

from this spot is the grave of Henry Cotta, the founder of the academy, who died in 1846. His unpretending tomb is inclosed by eighty young oaktrees which were planted when he was 80 years of age; in the year following he died and found his resting place in the midst of this living monument. Opposite, on the left of the road a path leads through the wood to **Heinrichseck**, a place furnished with benches, on a projecting steep rock, which offers a fine view of another valley. From there a shady path descends into a beech-wood called the Heiligen Hallen, and, passing the monumental bust of Gessner, the poet, down to the bathing establishment. Those who intend to wander farther up the delightful valley of the Weisseritz will find a path along the rivulet which leads to the Edle Krone (1 hour's walk), a silver mine, which deserves a visit on account of the beauty and wildness of the scenery. The sides of the narrow and picturesque glen offer sections of great interest to the geologist. Another pleasing walk from Tharandt is the Thalmühle about 2 miles distant, lying in a verdant valley surrounded by hills covered with dense pine forests. Travellers who are not fond of much walking, and would content themselves with the view of the Ruins alone may find on their way thither a place of rest, and refreshment at the Burgkeller, a small tavern, fastened on to the side of the hill like a swallow's nest against a wall, from which they may look down upon the little town, and up to the hills opposite,