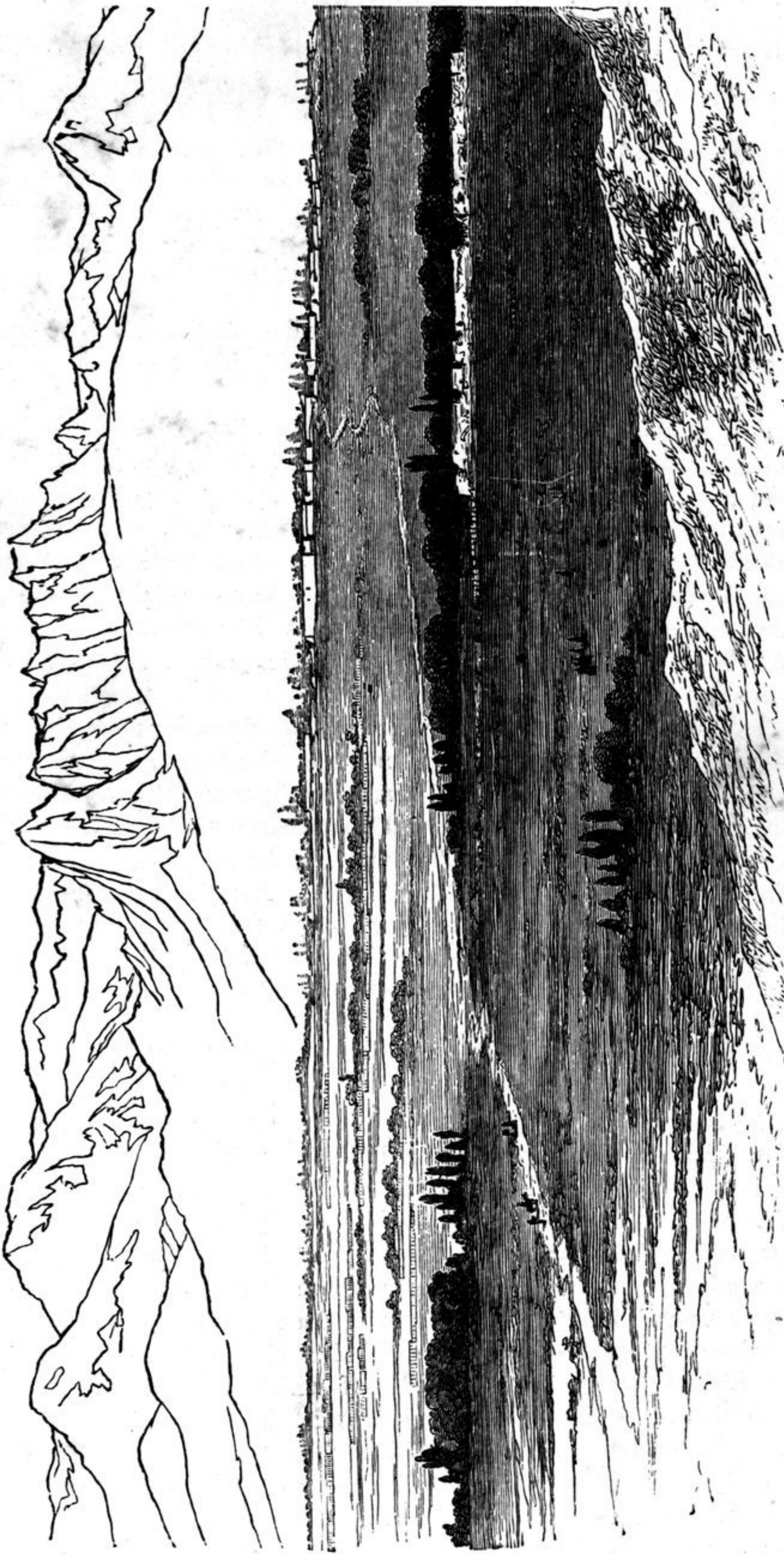


villages, but the greatest and finest is Cascar itself. The inhabitants live by trade and handicrafts; they have



View of Kashgar. (From Shaw's "Tartary.")

beautiful gardens and vineyards, and fine estates, and grow a great deal of cotton. From this country many