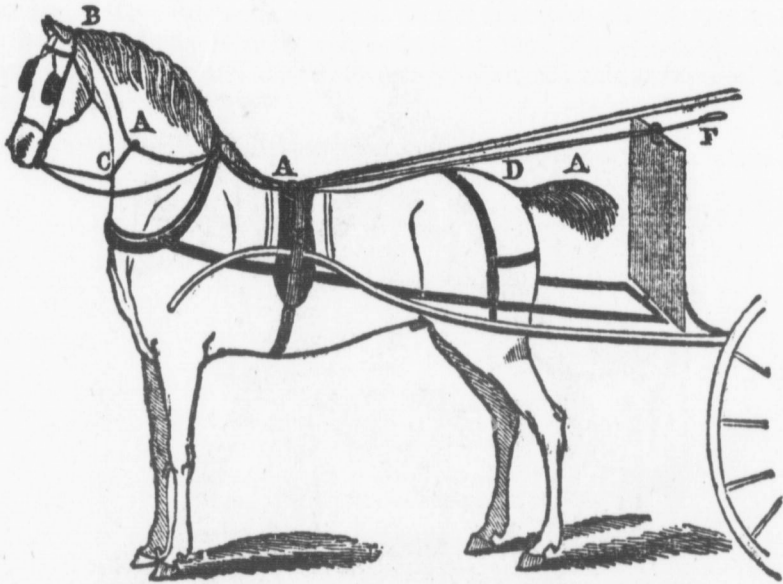


SAFETY REIN.



We give above a cut of this invention, copied from the Spirit of the Times. It will be seen that the operation of it is, to choke the horse; so as effectually to subdue his running disposition, whether it proceeds from vice or fear. Any one who has read of the catching and taming the wild horses of South America, knows the power which is soon obtained over them by means of the all potent lasso. With it, in a very little time, the most high spirited and ferocious of these "lordly racers of the wild" are subdued and rendered obedient as kittens. Its operation is so sudden and effectual, that it astonishes and overwhelms the animal, and renders him totally powerless for evil or resistance.

It will be seen that it is wholly simple, and little more expensive or inconvenient than the check rein.

The rein, it will be seen, is fastened to a hook on the top of the head at B, and the other end at F. The strap C crossing the throat, through the loops of which, at either end, the reins pass, is the one which does the work. The man in the vehicle, by pulling on the

reins at F, tightens the cord C, and by choking the animal, puts mischief out of his power.

Directions for using the Safety Rein

—In putting on the rein for a gig, keep the buckle to the left hand, or near side. That will place the loop which is on the middle of the rein, below the hook or head of the bridle, which prevents it from being thrown out by the motion of the horse's head. For a pair of horses, keep the two short chapes outmost, and the loops on the middle downward. For saddle, keep the buckle to the left hand

To derive the full benefit of this rein, it is recommended after the horse has been a few times firmly gripped with it, to use it occasionally, and it should frequently be used instead of the bit-rein to stop him on ordinary occasions; this will remind the horse of this subjection, and will accustom the rider or driver to the ready and accurate use of it in case of an emergency.

By attending to these directions, the most troublesome horse will, to a certainty, become quiet and manageable