

Bellefonte, Pa., March 2, 1900.

THE HILLS OF THE LORD.

God ploughed one day with an earthquake, And drove the furrows deep; The huddling plains upstart, The hills were all a heap...

A BREVET BACHELOR.

There are more things in the service than brass buttons and dashing cavalrymen, and dying at the post of duty...

However, several of them met her at dinner that night, and the rest called afterwards, as is the custom. Miss Hadley did not know it was a custom...

On that understanding, she had not called that first night. It was Proctor, the adjutant. He had been over in the city at a dinner...

"I'm not sure that I like the part, though you know," said Proctor, when they had explained. They impressed upon him that the dignity of the service demanded it...

Then Proctor started in to do as he was bid. It was a pleasant game enough. Miss Hadley could be agreeable when she chose...

Of course there was the chance in this kind of thing that Miss Hadley might grow sick of him. But he took it. There was the better chance that she would be very much flattered...

"You'd have thought it so if it had been instead of La Roche," he suggested. "But it's not fair to Ella," she insisted, weakly.

"Ella will think it's a good joke, which it is. He has written her the whole thing. He told me so." "But is it right of us? Miss Hadley is our guest."

"Oh, no she's not; it's a mistake. We are here on sufferance. You are useful to order the meals and I to guard her against intruders on their tete-a-tetes..."

"I wonder"—Miss Hadley's voice came slowly, with a distinctness that must have penetrated even to the stern—"I wonder whether it is I or you—all, who feels the most cheap? Take me to meet your wife Mr. Proctor. And he took her—Queen-dolera Overton, in San Francisco Argonaut."

Meeting in May at Chicago of M. E. Conference. The quadrennial gathering of a Popular Denomination. Session will last a month. New bishops to be chosen.

Though it will not meet until the first Wednesday in May, Methodist eyes are turned expectantly to the gathering of the hosts that will compose the coming General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church...

The Diamond Mines of Kimberley. The attack on Kimberley by the Boer forces has caused considerable public interest in the great diamond mines which now produce about ninety-five per cent of the annual output of the world.

In 1750, a missionary marked a map of Africa at the point where Kimberley now is with the words "Here be diamonds!" but it was not until the year 1867 that this source of wealth was discovered...

The general conference is the law making body of the church. It is held from there are no radical changes suggested as yet. What will be brought forward when it convenes is uncertain.

Economy in Living. Mrs. W. H. H. Robinson, Philadelphia, is credited with having solved the problem of cheap dinners to working men. She has opened an establishment in the city near Chestnut between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets...

Useful Hints. To stop bleeding. A handful of flour bound on the cut. A red hot iron will soften old putty so that it can be easily removed.

A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER. Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it.

When a camel wants water it moans continually. It is pitiful at night to see the desert to hear the ceaseless moaning of thirsty camels.

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