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Picturesque America; or, the land we live in

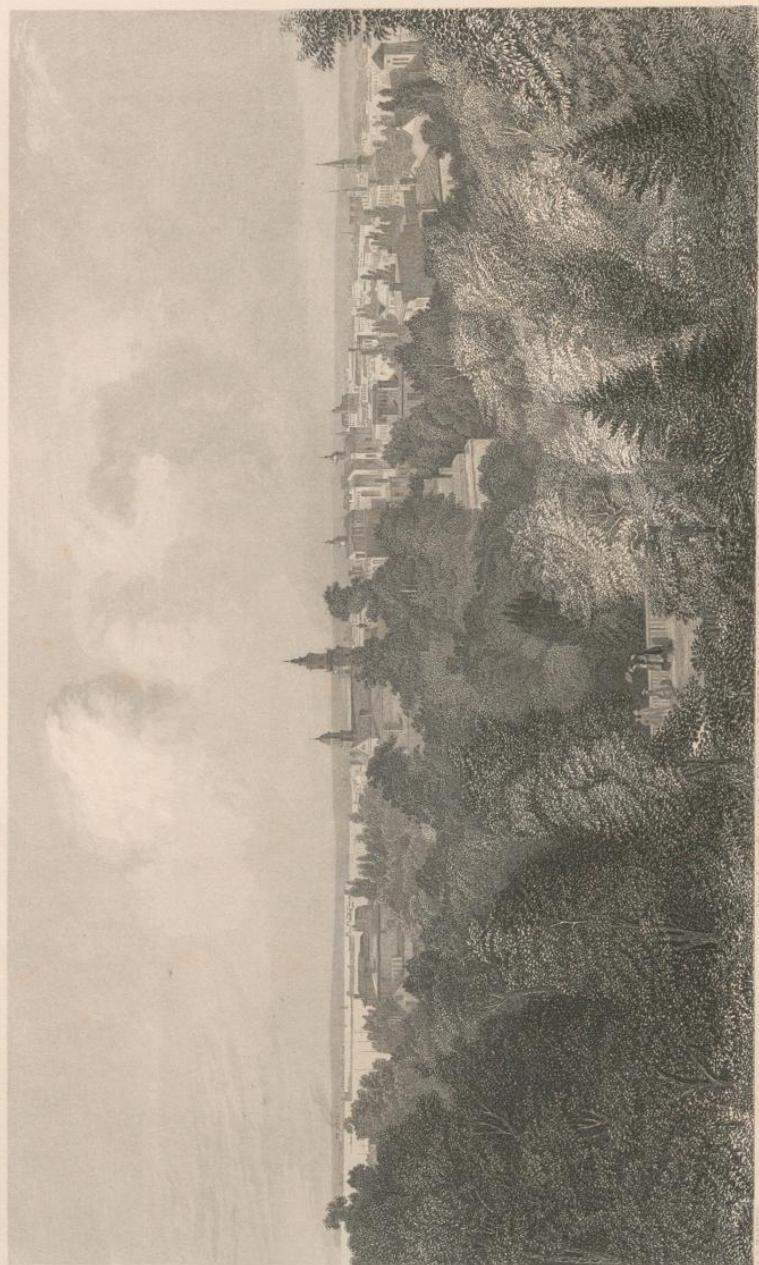
a delineation by pen and pencil of the mountains, rivers, lakes, forests, water-falls, shores, cañons, valleys, cities, and other picturesque features of our country ; with illustrations on steel and wood, by eminent American artists

Bryant, William Cullen

New York, 1874

City Of Milwaukee.

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A GLANCE AT THE NORTHWEST.

WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY ALFRED E. WADE.

WISCONSIN people are generally quiet about the beauties of their State, and submissively listen to a great deal of random talk about tree-backwoods and prairie lands, that people who have not been there ignorantly discuss. And, perchance, while you are asking a simple question, you should feel wistful in the more frequented roads of town, to count so better than does a week or longer, to a journey that includes many more picturesque features than those backwoods and prairies. You round the great lakes, for instance; some the voyage in one of the lake-boats, the Milwaukee, or, Sheboygan, and your way to the Wisconsin River by the charming coast-Railway.

The guide-books and pictorial maps have been little to do with the subject. The press has not yet will tell you, that the beauty of the natural features peculiar to the State is the moderation of its elevations and the purity of its air, which, as regular mountainous heights are low, but gently undulating, that the river Wisconsin has a wide course within the state, and



