

delighted with the scenery, which, I believe, has no parallel for beauty and loveliness. We arrived at Fort Snelling on the morning of the 29th at sunrise. At eight o'clock, Mrs. Hamilton received the visit of Col. Campbell and the officers stationed at the fort, in full uniform. At nine, the Colonel's barouche and a Jersey wagon drove down to the landing, to take her and party to the falls, a distance of eight miles. After a most delightful ride, stopping at every notable point, such as Lake Calhoun, the Falls of Minnehaha and St. Anthony, we returned to the fort at five in the afternoon. Col. Campbell and the officers were in waiting at the entrance, and he offered Mrs. Hamilton his arm to conduct her through the parade ground. A carpet had been spread, an arm-chair ready to receive her, the troops were under arms, we passed between two double rows of soldiers, and a very fine band was playing. After enjoying the military display for some time, the Colonel took his distinguished guest into the quarters where refreshments were prepared, and we were introduced to Mrs. Col. Campbell, a most agreeable and intelligent lady. At sunset Mrs. Hamilton was accompanied to the boat, after a day to us all, of unalloyed enjoyment. She received these marks of respect with the peculiar charm, ease and simplicity which belonged to her. She remained with us until the middle of September, leaving after her, recollections never to be effaced.

In 1841, circumstances led us to emigrate from the Galena lead mines to the lead-mining region of Missouri, and we left the land so dear to us, never more to return.