

ultimate character of the scenery depends upon whether the strata have been left undisturbed; for the position of the bedding, whether flat, inclined, vertical, or contorted,



Fig. 469.—Outlines of Mountains formed of nearly horizontal Stratified Rocks. Rocky Mountains. (Hayden's "Report of Survey of Western Territories," 1874.)

largely determines the nature of the surface. The most characteristic scenery formed by stratified rocks is undoubtedly where the bedding is horizontal, or nearly so, and the