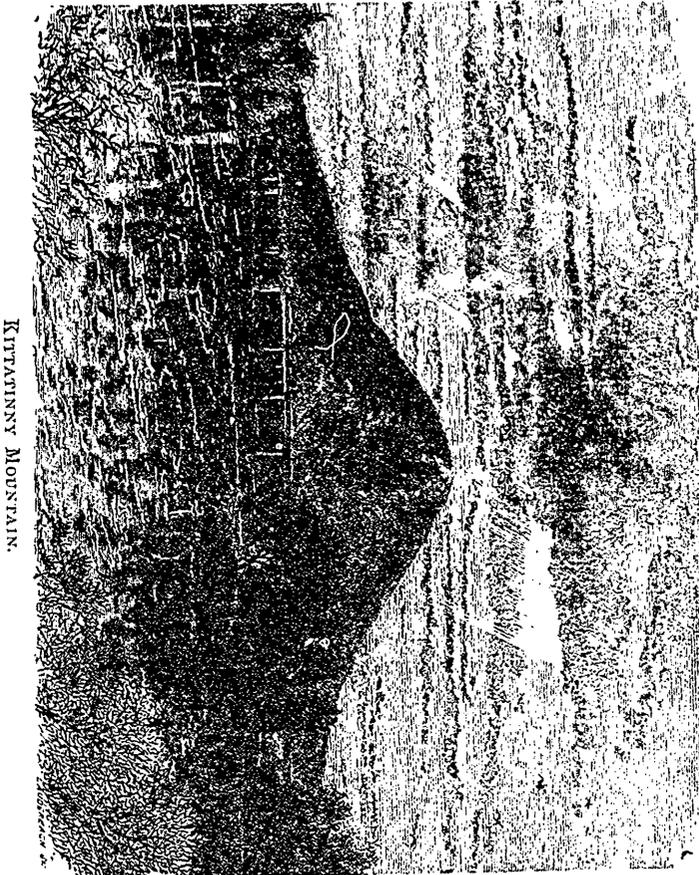


Moving to the end of the piazza we looked up the river, glanced at "Broadhead's Creek;" at the far-reaching Kittatinny Mountain, a portion of the Blue Ridge, which lifts its green head over Cherry Valley and the Delaware; at "Transue's Knob;" at the fields and farm-houses which dot the landscape; and



finally at the rafts which were floating down the river toward the shoals that lie just north of the Gap, and replied:

"Yes, this is charming—a fitting contrast to the ruder aspect of nature below."

But still greater was the pleasure afforded us by the view of the Delaware as seen from the piazza of the Kittatinny House.