

they should be made to fear their masters; for, in order to obtain perfect obedience from any horse, we must first have him fear us, for our motto is *fear, love, and obey*; and we must have the fulfilment of the first two, before we can expect the latter, and it is by our philosophy of creating fear, love and confidence that we govern to our will every kind of horse whatever.

Then, in order to take horses as we find them, of all kinds, and to train them to our likings, we will always take with us when we go into the stable to train a colt, a long switch-whip, (whalebone buggy whips are the best,) with a good silk cracker, so as to cut keen, and make a sharp report, which if handled with dexterity, and rightly applied, accompanied with a sharp, fierce word, will be sufficient to enliven the spirits of any horse. With this whip in your right hand, with the lash pointing backward, enter the stable alone. It is a great disadvantage, in training a horse to have any one in the stable with you; you should be entirely alone, so as to have nothing but yourself to attract his attention. If he is wild you will soon see him on the opposite side of the stable from you; and now is the time to use a