

and seize it at the gripe with the right, carry it over the horse's neck, and place it at the "Advance;" the bridle-hand resumes its position.

Ready—Place the carbine in the left hand in the priming position; cock; then seize the small of the butt with the right hand.

Front Present—Raise the carbine to the "Present" with both hands, and place the butt firmly against the hollow of the right shoulder; lean the head in order to take a steady aim. In raising the carbine to the "Present" care must be taken not to disturb the feeling of the bridle in the horse's mouth; and, with this view, the motions must be made as smoothly and quietly as possible; the body may lean a little forward, and, if necessary, the reins may be a little lengthened.

Fire—Pull the trigger, still keeping the carbine at the "Present," and the eye fixed on the object.

Load—Place the carbine in the priming position, with the thumb on the cock and the fingers underneath the guard, and half-cock the carbine, keeping hold of the cock. The remainder of the loading motions as before.

N.B.—Preparatory to firing to the left, the men must be made to turn their horses to the right, in order to avoid injuring each other.

Ready—As before.

Left Present—Raise the carbine to the "Present," to the left, with the right hand; and, in order to steady it and ensure a good aim, rest the barrel on the left arm, near the elbow, which, for this purpose, is to be raised almost as high as the shoulder.

Fire—Load—As before.

N.B.—Preparatory to firing to the right, the men must turn their horses to the left about.

Ready—As before.

Right Present—Turn the body to the right, but without deranging its balance, and raise the carbine to the "Present," with the right hand placing the butt firmly against the hollow of the shoulder. The bridle-hand is to preserve its usual position.

Fire—As before.

Half-cock Arms—As before.

Shut Pans—Shut the pan, and seize the small of the butt.

Advance Arms—As before.