

THE HORSE EDUCATOR.

TO HALTER BREAK A WILD COLT.

The first object is to halter the colt. If he is not very wild you can easily do this by working up to his head, and, by gently approaching, place the halter on him, but if he is nervous and vicious, other means must be resorted to. Take a pole, ten or twelve feet long, and gently approach the colt, at the same time be sure and have your colt in the barn, or in some place where he cannot get away from you, raise the pole so that he can see it, then move towards him, but don't say a word, place the pole on his back, if he jumps don't stir, but look him straight in the eye, and you will be surprised to see how soon he will allow you to handle him with the pole; now gently approach his head and caress him, at the same time holding the pole close to his side, and you can, in twenty minutes or less, teach the colt to follow you like an old horse. When you have got him to follow you, step back and pick up your halter, and, by using a little caution, you can place it on his head. When you have succeeded in haltering him, the next thing is to teach the colt to stand when tied. To do this with safety both for the colt and yourself, take an old bag and place it across your left arm, hold it with the right hand, till the colt begins to move around, at the same time keeping yourself almost in front of the colt and let him turn in

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