

## A JACK OF ALL TRADES.

**Monotony Will Never Kill England's Postmaster General.**

The British postmaster general is what Londoners call a universal provider, a regular department store of public functions.

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At a dinner the other night the postmaster general confessed that he sometimes doubted whether he had any human personality at all. When he thought of his own functions, he said, he was appalled by them. In his official capacity he is responsible for more property than anybody else in the United Kingdom, employs far more people than any individual or corporation, prosecutes more malefactors every day than the public prosecutor and sends out every week more apologies for himself and explanations of his actions than all the rest of the British population combined.—Telephone Review.

### LITTLE SORREL.

**The Favorite Battle Charger of Stonewall Jackson.**

Among the many battle steeds ridden during the war between the states by the celebrated Confederate Corps Commander Stonewall Jackson of Lee's army his favorite was a charger affectionately named Little Sorrel by the Second corps of the Army of Virginia. He was about fifteen hands and, as General Longstreet said to the writer, strongly resembled, except in color, President Zachary Taylor's Old Whitey of the Mexican war. Jackson rode him at Bull Run, Winchester, Cedar Mountain, Manassas, Antietam, Harpers Ferry, Fredericksburg and on many other battlefields. He mounted Little Sorrel for the last time at Chancellorsville May 2, 1863, and in the battle was mortally wounded by his own men and died a week later.

General Bradley T. Johnson of Maryland in a letter to the present writer remarks: "Jackson was an ungainly horseman, and when he rode by the troops Little Sorrel would strike off on a run. The general would pull off his cap and ride bareheaded at full speed past miles of shouting Confederates. The saying was when you heard that yell before or behind you on the march, 'There goes old Jack on a rabbit.' When the soldiers started a rabbit they'd scare him to death with yelling."

Little Sorrel died at the Soldiers' home near Richmond at the age of thirty-six years and is now to be seen, like Sheridan's Winchester, carefully preserved in a glass case after being prepared by a skillful taxidermist at Lexington, Va.—James Grant Wilson in *S. P. O. A. Bulletin*.

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