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SECRETARY ROOT RIDES HORSEBACK.

Though He Has Not by Any Means Found the Animal He Wanted.

When Secretary Root was at Lake Champlain with the President, he was called upon to review the Twenty-sixth Volunteer Regiment, stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, and he greatly admired the sight of the field officers dashing about the parade grounds upon their curvetting steeds. He was offered a mount upon one of the so-called "fleshy animals," but coyly refused and stuck to terra firma.

But the picture remained in his mind, and after his return, while sitting in his office, one afternoon, he summoned to him Adm. Gen. Corbin.

"General," he remarked, "I have been a busy man for a number of years back."

Gen. Corbin bowed his head in assent.

"And General, for my business I have neglected many of my pleasures and pastimes, such as horse riding."

"Yes, Mr. Secretary."

"One of my pleasures, I am sorry to state, is the noble and ancient sport of equestrianism. All horses, I find, are a fine sort, and I have found a gallop in the breeze very enjoyable."

"Nothing, Mr. Secretary. Nothing."

"Well, General, to come to the point, I find that now, in the course of my duties, I shall need a suitable mount occasionally, and you know there is nothing like knowing the horse one has under one's feet. I desire to make use of your superior judgment in these matters."

"Certainly, Mr. Secretary."

"As I said, I have neglected the exercise, and, of course, ah! well, I would like an animal with a mild temper, sweet disposition, you know, and a broad back—the sort that is hard to fall off of."

"I understand, Mr. Secretary. I will ask Gen. Ludington, who has had considerable more experience than either of us, to aid me in making the selection."

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"Yes, Mr. Secretary."

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"Sure," answered Gen. Ludington, "I'll show you a fine one. What color does he want?"

"Wait a minute, and I'll ask him."

Gen. Corbin retraced his steps and found the Secretary waiting for him.

"Mr. Secretary," Gen. Ludington wants to know what color horse you want?"

"Ah, yes, let me see. What color? I had never thought of that. I always rather favored a grey horse, you know, perhaps. It was from a picture I once saw. Yes, I believe it was. You recall the magnificent grey horse Napoleon rode at Waterloo?"

"A beautiful animal, Mr. Secretary."

"And then there was Alexander's magnificent steed, a magnificent black, if I remember. Black is a beautiful color for a horse."

"But, Mr. Secretary, Bucephalus was a white horse, you might say not exactly white, but broken up, and grey."

"Well, sir, I have no objection to a sorrel. In fact, I am not particular about the color at all. A broad back, though, of course; that is the main point, and the disposition."

Gen. Corbin again visited the Quartermaster General.

"Ludington," he said, "the Secretary says he likes a grey, and he likes a black, and a sorrel, or a bay, or a straw-berry, or in fact, any color—just so the horse is gentle and he won't fall off."

"Sure, sure," said the Quartermaster, "I'll get you a horse of any color you want. But Gen. Ludington was two days gone, for the horse has not yet been purchased."

"Then he was seen in earnest conversation with the owner of a troop of cavalry horses, and he returned with a team, but he is presumed by the quartermaster to be still on the hunt for that rare combination in horse flesh—possessing the brightly look and proud bearing of Napoleon's historic grey, the undoubted spirit of Bucephalus, and the even disposition of a Dablin, but he is convinced that they are hard to find."

"He has contented himself with an ordinary saddle horse."

VOICE OF THE DEAD.

By Otto Gardner.

As I stepped out of the carriage that had brought me from Brompton Station, a damp, chill wind struck my face, like a clammy hand and sighed dimly away from the branches of the trees that grew thick and dark above the east wing of the old Belleville house. Gloomy and isolated enough, I thought it, as I walked up the steps to the dark veranda. I hesitated a moment, before ringing the bell, on pretense of giving some directions to the footman, who was lifting my modest trunk down from the box of the carriage, but in reality, that I might gain time to conquer the feeling of dismay and repugnance that had taken possession of me at sight of the magnificent, blood-stained place. It resembled my home more, though relatively, at least, than my own grand old manor, for I had been in the habit of visiting it since I was a boy. I had been in the habit of visiting it since I was a boy. I had been in the habit of visiting it since I was a boy.

and effort to rouse Mrs. Belleville from her condition, but I vainly did my best. There were days when she refused to leave her bed at all, but lay staring at the ceiling, or reading in the volume which I had seen on the evening of my arrival, and which was entitled "The Mystery of Life," by whom I know not. I had been in the house about two months when one morning, having gone to my room, I was awakened by the day's bells announcing that I had found a note pinned to my door. I put on my dressing gown and opened the door, and there, on the floor, I found a note pinned to my door. I put on my dressing gown and opened the door, and there, on the floor, I found a note pinned to my door.



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"You are Miss Beauchamp," said he, without waiting for me to announce my name. "I am so glad to see you. I had been in the habit of visiting it since I was a boy. I had been in the habit of visiting it since I was a boy. I had been in the habit of visiting it since I was a boy."

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