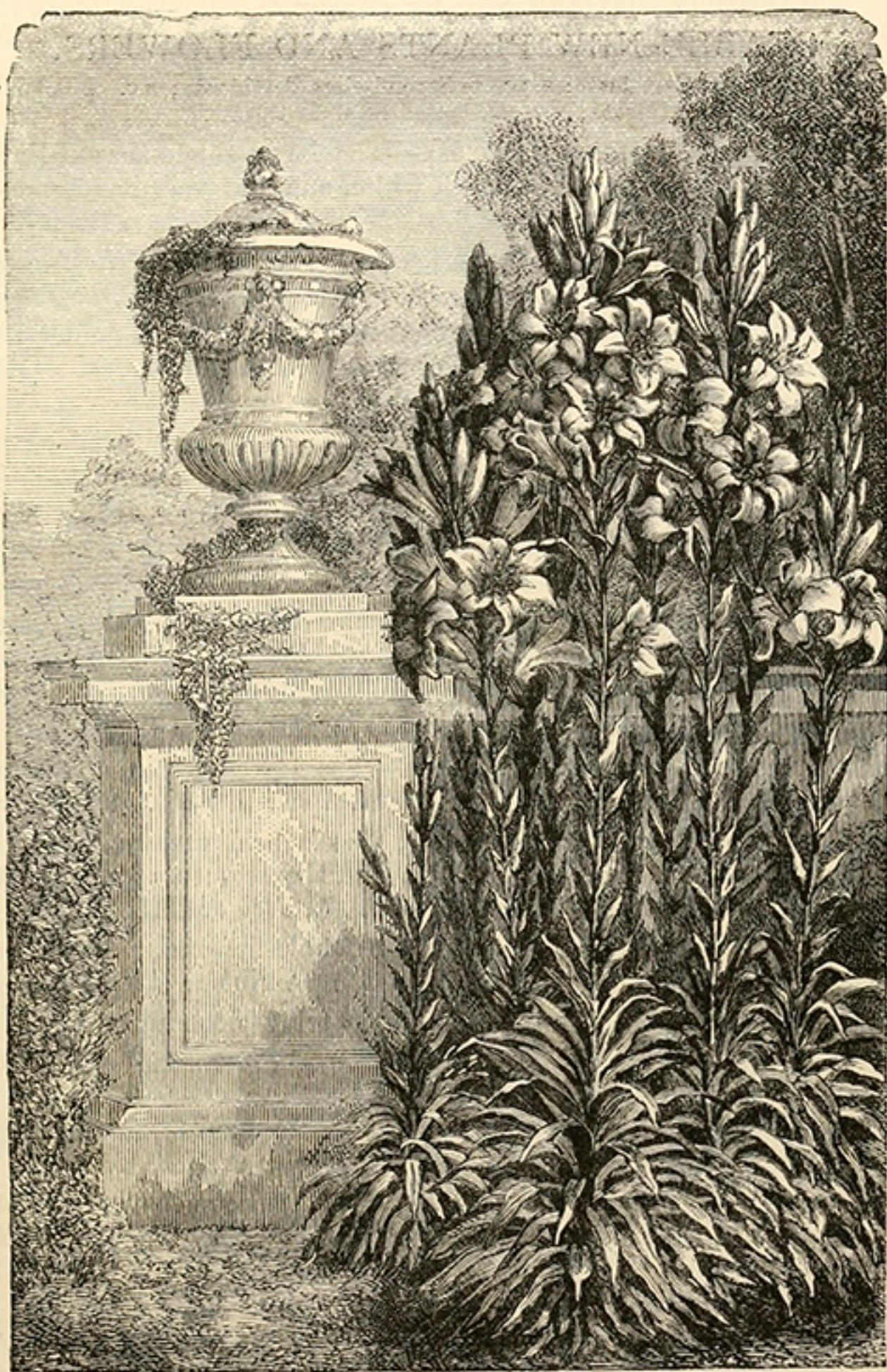


exposed to the emanations of Lily-flowers during the night. The Lily, observes M. Richard, in the *Dictionnaire Classique d'Histoire Naturelle*, has been sung by the poets of all ages as the emblem of virginal purity. They have represented



LILIUM CANDIDUM.

it to us as owing its origin to the falling to the earth of some drops of milk from Juno's breast, at the moment when the goddess repelled Hercules, still a child, who had profited from the sleep of the wife of Jupiter to nourish himself with her milk. The scales of the bulb of the White Lily, boiled or roasted, have