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Four-Colored Apples

s, but when you ask her to add two hink the matter over. Every experi sent was a failure, but that only made he colonel and his gardener the more determined, especially the gardener.

It was his duty as an employ to give his master all his ideas, but b nade an exception in this one case He clung to it with dogged obstinacy. but he kept it as secret as the grave He might have clung to it a year or so onger had not the colonel become impatient. He said something one June day about giving up the experiments, and the gardener replied that he would have some news for him next day. He our earlier than usual and to directly to the large farm barn.

At the bour named the colonel was

"All the apple trees are now in blos om. The red ones are all right, and the pellow ones are all right, and have found a way to make the blue and green ones all right. I have sim ply to sprinkle them with the blood of a man wearing side whiskers. A drop of blood to a blossom will do the trick, and once the apples start to growing hat way they will continue."

Now, the colonel had a growth

whiskers that were the envy his commutation ticket now and amiliarity, and there was a covert threat behind the words. He was at first inclined to bluster, but another into the gardener's face satisfied

quietly said: "All right, Henry. We will go up to the orchard and experiment. I am delighted to find that you have achieved |

that the man had become crazy.

success at last." "But how can you go when I want your blood?" asked the man. "You see, you are the only man around here with side whiskers. If the coachman or the butler had 'em, that would do, but they haven't, you know. They are

And Chapman bent down and tenderly caressed the iron gray side whiskers that floated away from each cheek and were gently stirred now and then by the June breezes blowing into the open door. Never had another man on this earth except the barber

"But we will look up some one else," said the colonel as he felt a sinking of the heart. "I know of several men with side whiskers, and I will coax one of them home with me tomorrow."

"But I must have the blood today, colonel. Besides, for this first experiment we must have the nicest sort of whiskers. There is nothing in the state of New York to compare with yours. again. How soft they are! How luxuriantly they grow! How the breeze toys with them! Your blood is all right, and the first bushel of four-colored apples shall be deposited on your

"But I want to see the trees you have selected. I may decide to make

Here is a knife to open an artery, and here is a pan to catch the blood. What you are dead? It seems a pity to bury em like so much horsehair."

"You blamed fool, this has gone far enough!" exclaimed the colonel, going to the other extreme, "Unbind me at once or I'll have you sent to prison

"It won't do," replied the gardener, with a shake of his head and taking up a knife he had made ready for the purpose. "You are as anxious for the fourcolored apples as I am, and you mustn't bring all our labors to naught. Here

goes for the blood." The colonel began yelling for help, and fortunately the coachman was at hand to respond. He entered the barn on a run and narrowly escaped being stabbed, and the crazy gardener had to be knocked down with a club before be clean daffy and was sent to an asy-lum and is there yet, and should you ever visit the institution he will beckon

you aside and whisper: "Do you know that if it hadn't been for Colonel Gresham we'd be having four-colored apples in market today? Mrs. Frances Richmond, of Mi He had the blood, and he had the side Trimble County, Kentucky, writes: whiskers, but he backed out just when

success was certain." The colonel hated to part with them, but he has had all those whiskers shaved off. He doesn't want anything around him to attract lunatics. M. QUAD.

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DOCTOR THE ITCH WHERE THE

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