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[FOR THE NEWS.]

A FAREWELL.

BY CLARA V. DARGAN.

—and who shall guess How weary of our happiness... As back upon a troubled sea The stormy mariner may gaze...

zen of the dark forest. They were used to point the arrow, but the arrows have all moulded into dust and left only the imperishable flint. How the Indian reduced such hard stone to the desirable shape, passes our comprehension.

beaver existed in England, on the continent of Europe, in Asia, and all along the Atlantic slope of America. Unluckily for this ingenious animal, some began to use its fur for covering gentlemen's hats.

The Brown Silk Dress. "Why, Eliza! what a strange choice for a wedding dress! Your other dresses are in very good style, and you have a plenty of them, considering the changes in fashion."

"Oh! that is Squire Bill Thorndike's. You must be a stranger in these parts, not to know him." "An air and since he seems such a prominent member of society, I should be happy to know something of his history."

Historical Sketches of Fairfield District, BY D. B. M'CREIGHT.

When the Cherokee and Catawba Indians made the hills and valleys of Fairfield their hunting grounds, there was game of various kinds? Chief among the objects of their pursuit was the buffalo which spread over what are now bleak and barren grounds in herds.

But there were also bears, panthers, catamounts and wild cats found here. The beaver, the muskrat and the otter, the fox, opossum and raccoon abounded, all these except the beaver still being more or less found.

As one of the common sights long ago, it may be well to give a brief description of what a beaver dam is. When the beavers were about to construct a dam, which they did in June and July, they would assemble together, as many as two hundred sometimes.

"There, William has left this small parlor, this sitting room, and three chambers, to finish at his leisure, when he is out of employment. See how everything is arranged: so handy for my work."

"COTTON PICKED BY MACHINERY.—One of the greatest difficulties experienced by planters, in the culture of cotton, has been the time and labor required to gather the full amount raised, as it is well known that many more hands are necessary to pick the crop than is required to plant and cultivate it."

NEW VIRGINIA WHEAT.—One hundred bushels of new wheat, raised near Hampton, Virginia, was sold in Baltimore on Tuesday at \$3.80 a bushel.

A. T. Stewart has purchased Kellogg's "Princess after the Bath," said to be a marvel of coloring, for the nice little sum of \$25,000

Selection in Texas.—The State election in Texas took place on Monday. It is generally supposed that the Conservative ticket will be elected by a large majority.

General Grant arrived at Louisville on Sunday, received visits all day, and was serenaded in the evening.