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us to receive them. They were much pleased at meeting us, and greeted us with every mark of respect.

About four o'clock, we resumed our journey. The day had been very fine; but now the clouds began to gather, and threatened very heavy rain.

We had passed over about four miles of very fine land, fit for the plough, as soon as the fern and bushwoods are cut and burnt. There is not a single tree on some thousands of acres of good land, to the right and left of the path; and, in