

FIVE YEARS IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

CHAP 1 VOL 2
Lost in the mountains.

Now as our second year begun we commenced planting our crops in a little while we turned out our cattle in to the pasture one day while we were out in front of our house Ethon thought he heard something way up the road towards the pasture so we stood and listened and in a few seconds we heard the faint baying of cattle as it in a fright I ran in and got my gun and then started up the road but before I had gone a great ways the cattle came in sight on a dead run I jumped into the bushes just in time to get out of the way as they went by I kept a watch to see if any thing was following as soon as they got by I saw some animal give a leap at one of the sheep that were behind I raised my gun but as I raised it the animal struck

to said Ethon I dont like to

The sheep I fired and hit the wild cat for it was one
the wild cat leaped into the air and then started to run
but it was hurt and didn't go a great ways before it
fell in a minute it was dead it had hurt one of the sheep
badly but the sheep got well again we took the wild cat
home with us and skinned it and hung it on the side of

the house to dry
eral weeks after ward
gun and I and the
boys went up the
hunt we went two
miles up the river
getting most discour-

I saw a rabbit eat
a hemlock I fired
wounded it but the rabbit started off we put chase
and went till we were most tired out before the
rabbit fell I picked up the rabbit and started ~~back~~
to go back but we didnt know what way to go
in our chase after the rabbit we had lost our
bearings and were realy lost ther in the woods on



One day ser-
I took my
other two
river for a
or three
and were
aged when
ting under
at it and

the side of the mountain we didnt at first realize
the danger we were in but it gradually grew on us as
we wandered around there trying to find where we
were after wandering around for along time we de-
cided to follow along the valley so we started and
went for several miles but could find nothing to show
us where we were at last Ethan began to get tired

at last he said "Oh dear I want to stop and rest I
am getting
getting along
but we stop-
sat down on
after we got
we started on
couple of miles
down to decide
do next. Lets
and build a fire and stay here over night said Will.
I guess we will have too said I though it is a lone-
ly place to stay.
Oh I dont want to said Ethan I dont like to



awful tired it was
towards sunset
ped for him we
a rock and rested
rested. quite alot
one went for a
more and then set
what we should
fix a place here

The sheep I fired and hit
the wild cat leaped into the air
but

stay in the woods at night its so lonely.
Paw, what are you afraid of said Will with a laugh.