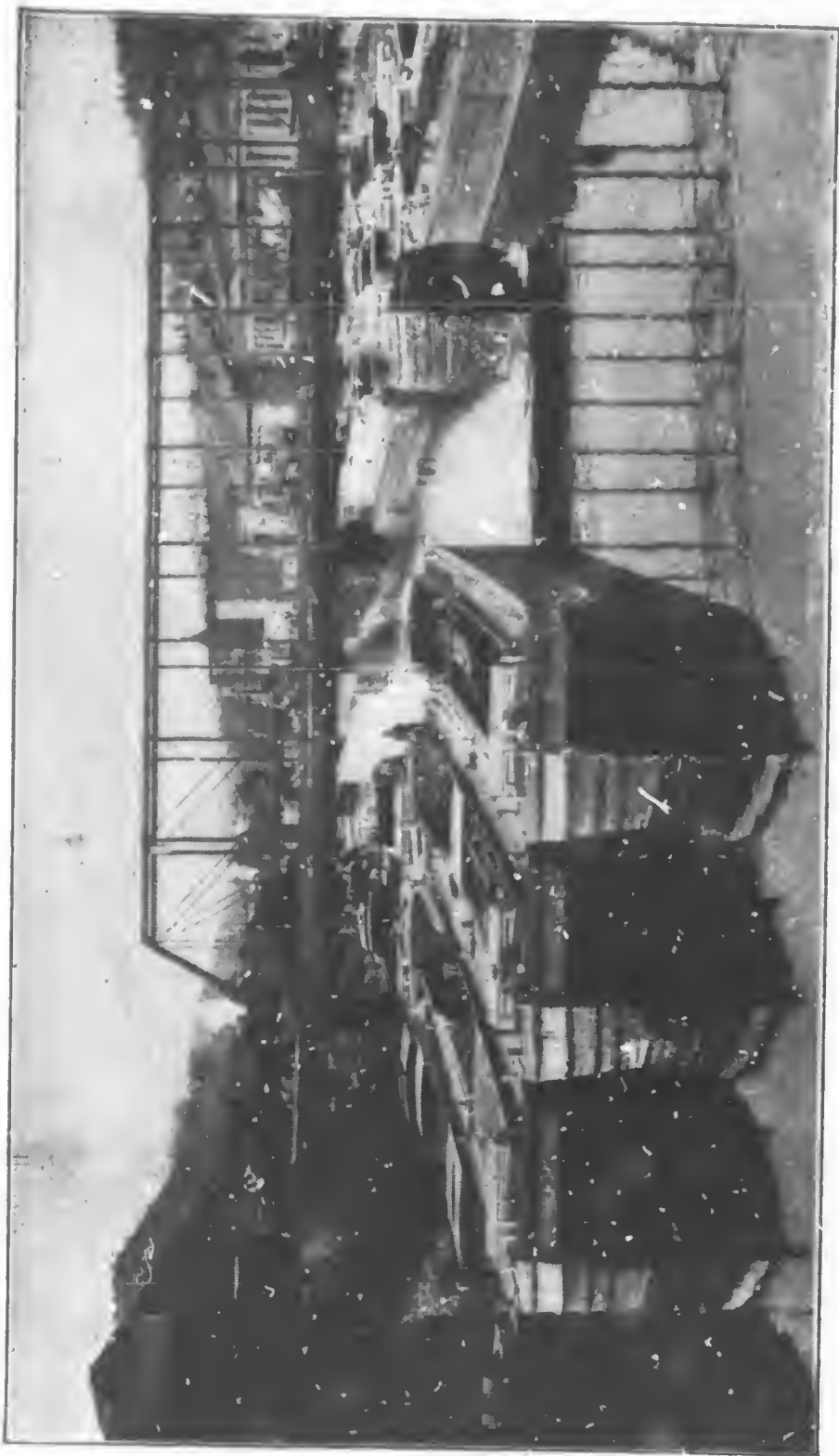




THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL AT HONESDALE

As seen from a point a little east of the lower bridge. At the left will be seen two large piles of coal awaiting shipment, having been brought to this point by the gravity road, during the winter, perhaps, when the canal was frozen and nothing could be sent away by that route. At the base of one of the piles will be noticed a steam shovel with which coal is gathered up when it is so placed that it cannot run into boats without handling. The company has appliances at this point for washing and screening coal, when necessary, before loading into boats. The canal extends from this point to Rondout, N. Y., distance of 108 miles.