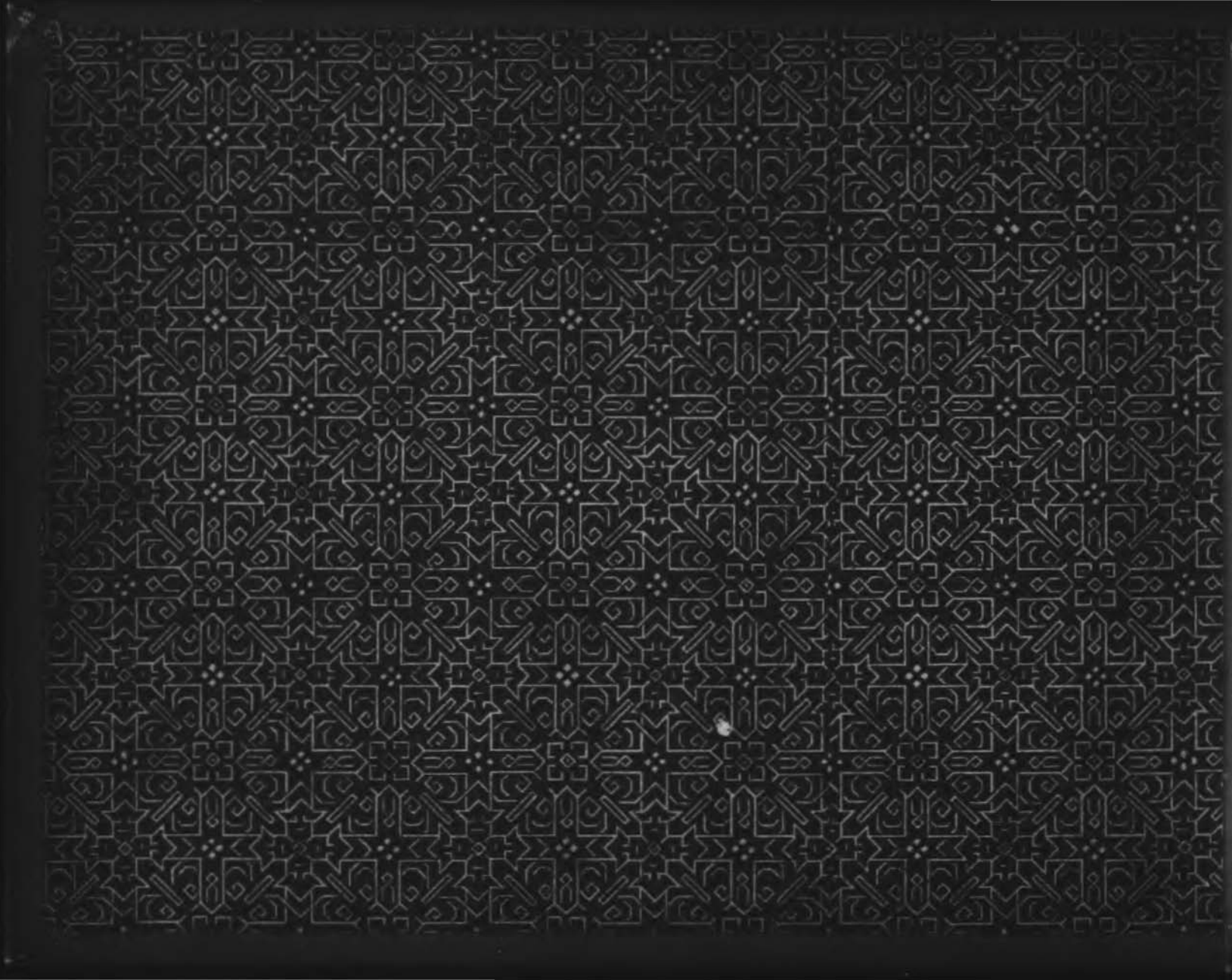



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THE city of St. Augustine was located in 1565 by Pedro Menendez de Aviles. Thus the sight of the former Indian village "Seloe" became the oldest city in America founded by Europeans. Its aspect is that of a genuine old Spanish town. Most of the houses are two stories high, with projecting upper balconies and windows, forming the narrowest of streets. A shell-stone quarried on Anastasia Island, opposite the city, and named coquina, has furnished the general building material.

FORT MARION was commenced by the Spaniards in 1592, completed in 1756, originally named "San Juan de Pinos," later "San Marco." At the change of flags in 1821, it received its present name of "Fort Marion." It is entirely constructed of coquina and is one of the strongest fortifications in this country. The SEA WALL, built of the same sea-shell, extends along the river Matanzas, south as far as the United States barracks for nearly a mile.

St. Augustine's fame, however, is not grounded alone on its ancient buildings and time-worn ruins. Year after year its salubrious climate and pleasant situation on the sea coast have drawn increased numbers of tourists and invalids until now it has become the winter home of many thousands, far outnumbering the resident population of about 4,000. The drives are delightful, the air balmy. Yachting, boating, shooting, fishing and out-door games add to the many social enjoyments of the season.

Fine residences, in increased number, destine St. Augustine to become the Newport of the South. The palatial Spanish-Moorish hotels of recent erection provide not only for the tastes of the wealthy and fastidious, but, with their magnificent façades, halls, piazzas, arcades, pavilions, courts, tropical gardens, orange groves, cascades and bazaars, they have infused a new and varied life into the place. The old and the new have joined hands. To the sunshine and delicious dreaminess of old St. Augustine has been wedded the aggressive spirit of enterprise and of unlimited capital.



HOTEL CORDOVA AND THE ALCAZAR, FROM TOWER OF PONCE DE LEÓN.





PORTICO AND GATEWAY—PONCE DE LEON.





HOTEL PONCE DE LEON AND ALCAZAR PARK.





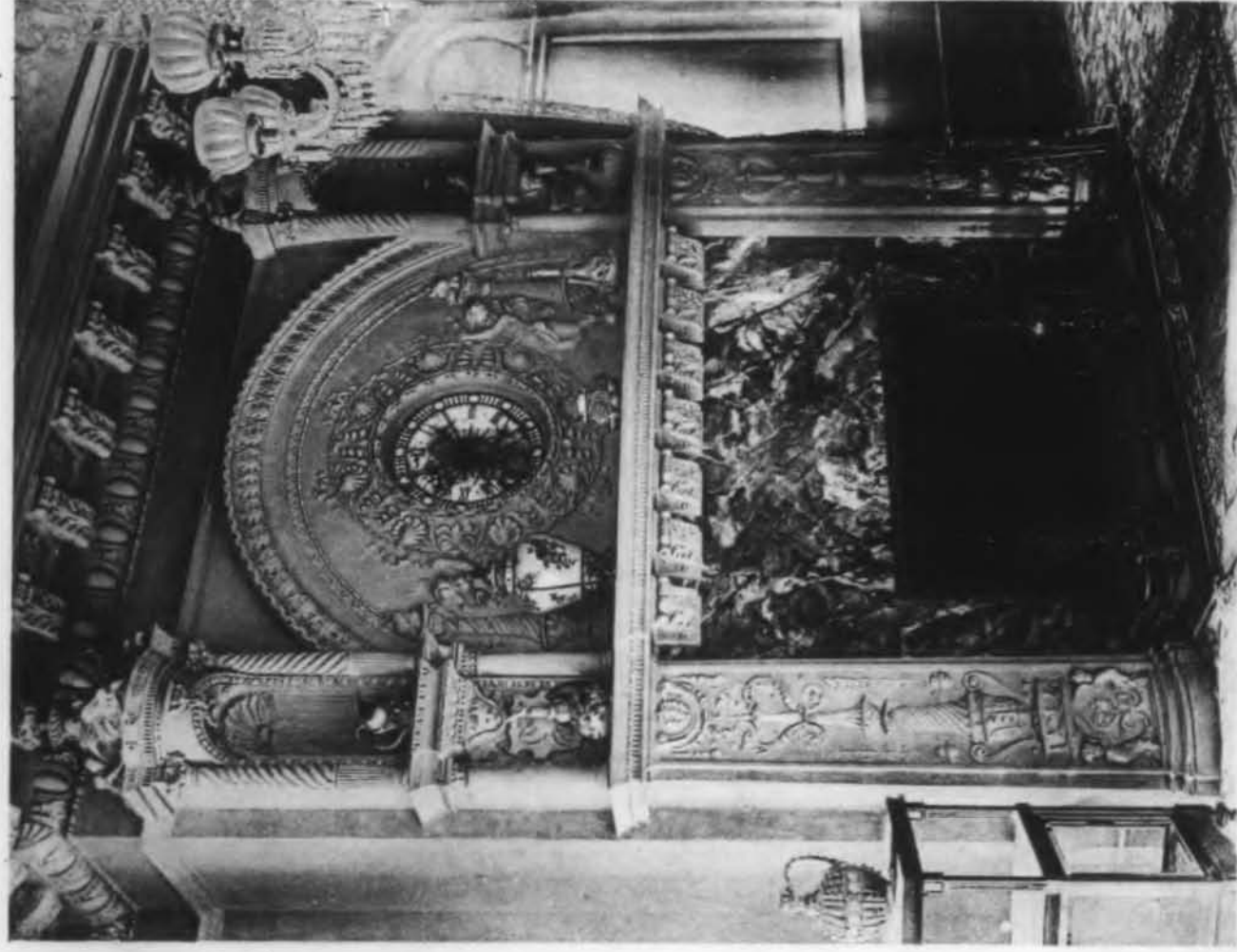
KING GEORGE STREET.





COURT OF THE PONCE DE LEON.





ONYX MANTEL IN LADIES' PARLOR—PONCE DE LEON.





WEST PARLOR—PONCE DE LEON.





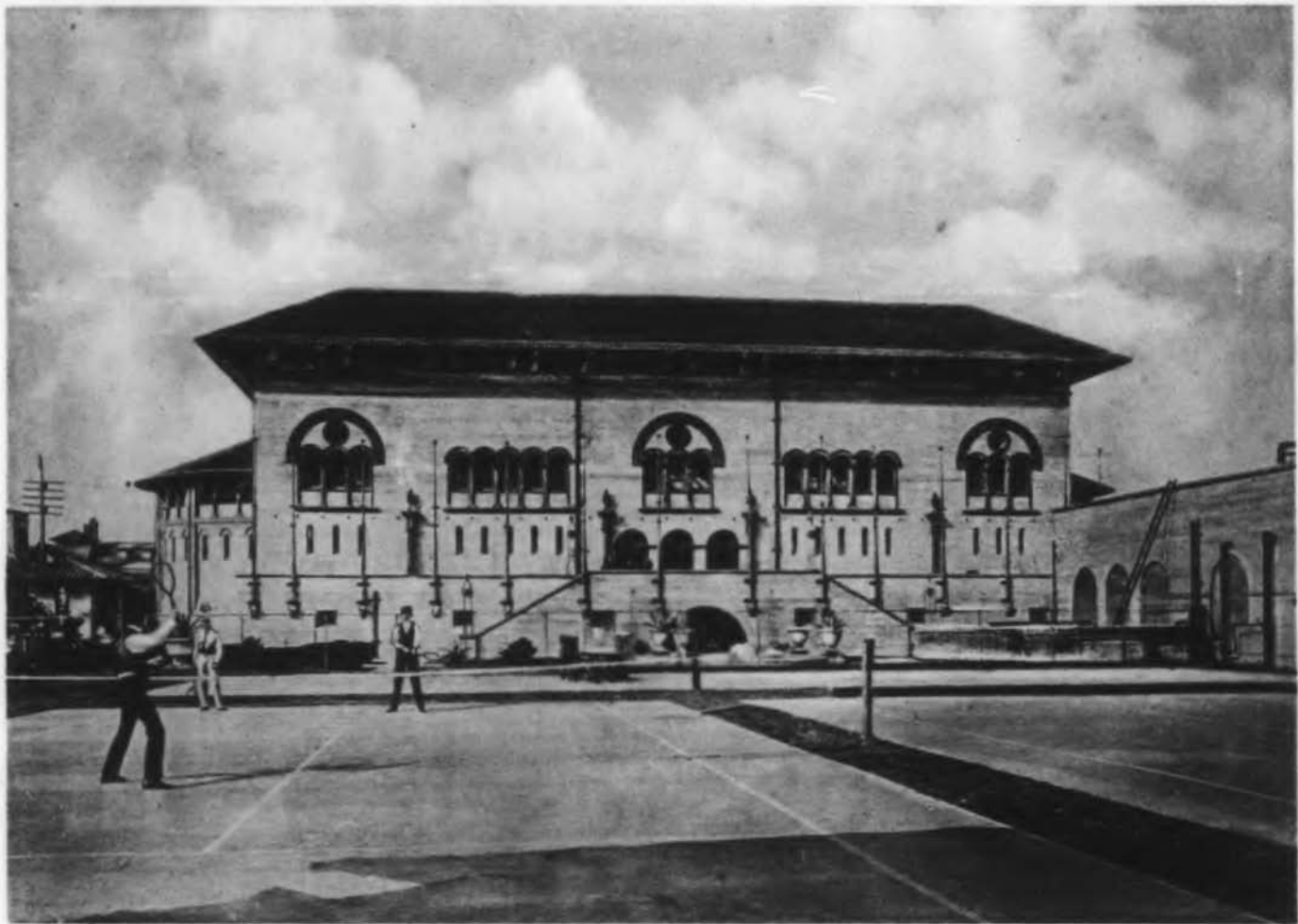
MAGNOLIA HOTEL, KING GEORGE STREET.





DINING HALL—PONCE DE LEON.





THE CASINO.





MIDDLE PARLOR—HOTEL PONCE DE LEON.





COURT LOGGIA—PONCE DE LEON.





THE WAITERS OF THE PONCE DE LEON—LADIES' ENTRANCE.





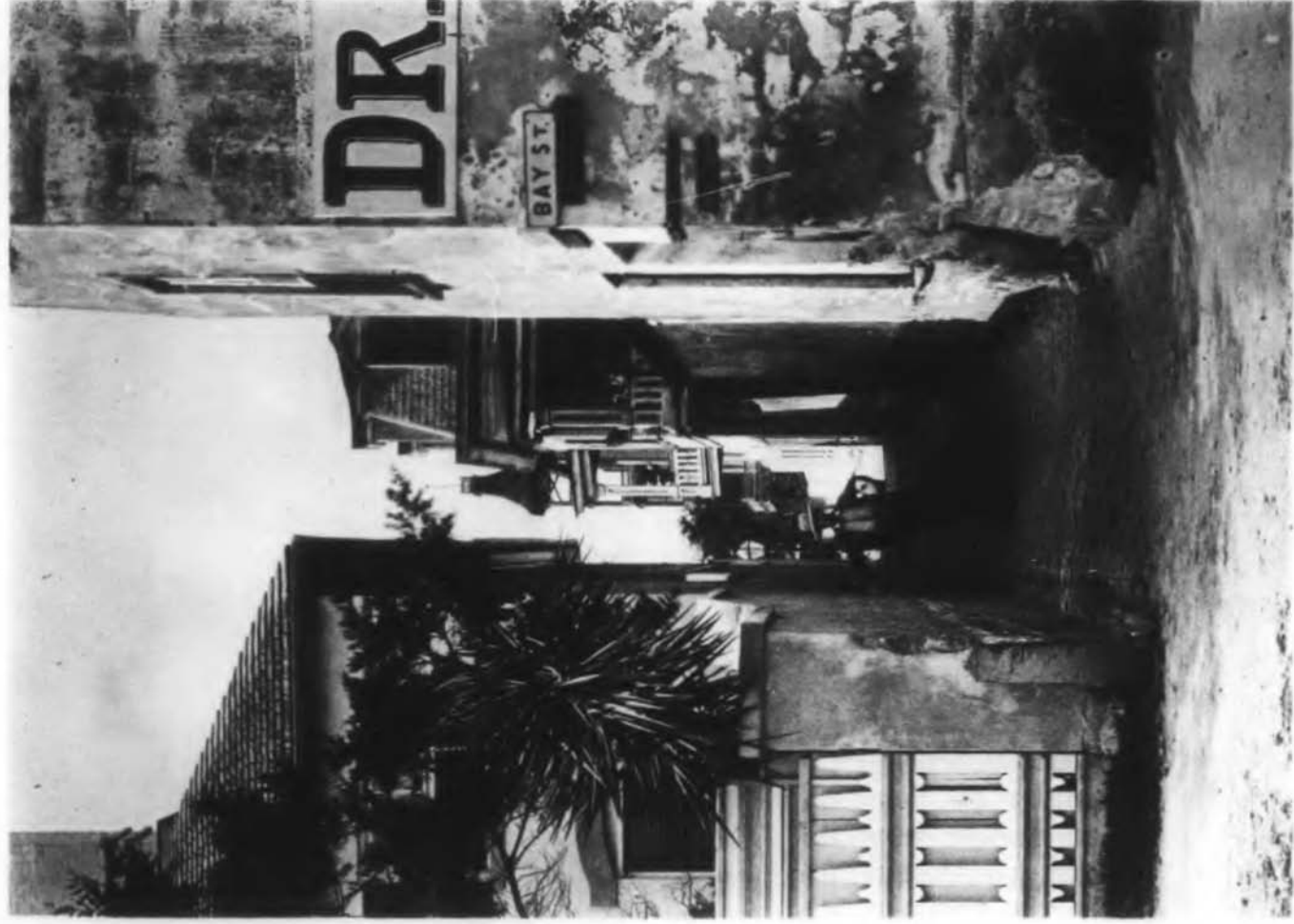
GRACE CHURCH—METHODIST EPISCOPAL.





THE ALCAZAR.





TREASURE STREET.





ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL.

CONSTITUTION MONUMENT.

THE PLAZA.





OLD SLAVE MARKET.





HOTEL CORDOVA.





SUN PARLOR—HOTEL CORDOVA.





MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.





CHARLOTTE STREET.





FORT MARION—FROM THE SEA WALL.





RUNWAY IN SPANISH FORT.





HOTEL SAN MARCO.

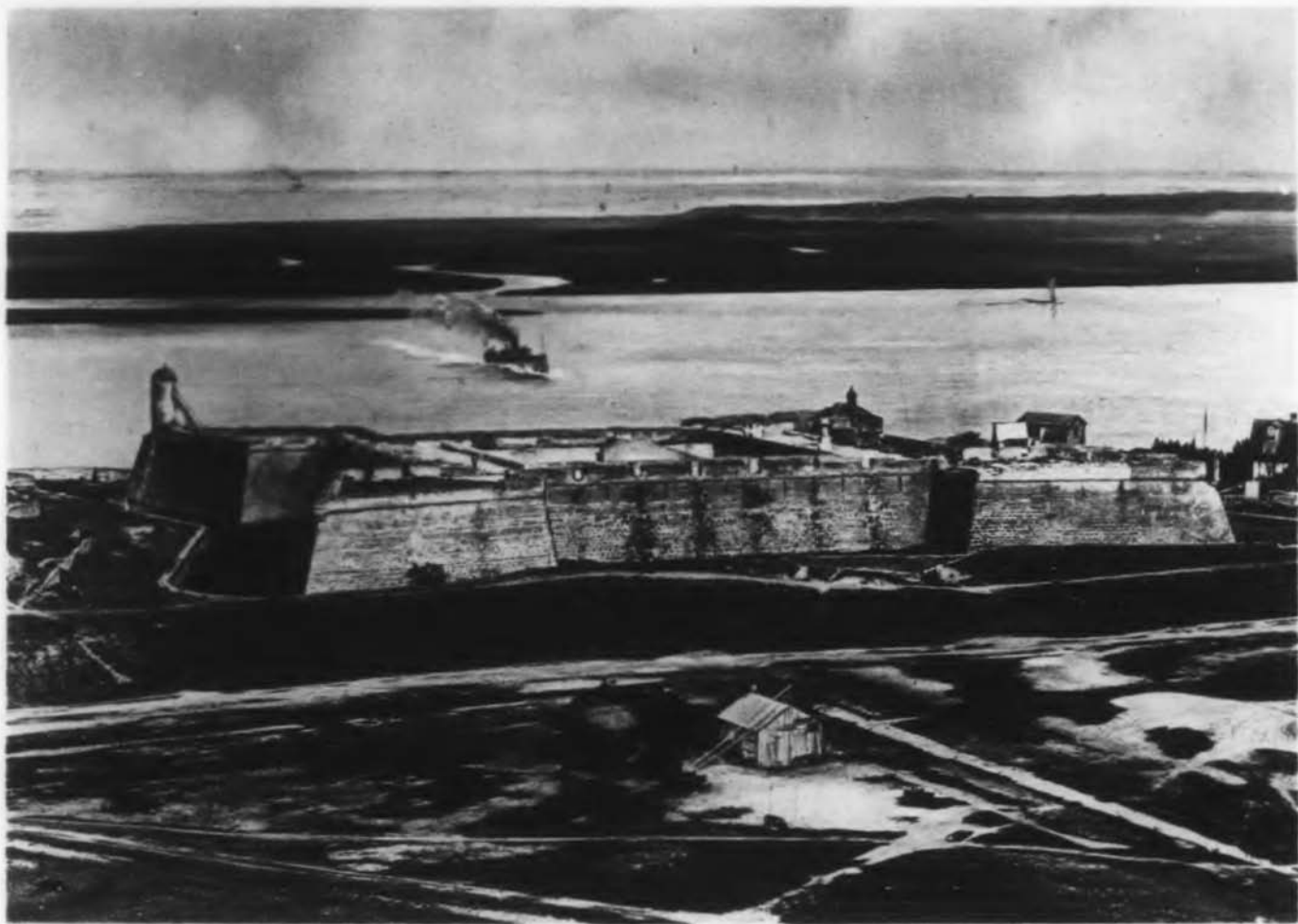
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FORT MARION AND MATANZAS RIVER, FROM HOTEL SAN MARCO.





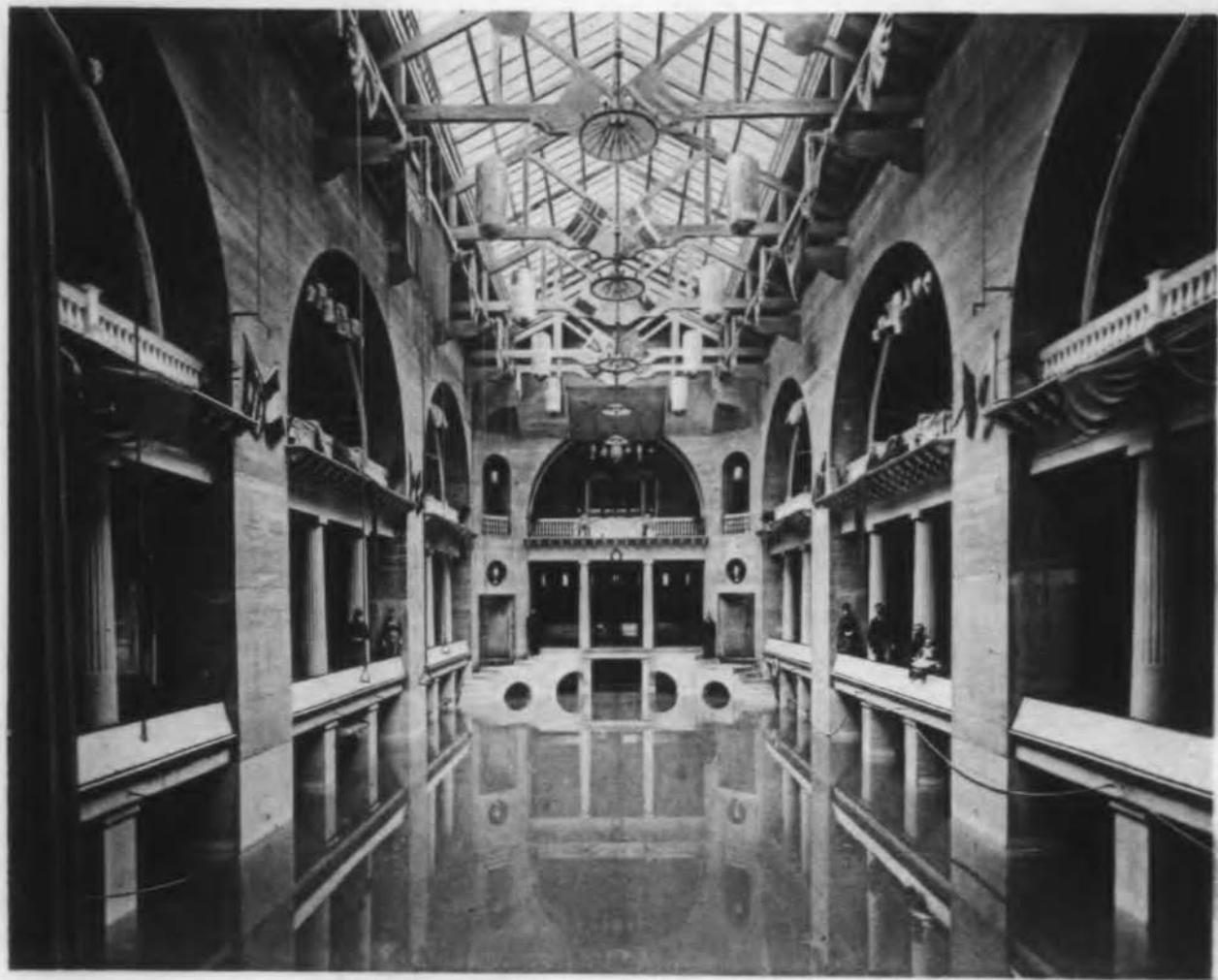
ENTRANCE AND SPANISH COAT OF ARMS--FORT MARION.





HOTEL PONCE DE LEON FROM KING STREET.





BATHING POOL—CASINO.





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NEW AND OLD CATHEDRAL.





FLORIDA HOUSE.





ALONG THE SEA WALL.





VILLA ZORAYDA.



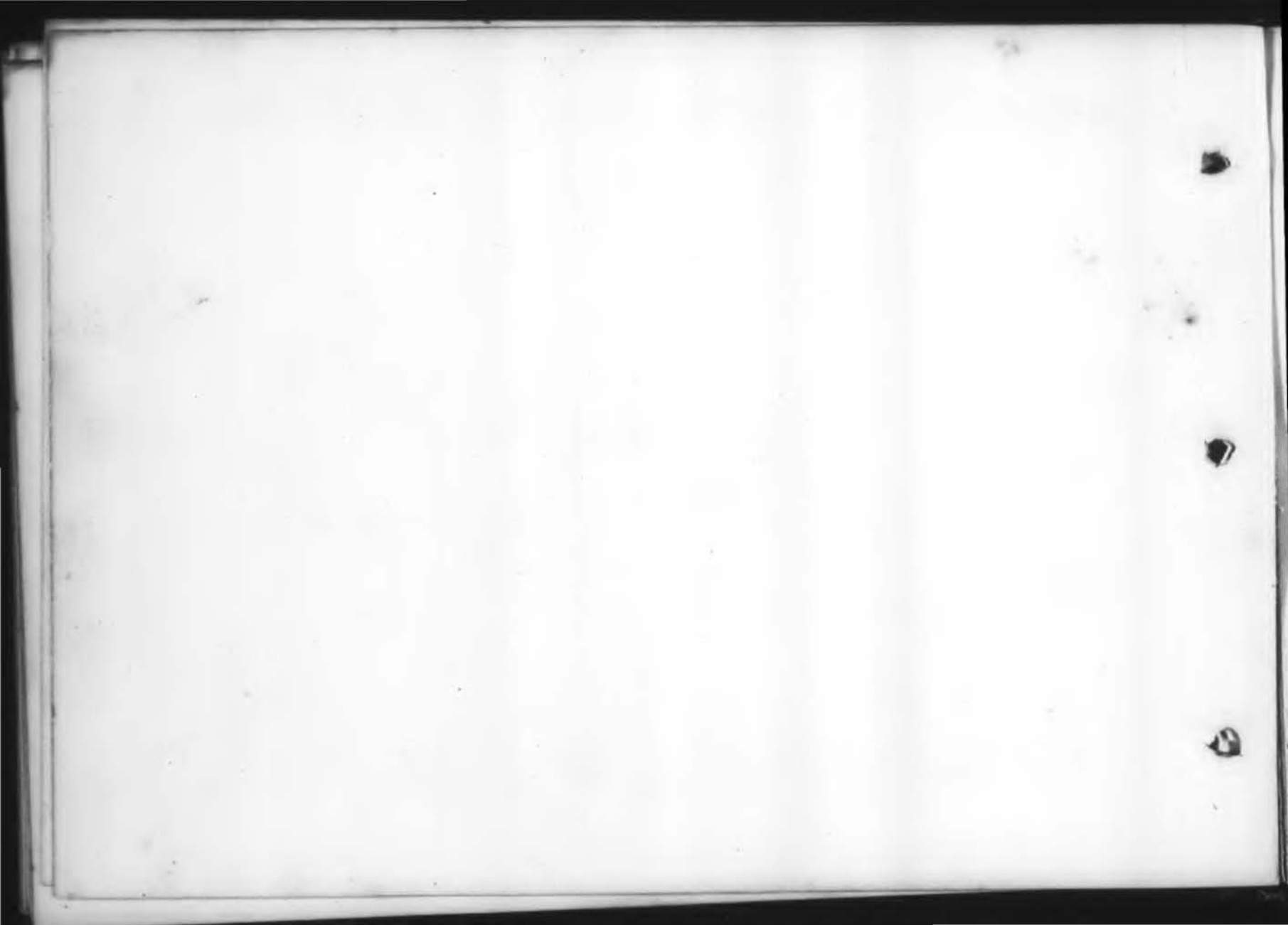


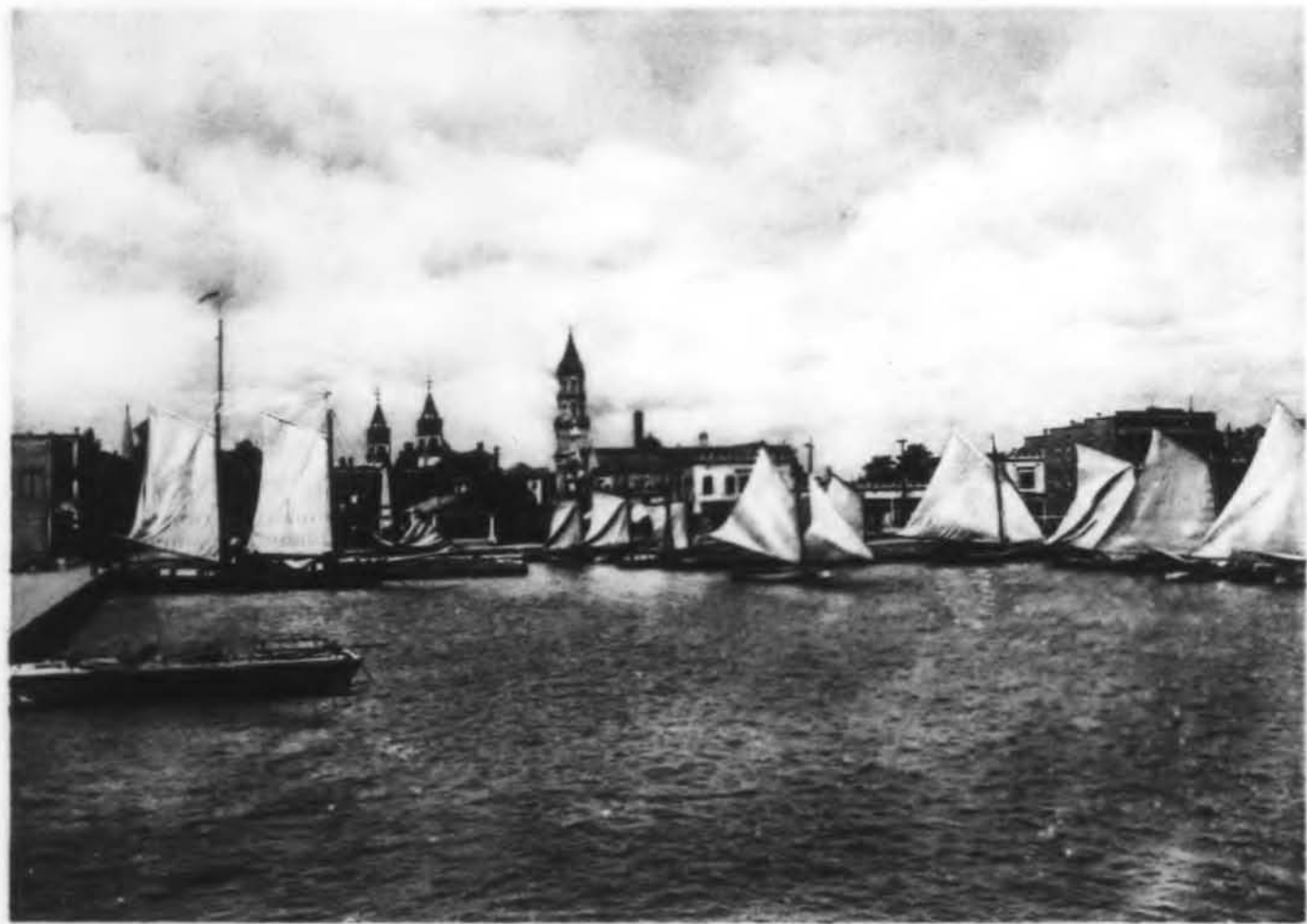
HOT SHOT FURNACE.
ST. AUGUSTINE, FROM THE SPANISH FORT.



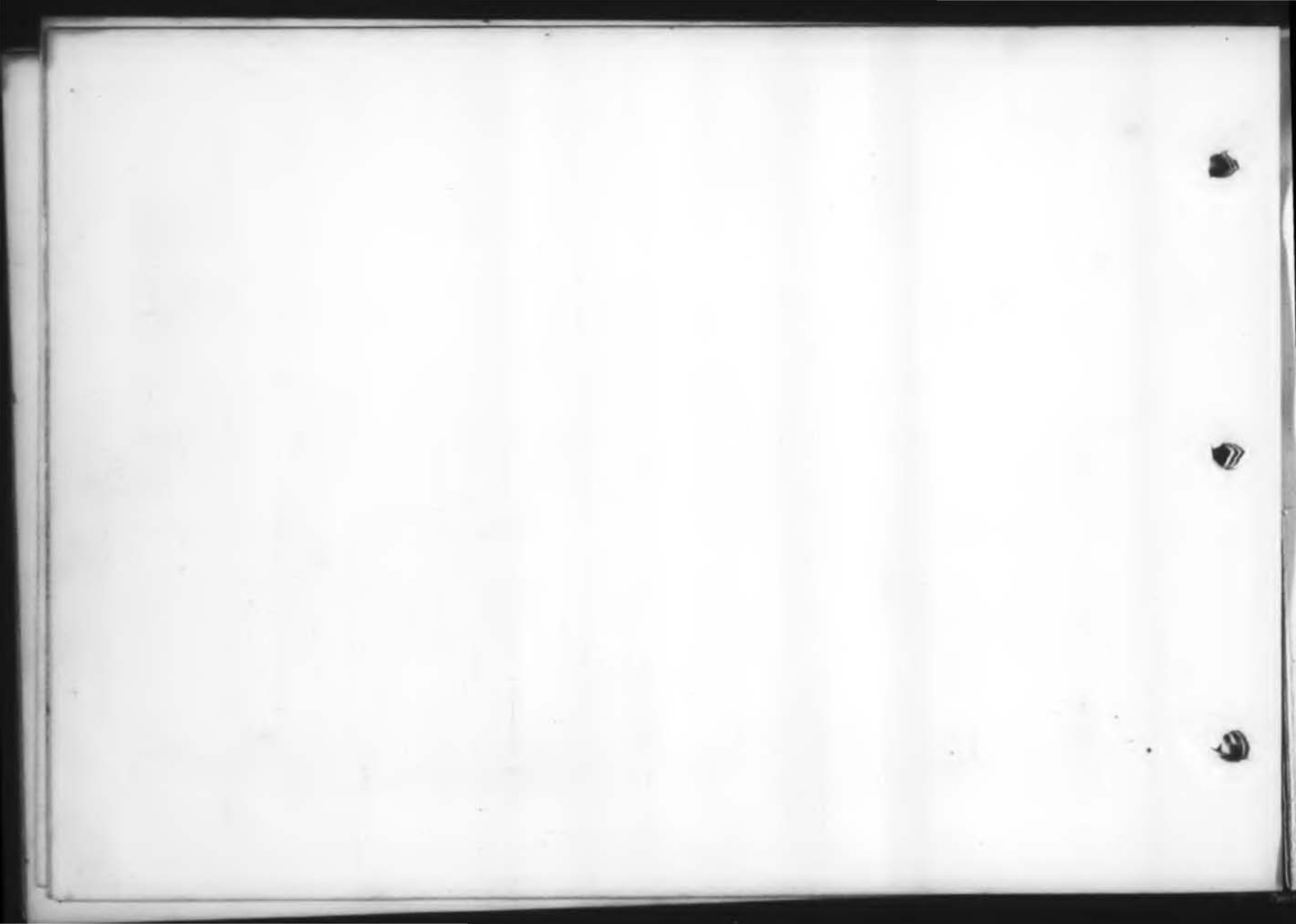


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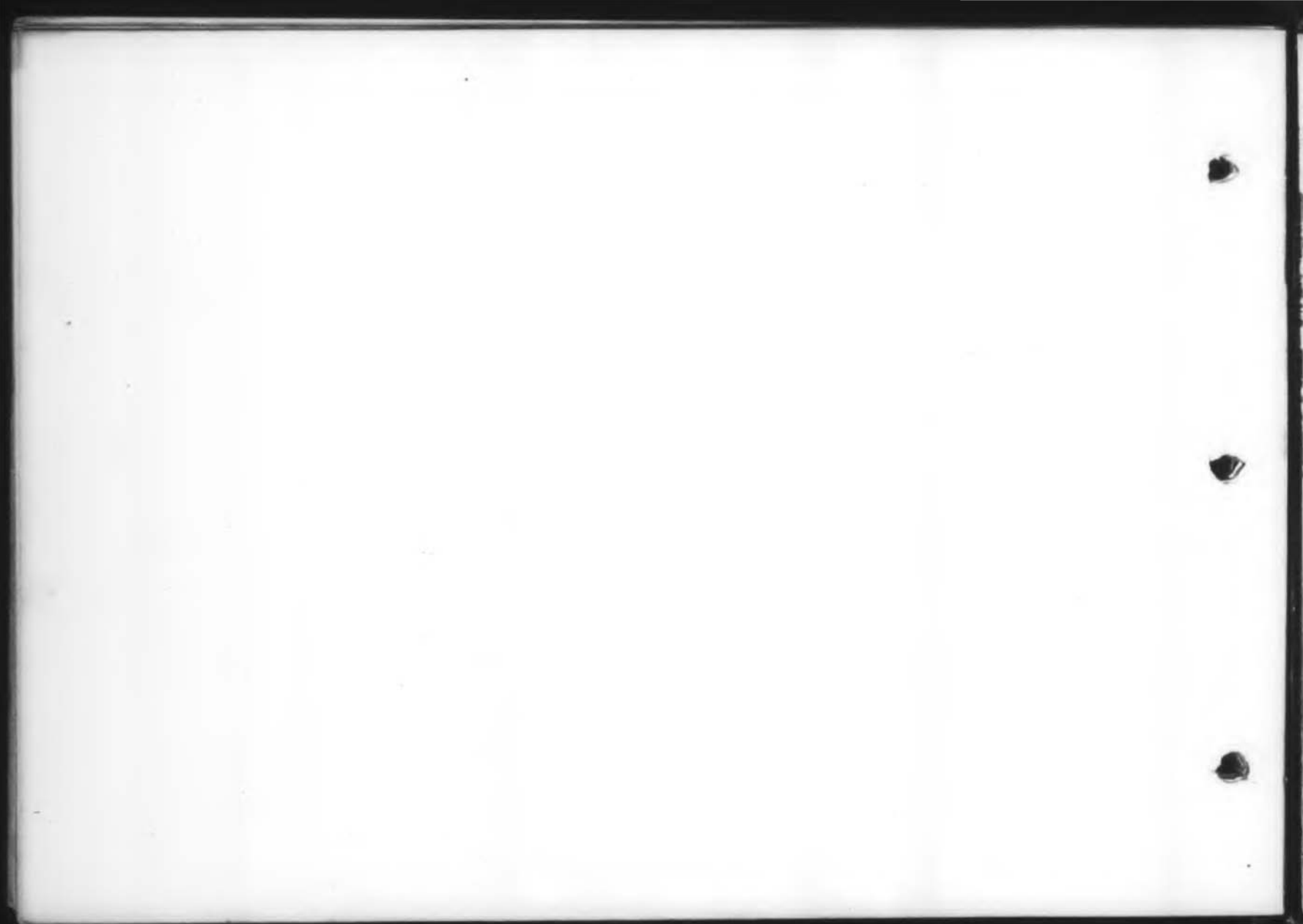


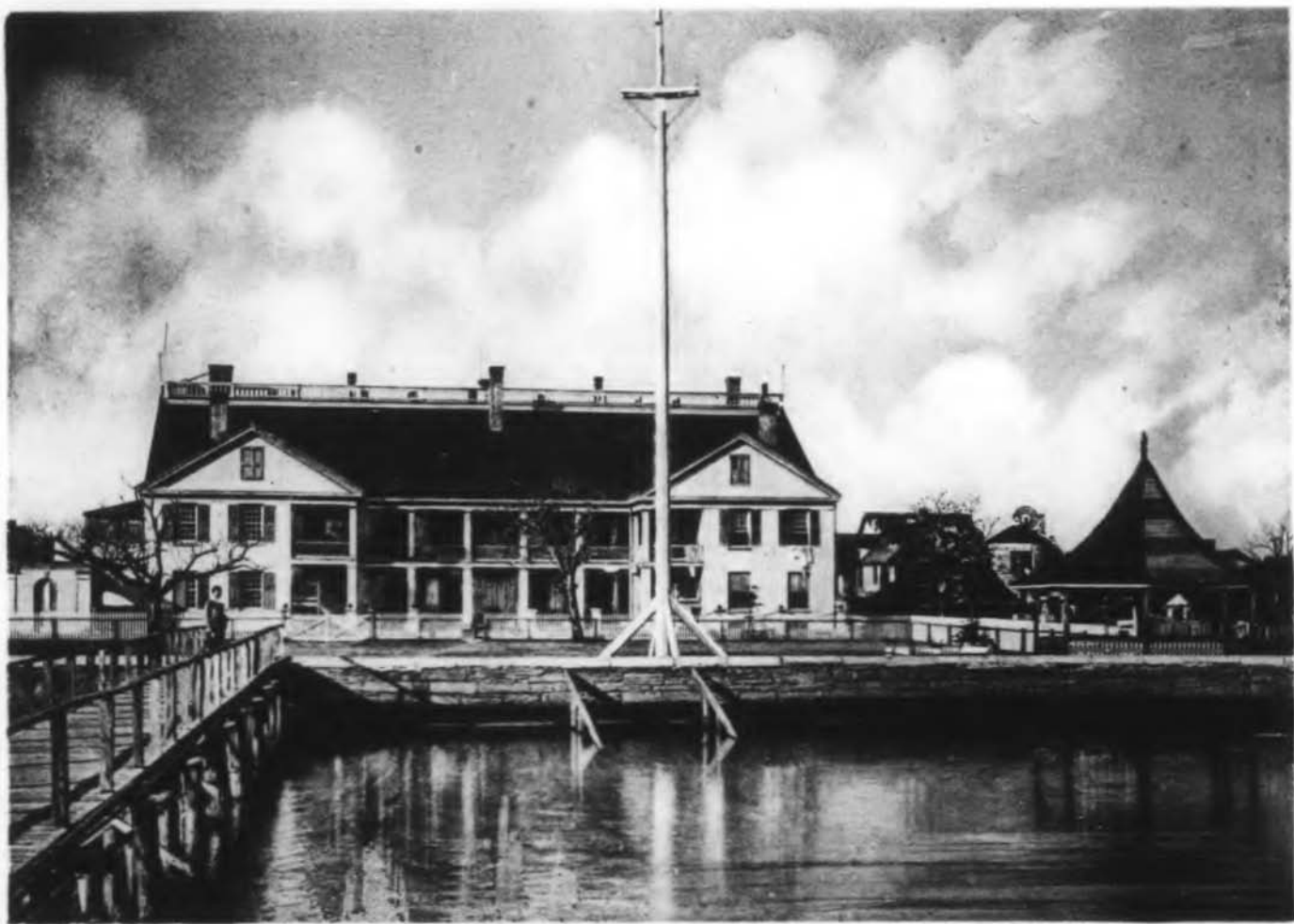
RIVER FRONT.





THE OLD FORGE.





ST. FRANCIS BARRACKS.





ST. AUGUSTINE AND NORTH BEACH R'Y BRIDGE OVER THE ST. JOHNS.





LIGHT HOUSE—ANASTASIA ISLAND.





COAST VIEW NEAR ST. AUGUSTINE.





FOUNTAIN AND PAVILION—NORTH BEACH.