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To My Wife,

THE MOST ESTIMABLE OF WOMEN.



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CHAPTER I.

The Log Cabin of the Raton Range.

OVER forty years ago there stood at the entrance of one of the great cañons in the Raton Range, a rude cabin constructed in the simplest style of backwoods architecture: unhewn logs placed together at the ends, after the manner in which children build their corncob playhouses in the country, and the interstices "chinked" with mud.

It had only two windows and one door, the latter formed of rough clapboards fastened together with wooden