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the stable. After which take hold of your cord one foot below your horse's neck, pass it through between the neck and cord that is fastened around his neck; bring it forward, and loop it into his mouth, now, take your hand into the loop at the other end of the cord, and you can control him as you please. Step back from your horse; do not get forward or back of him, but stand on one side, about opposite to the shoulder; at the same time give him a sudden convulsive jerk, and then let your cord hang loose. If he should prance and jump to the opposite side of you, give him another jerk the same as before. Do not pull your cord, thinking to drag him after you by steady pulling, but give him a few convulsive jerks, after which let your cord slacken; and by exercising him in that manner for ten or fifteen minutes, he will very promptly step up to your side, no matter in what direction you may turn. Remove your cord, buckle on your halter, and you can lead him quietly just where you like.

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### Handling the Colt's Feet.

We consider it the duty of every one that raises a colt to prepare it for the smith, before he takes it to the shop to get it shod, for many valuable colts have been made almost worthless through this neglect. There are few horses that may not be gradually rendered manageable for this purpose. By mildness and firmness, they will soon learn that no harm is meant, and they will not forget their usual habit of obedience;