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TO THE MEMORY OF
MY WIFE,
WHO SHARED MY JOYS AND SORROWS
FORTY-SEVEN YEARS.

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PREFACE.

THE writer has made no attempt in this narrative to portray partisan or political life. The illusory and the dramatic have no place in its pages. It is simply the story of a life through scenes amusing and sorrowful.

The earnest desire of the writer has been to entertain and instruct his fellow-men; to urge upon others the avoidance of the rocks and shoals upon which he has sometimes been wrecked; and to impress the grand lessons of faith, courage, and perseverance, by means of which Providence has enabled him to triumph over obstacles, to secure a competency for his old age, and to find happiness and contentment in the midst of toil and adversity.

If some of the readers of this book shall profit by the lessons taught, and thereby become stronger men and women in the battle of life, the work will have met its reward.

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