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WITH the sole exception of the roads traversing the Rocky Mountains, in our judgment, no tourist route in America equals in grandeur and sublimity that of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway up the valley of the Potomac and over the Alleghany Mountains. The memory of a summer trip through the magnificent scenery traversed by this road, still fills our mind with pleasant pictures. Some of these memories we shall try to impart to our readers, with all the better hope of success, since we have the aid of the admirable engravings that accompany this article.

We start of course at Baltimore, the eastern terminus of the road. No one should leave this city of monuments without climbing the massive tower on Mount Vernon Place and enjoying the magnificent outlook over the crowded streets, the stately architecture, the umbrageous suburbs, and the far-winding blue-shining Patapsco Bay. At one's feet is Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, one of the most exquisite architectural gems we have ever seen. It is something of a sight on Sunday to see the row of carriages drawn up outside the church, each driven by a coloured coachman, with a white necktie, as dignified as a black bishop. Quite near are the famous Peabody Institute, Johns Hopkins University, and other important buildings. The Masonic Temple, City Hall, Exchange, "B. & O." Offices, and other buildings will well repay a visit.

But whatever else you omit, you should by no means omit a visit to Druid Hill Park. We don't know a lovelier one in America. The view of the entrance, with its great row of huge vases, filled with flowering plants, is very impressive. The