

PREFACE.

The authors of this work, entitled **THE GREAT SECRET OF HORSE EDUCATION**, having had a long experience in handling some of the most vicious horses in the country, and having met with entire success, would offer their work to all lovers of this most noble animal, the Horse. We bring this system before the public, in printed form, so that all who favor us with their patronage may be benefitted thereby.

In treating upon this theory, we are well aware of the disadvantages under which we labor; and perfectly conscious of the prejudices which we are apt to excite in men who, having managed horses for a considerable extent of time, and having a way of their own with which they are usually satisfied, are likely to say humbug to any idea which to them is new and strange. There also exists in the minds of many intelligent persons an opposition to all professionals endeavoring to improve the horse. This opposition arises from the many failures among that class, and the consequent damage done to animals handled by such men. We do not expect to obliterate these prejudices, but have courage to hope from past experience that if we are given a careful hearing, and our theory put fully into practice, we can improve the opinions of the people beyond all doubt on the subject of Horse Education. We are about to introduce to you one of the most easy, practical, and improved systems of horse-training ever known. It is our desire to make this a reliable and valuable book of reference. It will be found not only to correct many of the errors generally entertained in regard to the successful