



REUBEN RACER'S
PRETTY
BOOK OF HORSES.



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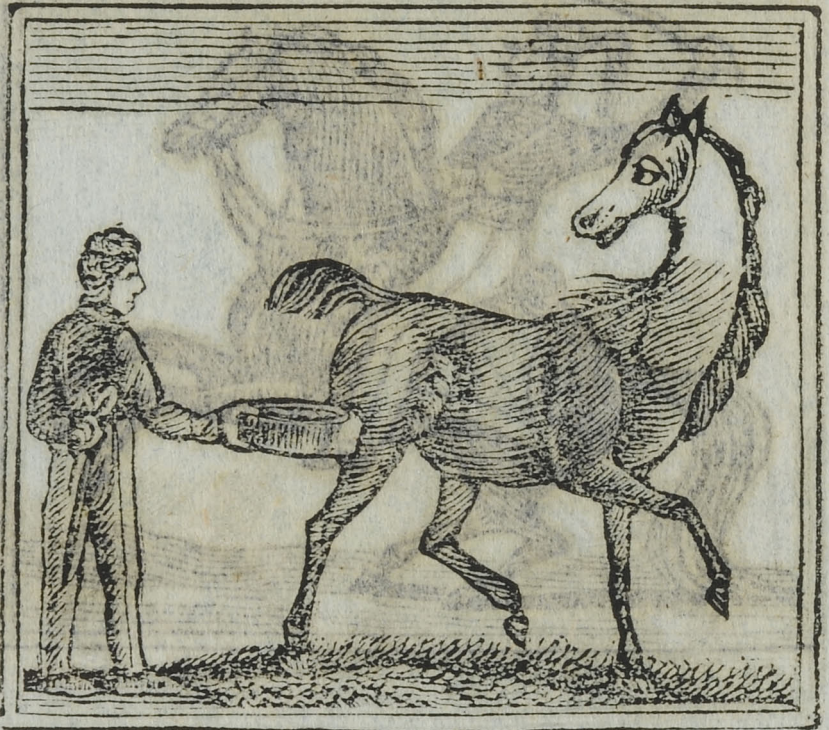
THE SOLDIER.

CATCHING THE HORSE.



That is the Soldier's horse
 which throws
 Its noble feet so far :
 It will bear him in the battle-
 field,
 And stand the brunt of war.

THE SOLDIER
CATCHING THE HORSE.



Here the little boy has come
To try if he can catch him ;
But with what shrewd and
cunning eyes
The horse appears to watch
him.

HORSE EXERCISING .



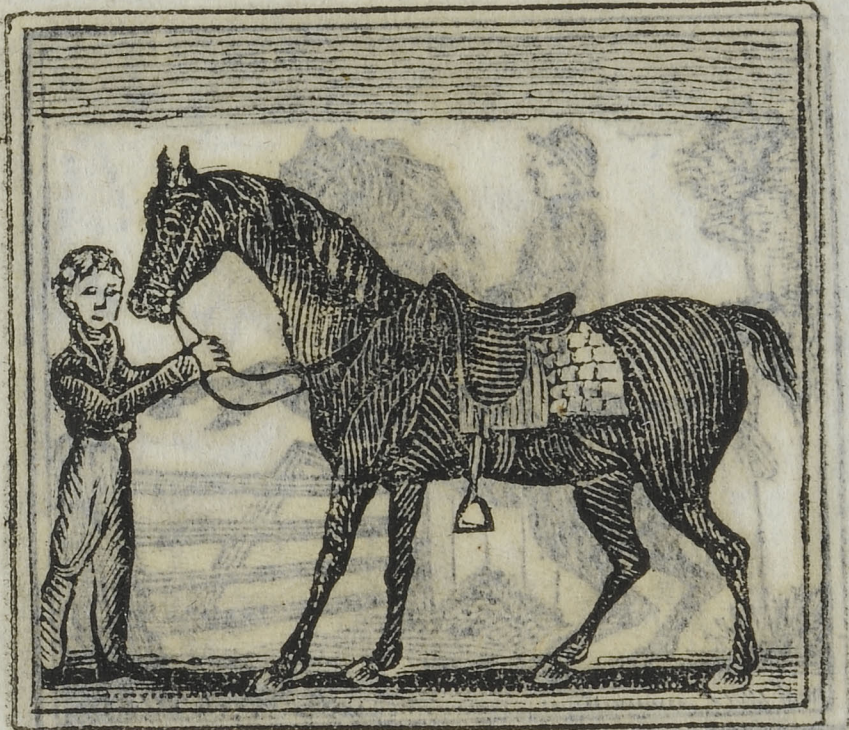
To give the nag an appetite,
And make him tall and
strong,
The boy is leading him about,
And trotting him along.

HORSE IN TRAINING.



The horse above is training
now
To gallop in a race ;
And during summer it will
run
At York, or some such place.

READY FOR STARTING.



The owner of this useful beast
Is ready for a ride ;
And so it is equipped with
reins
And everything beside.

READY FOR STARTING.
HUNTING-HORSE.



Hurra! the hunter clears the
gate
Without a single fall :
He would have leap'd it quite
as well,
If it had been a wall.!

MILLER'S HORSE.



And here you have a miller's
horse

Proceeding on his way,
And bringing us a paek of
flour

To make our bread to-day,

RACE-HORSE.



How gallantly he flies along
Amid the shouts of men!

Perhaps you nevermore may
see

[So fine a horse again.



LADY'S PALFREY.



This is the palfrey which papa
Has bought for sister Ann :
Go search the village round,
and find
Its equal if you can.



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