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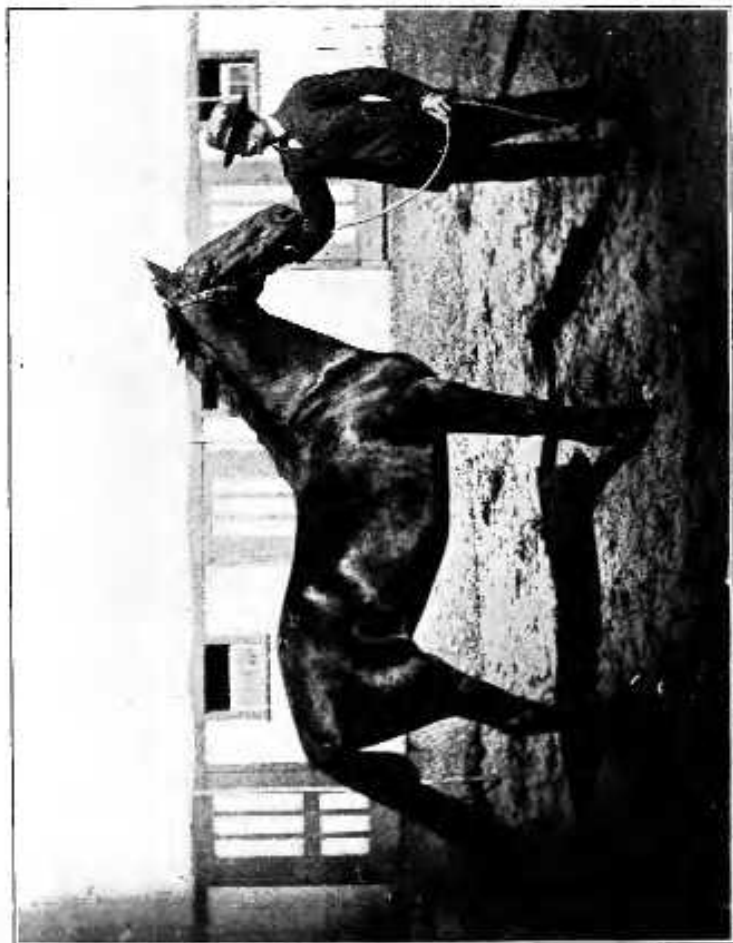
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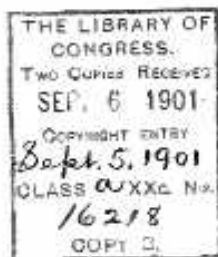
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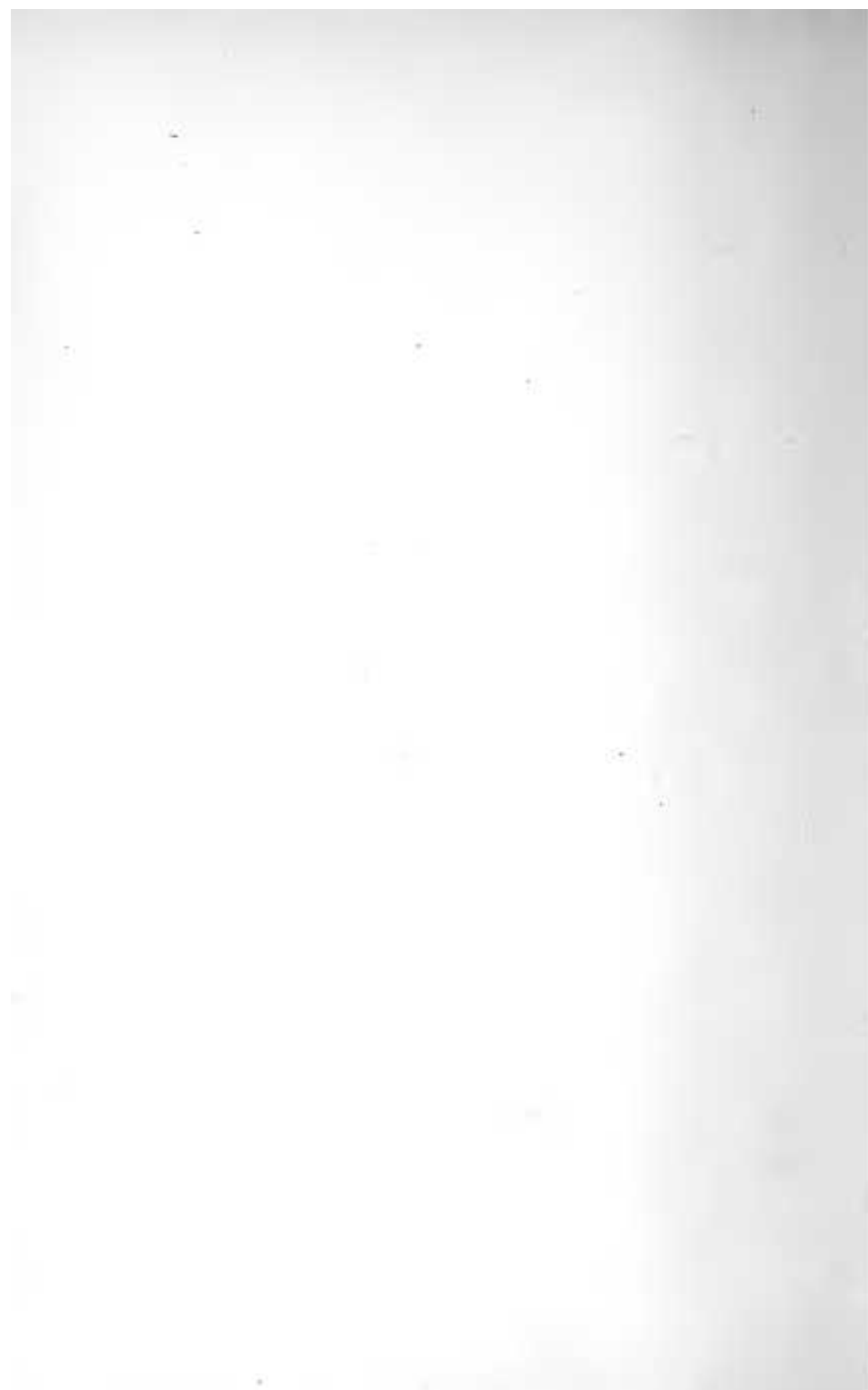
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PREFACE.

This little work has been a labor of love, and has been written from that cause alone. The writer has no experience to relate; has had but little time to spare to see races, or even to drive the pets he has raised. Therefore, having none of his own, he has drawn largely from the experience of others, and consequently lays claim to no merit or originality. If it be charged that too much attention has been given to the favorites of other days and the early years of the Trotting Turf, he can only plead the architect's excuse, that, after all, the foundations of a house are the most important; and, moreover, Hiram Woodruff's fascinating book has exerted an influence which the later writings of Splan, Marvin, Feek and Geers, able horsemen as they are, have never been able to dispel. Loving a horse for himself alone, and not rating him as a mere racing machine, to be cast aside when no longer a money-getter, the writer has made just such a book as he would give to any one handling his own horses; and in the hope that others may be led to love this noblest of animals as he does, this little book is sent out into the world of letters.

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