

ability to put him there. A him, and, notwithstanding he succeeded in forcing him into the blankets, and threw them to bed, and lay down. I locked other precautions to prevent myself that he understood me when I found him as pliable that my firmness was not to be a better boy to-day than

6th. — Went to the Kiowa had rather a pleasant trip, road of thirty-five miles; I could but feel a little lonesome about the middle of the after

8th. — Returned to the Wine Bluffs and Harker Mountain of Medicine Bluffs may be

Many years since, a note manche tribe, in company friends, in their travels rode when this frightful precipice hundred and fifty feet appeared in their course. But to be stopped, neither the words of Indian magic, he replied; but, to the astonishment being dashed to pieces at borne across the chasm to

stream, where, finding himself alone, he turned his horse to look for his friends, whom he beheld at the top of the bluff, afraid to follow and too proud to go around. To relieve them from their unpleasant position, he rode back to the bottom, crossed the creek, and rode directly up to the perpendicular wall of rock, which rent at his approach, dividing the bluff into two parts by forming a chasm through the cliff several feet in width, through and up which he rode, rejoining his companions at the top, who then followed him down through the pass thus made, now known as the Medicine-man's Pass. This pass is an inclined passage, twelve or fifteen feet wide, extending through the cliff to the top.

Notwithstanding my insensibility to good in meeting, yesterday, I might mention that to-day, in riding along on this solitary road, I was refreshed and tendered by the overshadowing presence of Divine Goodness, in which my soul was poured out like water before the mighty Rock of Ages, in which state my dear and most precious family were remembered, in earnest breathings for their preservation, as well as my own, in this time of heartfelt separation.

The prospect was afresh opened to my view of yielding to offer myself to go among the wild and roving Kiowas, and I was favored to see that a whole surrender is required; that heretofore I had clung, with the arm of earthly love to my precious wife and children, but that the time was near in which I must forsake all,