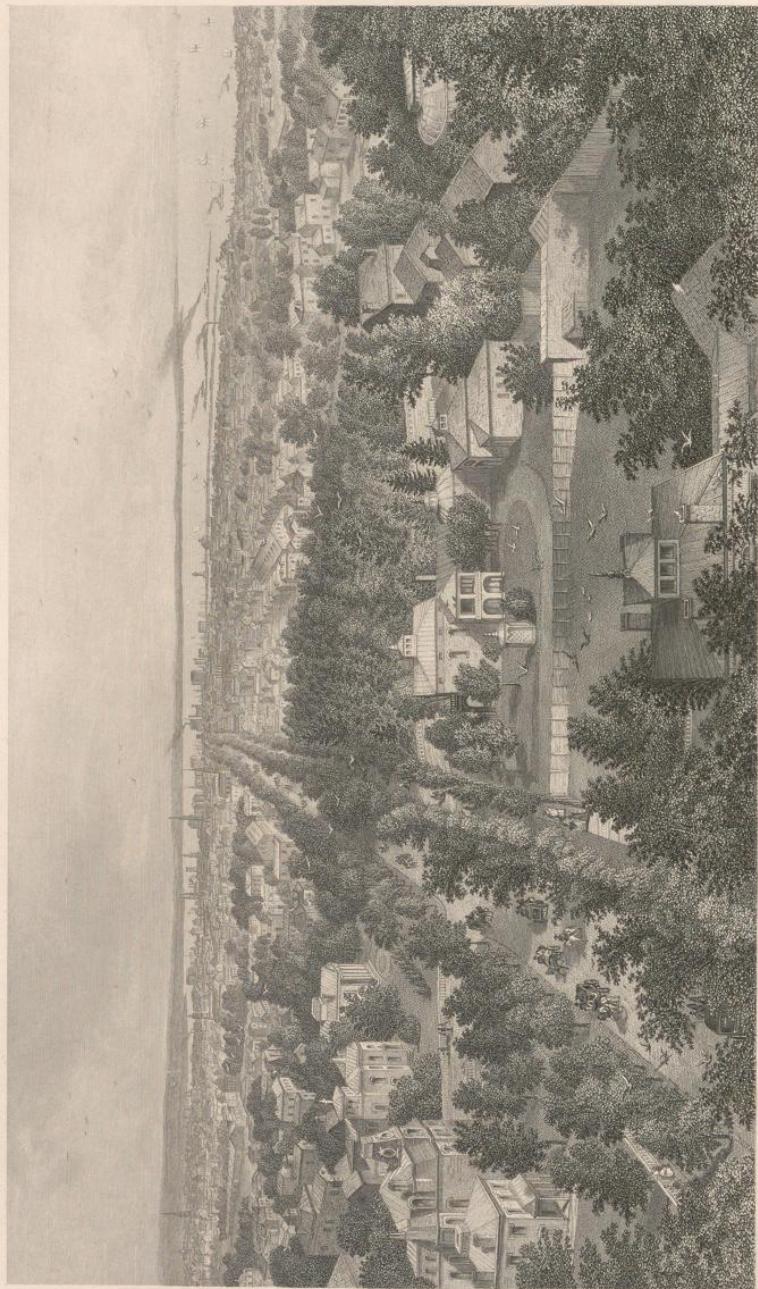
a delineation by pen and pencil of the mountains, rivers, lakes, forests, water-falls, shores, cañons, valleys, cities, and other picturesque features of our country ; with illustrations on steel and wood, by eminent American artists

Bryant, William Cullen

New York, 1872

City Of Buffalo.

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its journey to New-York City. The reader of long novels likes but half a minute, and even less time, to pass over these chapters and those sections with but slight attention; every one is surprised at the number of these drawings, and no one sees anything remarkable in them; indeed, they are all taken from foreign countries, and before them with equal interest, and the books on the over-table excite their interest, some of which are well known, while others are European books of travel. Mr. Arden, however, has given a delightful series of English novels, "Barchester Towers," and "The Vicar of Wakefield," several pages in his book on

America, to the public's interest. However, it is not the sole popularity of his book, nor probably the richness of its contents, that makes him famous, but the fact that he is a great traveling author, and has written many books on coast and inland journeys through these States, especially long ones, and that the American reader can find little written about them. It is this, and the fact that he is a man of education, that make this author's name well known, and that should be explained, as in England, for many years past, he has been writing for the American audience, and being popular. What will be done for him in America, it is difficult

