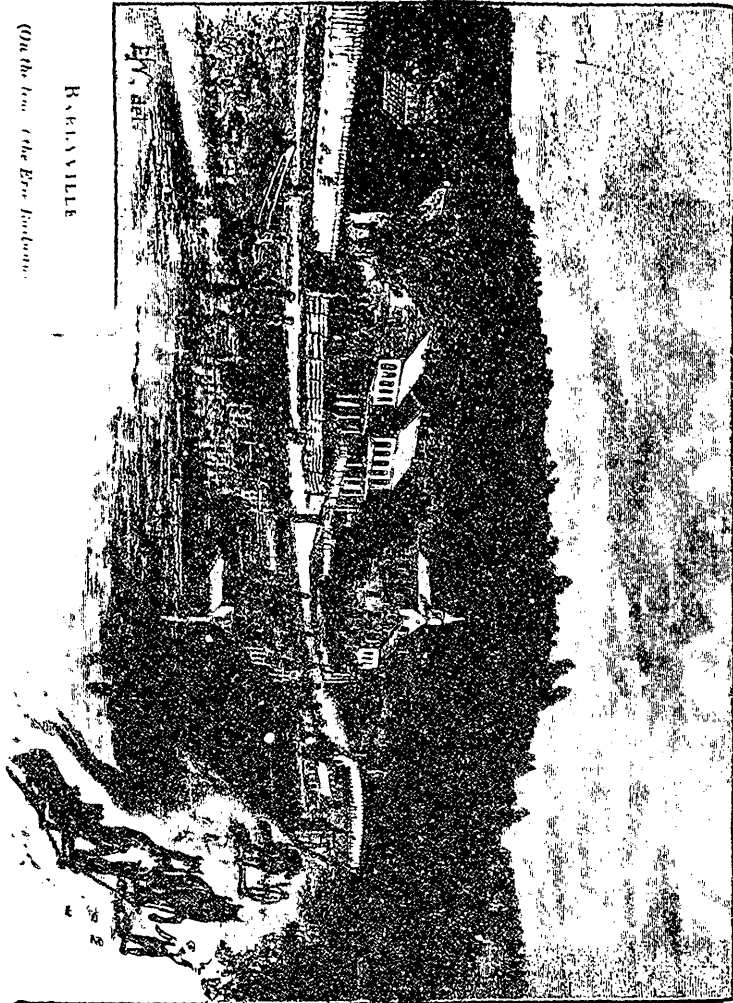


As we advance eastward the valley becomes narrower, and high hills hem in the road on every side. We follow the winding Conistee, Tioga, and Susquehanna rivers for over a hundred miles. This feature of eastern travel makes railway riding in



southern New York and in Pennsylvania and New England much more interesting than in the Western States. In the latter, the road, straight as an arrow, traverses limitless stretches of prairie, through monotonous and seemingly endless