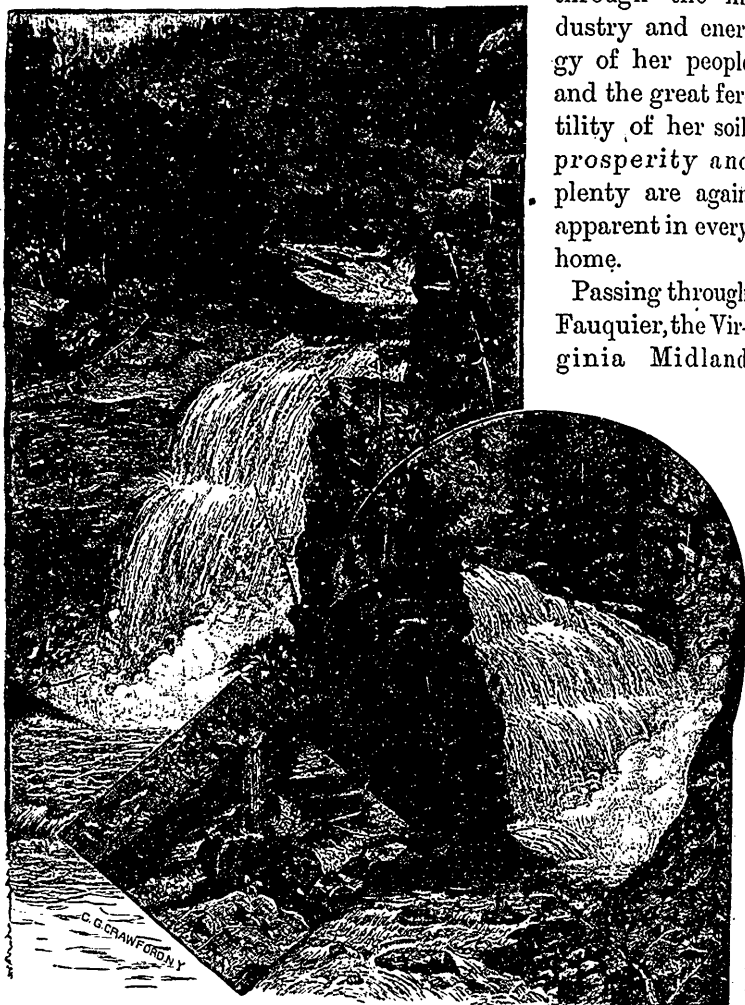


within the past few years. Shenandoah County, in the central portion, is mountainous, and, like the rest of the valley counties, the soil is extremely fertile. Despite the ravages of war,

through the industry and energy of her people and the great fertility of her soil, prosperity and plenty are again apparent in every home.

Passing through Fauquier, the Virginia Midland



TALLULAH FALLS.

Road enters the fine county of Culpeper, which was formed in 1748 and named for Lord Culpeper, who was Governor of Virginia from 1680 to 1683. Being debatable ground, Culpeper was fought over, trampled upon and denuded of its timber by the contending armies, during the late war, as no other county was. In