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Vienna Township—An Indian Visit—The Trapping of a Wolf—A Terrible Accident.

Special Correspondence to the LEADER.

Great fears were entertained that the Indians would attempt a war of extermination against the whites. At any rate, the jealousy existing between the two races made the visits of the Indians to the settlements unwelcome. At one time, during the first season, while the men were all away from the house, and Mrs. Flower and

and settled where Solomon Payne now lives.

The settlement was greatly increased during the summer of 1804. In the spring early some men came on among whom were Samuel Clinton and his son Dexter. Their families were soon to follow. In the interval came Samuel Lowry, Sr., with a numerous family and took the Northwest center lot. This was the first improvement in that part of the township. He afterwards built the house which Mr. Mills long occupied, and which is probably the oldest farm house in the settlement. Mr. Joel Hummason had built a small house a short time before, but that is not now standing.

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