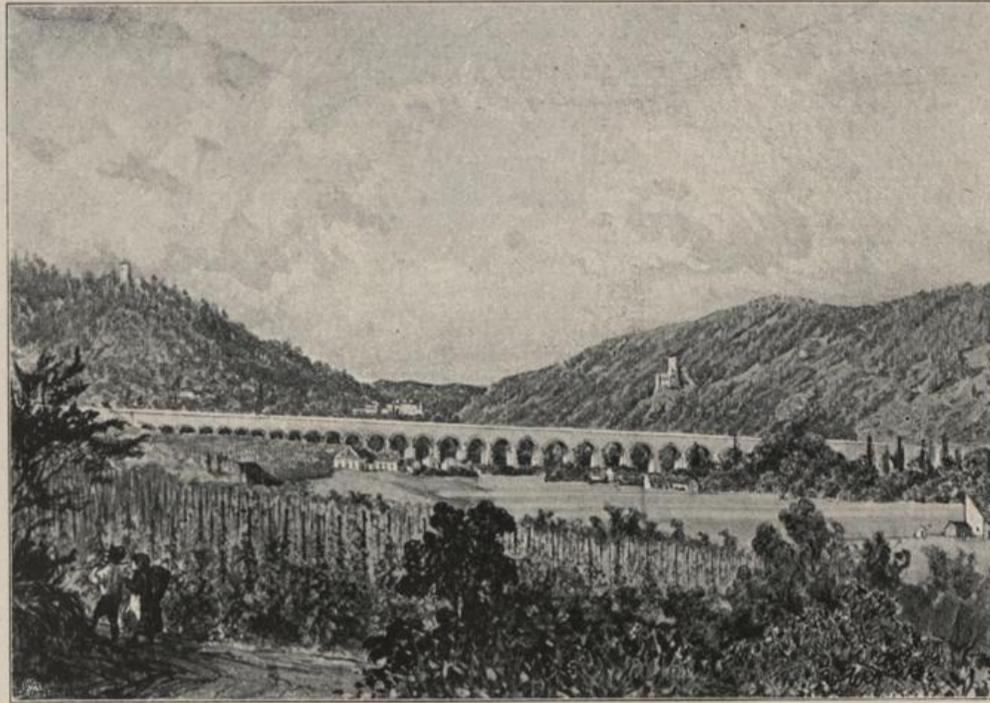


number of visitors. The

Schneeberg Railway which has just been opened to traffic, enjoys the great patronage of the Viennese excursionists, which it fully deserves, for within about four hours, the line conveys its passengers to the grandeur of the highland, and enables them to enjoy without trouble and in safety the majestic beauty of the Alps. The noble mountain itself offers, with its ravines, dales and rocks, a rich variation of scenery. Who, however, will describe the majestic spectacle of the sun setting on the



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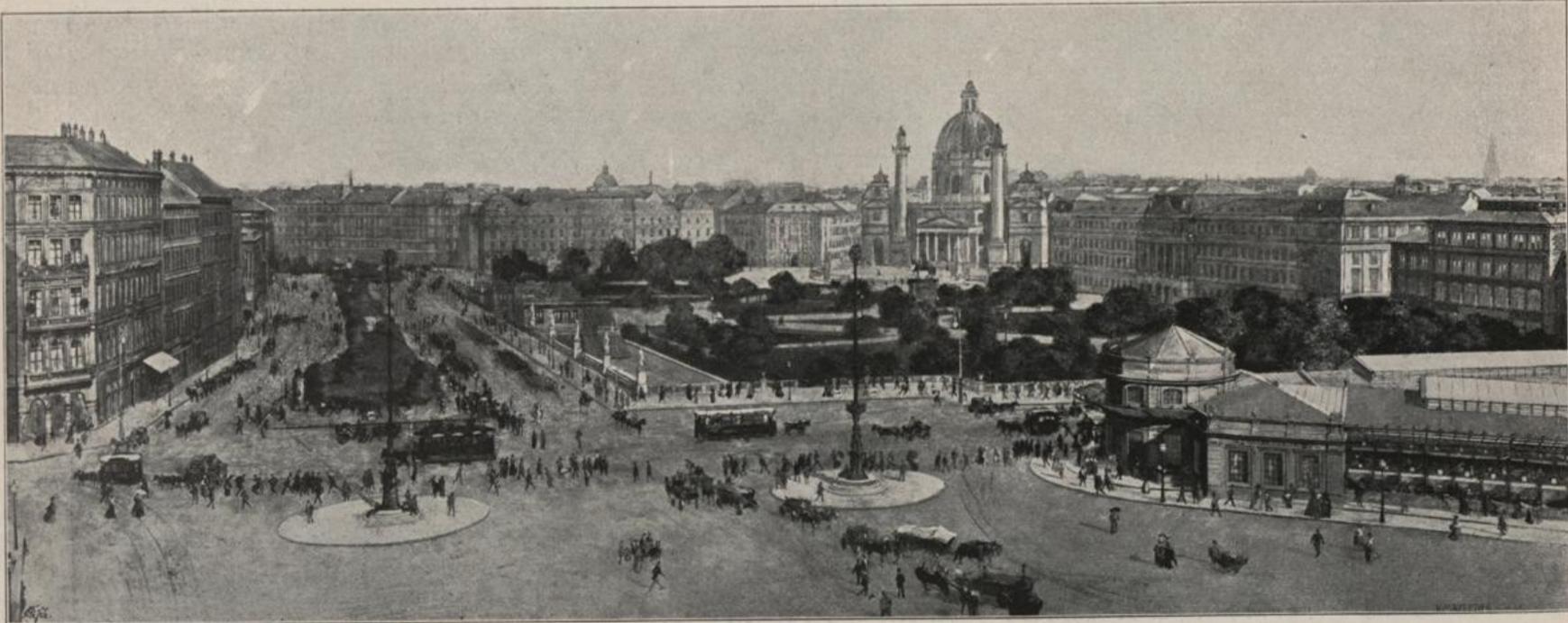
summit of the Rax, or its rising out of the clouds! A sight not less grand is, in time of storm and misty weather, the moving of the clouds over depths and heights of the mountains.

But also the far stretching plain with its numerous hamlets, villages, and townships is worthy of admiration, and yonder appears the capital on the far horizon, showing distinctly the outlines of the lofty spire of St. Stephens. The connection between the Vienna Schneeberg and the city is thus established.

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A VIEW INTO THE FUTURE. THE SQUARE IN FRONT OF ST. CHARLES' CHURCH AND THE WIENZEILE. After a picture drawn by Prof. C. MAYREDR, painted by A. ROLLER.