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In grateful remembrance of many kind words of encouragement from the author of 'Letters from High Latitudes' to a younger writer from the same county.

MAY CROMMELIN.

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IN THE WEST COUNTRY.

CHAPTER I.

OUR home was lovely!

I verily believe in all the length and breadth of England you could not find one other, of its own size, to match with the charms of that dearest old place.

One knows old-world tales of love in a cottage; which homely nest, of course, is always a bower of bliss, hidden in creepers. Our house was like three or four still more delightful cottages joined into one old Saxon homestead; each just touching its brother at