

PREFACE.

The author of this book has prepared it for the purpose of correcting many erroneous notions which now prevail in the care and management of horses' feet, as well as to place in the hands of those interested a valuable instructor. Embracing as it does, all of my theories and practices, together with a history of an experience of twenty-five years in the business of shoeing horses, it cannot fail of being a valuable assistance to those who feel an interest in the welfare of this noble animal. In the previous editions of this work there are many points which experience has taught me are incorrect, and in this issue I labour to remove all such erroneous impressions.

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