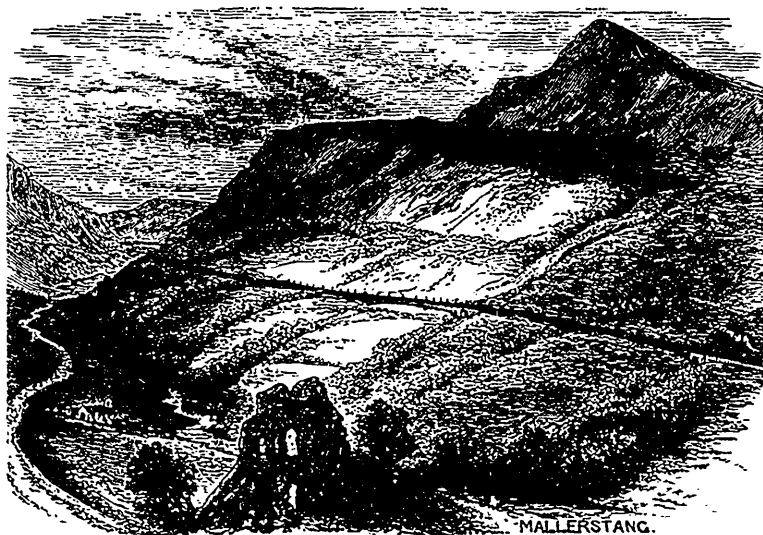


## THROUGH YORKSHIRE.

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MALLERSTANG.

MALLERSTANG, with its high mountain ranges, with the farmsteads and fields on the slopes and in the hollows of the hills, has often called forth the admiration of travellers on the Midland Railway.

At Dent Station we have on our right a beautiful birds-eye view of the Vale of Dent. Nearly 500 feet below us, anon losing itself among the clusters of trees, winds the river Dee, and also the road to Sedbergh. No busy town is to be seen; nothing but the greenest of green fields, dotted over with herds of cattle, while here and there lie the homesteads, whose inhabitants have that simplicity of life which rural solitudes alone can give. consequence of the elevation of the hills above Dent, they are subject to snow-storms. On Thursday, the 3rd of March, 1881, a snow-storm began to fall in West Yorkshire, Westmoreland, and around. So furious was the wind that it rocked the trains, even heavy Pullman carriages, as they paused at stations on the Settle and Carlisle Line; and it swept the snow from the upper parts of the great fells "as clean as a broom." "During the day," said the engineer to us, "we kept the line open, but by ten o'clock at