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"ROCK OF AGES."

Seldom have we read a sweeter illustration of the thoughtless and the experimental way of things than this precious byran that which is embodied in the following anecdote, most verses, which we take from an anonymous source.

Selected Story.

PUT YOURSELF IN MY PLACE.

"I cannot wait any longer, I must have my money, and if you can not pay it I must foreclose the mortgage and sell the place," said Mr. Merton.

compelled to admire this woman who could assume a cheerfulness she did not feel, for her husband's sake. After the table was prepared, there was nothing upon it but bread, butter, and tea. They invited the stranger to eat with them, saying, "We have not much to offer you, but a cup of tea will be refreshing after your long journey."

"I do not know. It seems strange after the way he talked to me yesterday morning. I will go right over to his office, and tell him how happy he has made us." He found Mr. Merton in, and expressed his gratitude in glowing terms.

and while they are in actual service as heretofore specified, they shall be organized by the Commander-in-Chief into companies, regiments, brigades and divisions, and proper officers appointed therefor. They shall be subject to the same rules and articles of war as troops of the United States, and during their term of service be entitled to the same pay, rations and allowances for clothing as are or may be established by law for the army of the United States.

privates. Discharges shall be given in writing, setting forth fully the cause of the discharge, and signed by the officer granting the same: Provided, That no member of any company shall be discharged from service until he has obtained the certificate of the commanding officer of his company that he has turned over or satisfactorily accounted for all property issued and charged to him.

or in command, or a proper accounting officer for the articles issued to him in good order and condition, or shown to the Adjutant and Inspector-General, by satisfactory proof, that no article not so accounted has been properly expended in the service, or injured, lost or destroyed without any default or neglect on his part; and, if lost or willfully injured or destroyed through the misconduct of any person, that reasonable efforts have been made by him to recover or prosecute for the same; and, in addition, he shall be liable to make good to the State all such property so injured, lost or destroyed by any neglect or default on his part, and for the recovery of which he has made no reasonable effort.

and with like effect, of every delinquency and neglect of duty of his non-commissioned officers, either in not attending at any parade or drill or not executing or returning a warrant to them directed or delivered, or not obeying the orders of commanding officers, and also the names of every officer, non-commissioned officer or private who shall refuse or neglect to obey the orders of his superior officer, or to perform such military duty or exercise as may be required, or depart from his colors, post or guard, or leave the ranks, without permission from his superior officer.

regimental commander is the accuser, and for the trial of all other officers within their respective commands, the commanders of brigades shall have power to order general courts-martial. In all cases where the brigade commander is the accuser, or where the regimental or brigade commander neglects or refuses to order a court-martial, then the court shall be ordered by the division commander. For the trial of a brigadier or major-general, courts-martial shall be ordered by the command-in-chief.

PROVERBS 16, PART OF 25th VERSE. An old "LAY SERMON," (by somebody), revived and dedicated to people who have nothing else to do but slander their neighbors. Reader, in the vast catalogue of humanity, there is no character more dangerous than the oily-tongued whisperer.