

HISTORY OF THE BEAVER VALLEY.

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My last letter carried the history of Beaver Valley to the year 1788. As yet, no material progress had been made in the valley, though the attention of business men in different parts of the country had been called to it, and many who desired to make investments and possess some of the finest land in the State, were being directed toward it.

The Indian yet ranged the valley and built his fires on its plains, jealously watching the unwelcome though sure approach of the whites. War parties of Indians were continually passing over the valley and skulking in the dense forests that covered the entire country.

Of the whites, none was more feared or hated by the Indians than Brady. To them his approach was as alarming as a pestilence, and with a good reason, too.

Another adventure of peculiar interest occurred in Beaver Valley, of which Brady was the hero. It occurred somewhere in the neighborhood of the lower part of Fallston and the adventure gave name to a run which flows between the towns of Fallston and Bridgewater.

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him on the horse, and a number of warriors marching in the rear. His first impulse was to shoot the Indian on horseback, but as he raised the rifle he observed the child's head to roll with the motion of the horse.

Brady called to his men with a voice that made the forest ring, to surround the Indians and give them a general fire. He sprang to the fallen Indian's powder horn, but could not get it off.

Many guns were fired at him by this time, but no ball harmed him, and the Indians dreading an ambush, were glad to make off.

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begun, and the history of the various towns is the subsequent history of the valley. A few letters will be given, telling of the incidents, &c., in the settlement and progress of the town, condensed from a mass of material given me by men who are now living, but who, in the order of nature, must soon pass away, carrying with them the living testimony of the vicissitudes and privations of frontier life.

MALIBRAN. Her Last Appearance.

The Maid of Artois was the last opera to delight the English musical public. On the 10th of September she went down with her husband, De Beriot, to take part in the Manchester Musical Festival; but it was remarked by all her friends that she was by no means in her usual spirits, and that her efforts were made rather under compulsion than by that impulse which was so constantly apparent in everything she undertook.

From some impulse or other, which she told me, she never could and never would be able to account—Madame Caradori-Alten was seized with a desire to know whether she could equal her

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