Breaking Colts.—We often find in agricultural papers directions for "bitting" colts, and telling how to manage them when old enough to break.

I recolect my experience as a boy in breaking three-year-old colts that had never been haltered, how they pitched me over their heads, and reared and plunged when first harnessed, and occasionly one of them would turn out so vicious as to be worthless. Since I have been raising colts I have adopted a different plan and have no trouble with them. As soon as a colt is ten days old I put a halter on him for an hour or two. I have the tie rein of the halter fastened to the head stall with a snap, and when I turn the colt loose I leave the head stall on. By the time the colt has worn the halter two or three days and been tied a few times, he is ready to learn to lead. So when I am going to drive the mother, I tie the colt to the hame ring and start off. A little care will be necessary the first time or two the mare is driven, and then you will have no more trouble. I always treat my colt kindly, feed and pet it a little, and never have any trouble to at[illegible]. I have [illegible] now, two years old, whose mother could not be caught in pasture without great trouble but she is very kind and can be caught in the pasture anywhere, and you can tie her to the wagon and lead her anywhere you [illegible]. We accustom our colts to the saddle and harness when young, and when old enough to work we have only to hitch them up and go at it, as there is no breaking to be done. I would never allow a colt to be a month old until it was taught to lead.—Waldo, in Ohio Farmer.

Bible Terms.—Readers of the Bible will be interested in the following explanation of expressions frequently met with in the Holy Scriptures. They are believed to be entirely correct.

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The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher stated in a public lecture upon amusements, delivered last week in Maine, that in his estimation "the game of games was billiards." Under proper restriction he heartily indorsed it, and was himself the owner of two tables, one at his house in Peeksvill and one at his home in Brooklyn; these were purchased with the intention of keeping the boys from the objectionable surroundings of public halls and the result has shown that a billiard table with a chaplain attached, was not a bad institution.

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