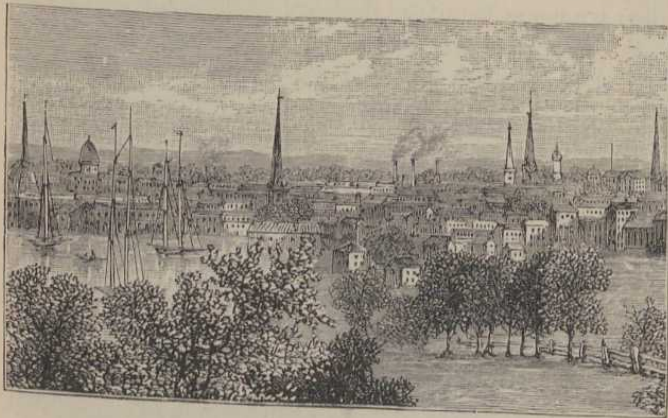


How pretty it is! And there, in the lowest part, is a lovely stream of water. These belts of lower land, between the higher grounds, are called *valleys*. If we were going along the valley, we could follow it for a long distance, by the side of its beautiful stream. Sometimes the hills on each side would be nearer, sometimes farther apart; and everywhere we should see farms and villages, just as we saw them in the



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plain farther east, for the valley is just like the plain, except that it is narrower.

3. We cross ridge after ridge, and valley after valley. Finally we descend a long, gentle slope; and there, spread out under our eyes, is a valley, wider and more lovely, and a stream greater, than any of those we have passed. This stream is named the *Delaware River*; for large streams are called rivers, and not brooks.

4. Here is a fine village on the river bank; and at this place we will take the railroad, and follow the