

V.—IN THE ROLLING PLAINS.

de-li'-cious.
trans-por-ta'-tion.

un'-du-la-ting.
to-bac'-co.

Cin-cin-na'-ti.
[Sin-sin-nah'-ti.]

1. THE State lying next west of Pennsylvania is Ohio. It is a part of a great plain which lies on the west side of the Appalachian Mountains, but is very different from the Atlantic Plain. It is made up of low, rounded hills, not much higher than the rest of the land, with long, gentle slopes, and wide valleys between them. A surface of this kind, is called a *rolling*, or *undulating* plain.

2. This plain reaches westward for hundreds of miles, all through the middle part of the United States, stretching as far as the Rocky Mountains. For this reason, it has been named the *Great Central Plain*. But the different parts of it are very unlike. Most of the country is a rolling surface, like Ohio; but many parts are as level as the flattest portions of the Atlantic Plain.

3. These flat lands lie along the borders of rivers and great lakes, and were formed in some way by them, as the flat lands of the Atlantic Plain were made by the rivers and the ocean working together. When you are older, you can learn just how this was done; but now you could not understand it if you were told. Perhaps you can find out where some other flat plains lie, on the border of a distant ocean, where people find in the ground some very interesting things. Learn all you can about them.

4. As the country is unlike in different parts of the