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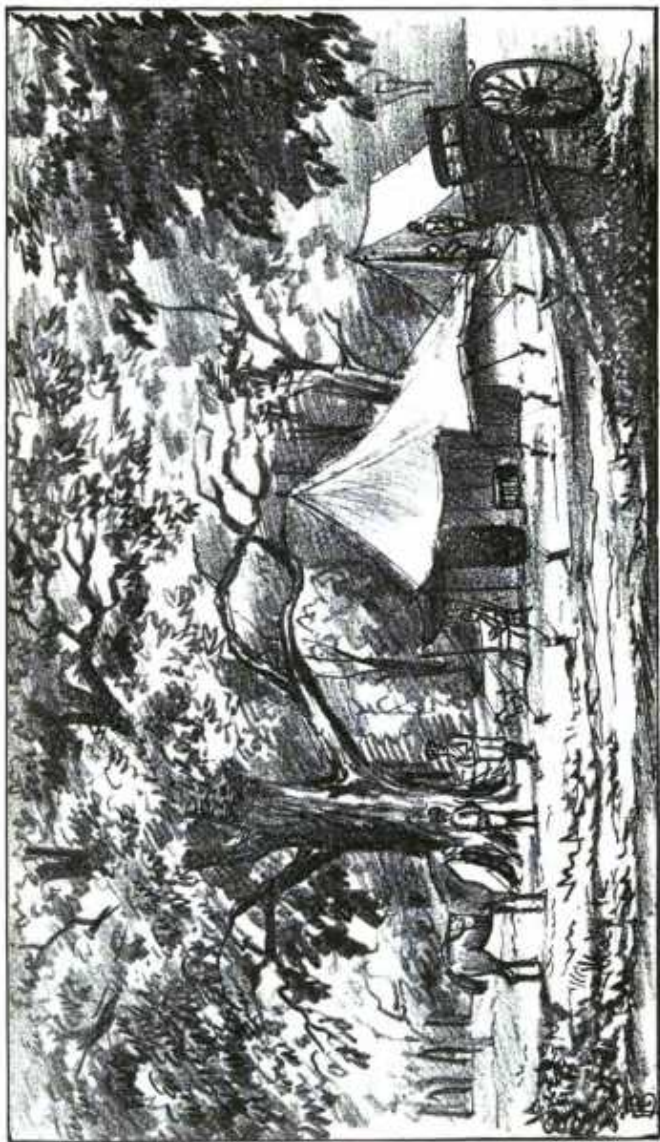
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OR

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Care, and Use of Fire-arms,
With useful Notes on Sporting Rifles, &c.*

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P R E F A C E .

THIS little work is not intended for those who are skilled in the use of fire-arms, but is chiefly for the benefit of those young fellows who are about to embark in a career in India or the Colonies, where fire-arms form a useful, if not a necessary part of a man's outfit.

Even if a man is no sportsman, the proper handling of fire-arms is, in these countries, of vital importance in an emergency, such as that of the Indian Mutiny; and I trust that the information contained in these pages may be of use to intending griffins and colonists, especially to those who have no experienced friends to whom to look for advice in the selection of a battery suitable to their wants and means, and on its proper use and care.

To such of them as have a love of sport—and most young Englishmen have—and look forward to enjoying it among the large and small game of their future country, the notes on rifles especially will be found to be of value, as I have endeavoured to bring together, in language as clear of technicalities as possible, all the necessary information concerning them.

Much of the matter contained in these pages has already appeared in an abbreviated form in articles in *Wildfowler's Shooting Times*, from my pen.

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