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"Here, Stub, shine up this 'ere hoss!"—Page 86.

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## PREFACE.

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"**T**RUTH is often stranger than fiction." *On the Mountain Division* is no story; it is fact. Every important railroad incident herein narrated has come within the bounds of the author's knowledge. The characters portrayed are old friends.

The author will be satisfied if the reader is stimulated to a better life and the rough, warm-hearted, grimy railroader is given a place a little nearer the heart of other classes; if the simple, sturdy, honest country-folk are held in higher esteem by their urban cousins; and if this book hastens the day

"That man to man the world o'er  
Shall brithers be for a' that."

K. P.

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