

The worst kind of rule in public schools—Ferule  
Wall street is seldom original, but is great in  
quotations.

The true girl of the period—One who knows just  
when and where to stop.

**HAND-MADE CALF BOOTS,**

At A. J. Stephens & Co's.

The Boston News consoles Lessep's creditors; it  
advises them to Suez Canal.

Why is an over-worked horse like an umbrella?  
Because it is used up.

**A. J. STEPHENS & Co.,**

(Late Crosby's,) 51 Sparks Street.

The latest sensation on the turf as a race between  
a clothes horse and a night mare.

In many a heart a sweet angel slumbers unseen  
till some happy moment awakens it.

**All the Newest Styles in Ladies' Prunella Boots,**  
at A. J. Stephens & Co's.

There is a Mormon Elder who has buried so many  
wives that they call him Elderbury. Berry good.

"The Hidden Hand" is a popular play with  
Western gamblers. It contains the three missing  
jacks.

**GENT'S PRUNELLA CONGRESS,**

At A. J. Stephens & Co's.

They call the girls in the Treasury Department  
who scissor sheets of postal currency "revenue cut-  
ters."

Byron, Minn., has a new elevator. Everybody  
supposed that Byron's elevator was Mrs. Harriet  
Beecher's toe.

Handmade Boots for LUMBERMEN and FARMERS  
made on the premises. At A. J. STEPHENS &  
Co's., 51 Sparks street.

The greatest luxury of wealth is one the rich but  
little avail themselves of, the pleasure of making  
the poor happy.

We deceive ourselves when we fancy that only  
weakness needs support. Strength needs it far  
more. A straw or a feather sustains itself long in  
the air.

"Learning the mortification table" was the phrase  
used by a "woman and a sister" to express the ad-  
vancement of an Ethiop child in one of the freed-  
men's schools.

If you want to see all the NEWEST STYLES and  
the LARGEST ASSORTMENT of Ladies' Prunella Boots!  
go to A. J. STEPHENS & Co's., (late Crosby's) 51  
Sparks street.

Habit is like the dropping of water upon a rock,  
—it wears into the life, and the marks it makes can  
never be effaced without the chisel and hammer of  
self-denial and self-discipline.

Old lady to her niece—"Good gracious, Matilda!  
but it's cold! My teeth are actually chattering?"  
Loving niece—"Well, don't let 'em chatter too  
much, or they may tell where you bought 'em.

The difficulties of life teach us wisdom; its vani-  
ties humility; its calumnies pity; its hopes resig-  
nation; its sufferings charity; its brevity the value  
of time; and its dangers and uncertainties a con-  
stant dependence upon a higher and All-protecting  
Power.

Ladies! it is a well-known fact that there is  
nothing as durable and comfortable for the feet for  
Summer wear as PRUNELLA. For \$1.00 you can  
purchase a Pair of PRUNELLA CONGRESS, and for  
\$1.10 a Pair of PRUNELLA BALMORALS—At A. J. STE-  
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&c., &c., &c.,

51 SPARKS STREET,

SIGN OF THE MAMMOTH BOOT.

ADVICE.

If you want to be a gentleman  
And cut a tidy dash,  
Just follow up the fashion,—  
You will need but little cash;  
With broadcloth of the latest style,  
Your vest the cut so neat,  
And dainty kids upon your hands,  
You will nearly be complete.

If you want to be a gentleman  
We wish that you should know  
Who is the best Shoemaker,  
For Boots must be just so,—  
Made of the finest calfskin,  
The style and fit so neat,  
And the only man to suit you  
Is STEPHENS on Sparks Street.

If you want to be a gentleman  
Just pay cash as you go,  
Especially to your Shoemaker,  
For his profits they are low.  
And when you want a pair of boots,  
For summer, spring or fall,  
STEPHENS' SHOE SHOP ON SPARKS STREET,  
Is just the place to call.

Nothing on earth can smile but human beings.  
Gems may flash reflected light but what is a dia-  
mond-flash compared with an eye-flash and mirth-  
flash? A face that cannot smile is like a bud that  
cannot blossom, and dries up on the stalk. Laugh-  
ter is day and sobriety is night, and a smile is the  
twilight that hovers gently between both and is  
more bewitching than either.

The true object of education is to give children  
resources that will endure as long as life endures;  
habits that time will ameliorate, not destroy; occu-  
pation that will render sickness tolerable, solitude  
pleasant, age venerable, life more dignified and use-  
ful, and death less terrible.

A lady describing an ill-tempered man, "He  
never smiles but he seems ashamed of it."

At A. J. STEPHENS & Co's. you can leave your  
measure and get a pair of Boots or Shoes made to  
please you. A good fit warranted, made of the  
best materials and by first class workmen.

Young women should set good examples, for the  
young men are always following them.

Here is something everybody ought to know:—  
\$1.00 will purchase a Pair of PRUNELLA CONGRESS,  
and \$1.10 a handsome Pair of PRUNELLA BALMORALS!  
at Crosby's old stand. A. J. STEPHENS & Co., 51  
Sparks street.

They tell a good story of a certain well known  
professor of natural science. It was the custom  
of the doctor to encourage the geology class to col-  
lect specimens and bring them into the class for  
analysis and classification. So one day a number  
of specimens were laid upon the table, and among  
them one broken bit, which although streaked and  
stained to impose on the doctor, was really nothing  
but a piece of broken brick. In due time the Pro-  
fessor came to the specimens. Taking up one he  
says at a glance: "This is a piece of baryta from  
the Cheshire mine;" holding up another—"This  
is a piece of feldspar from the Portland quarries;  
the next is a piece of quartz from Haddam; and  
this," coming to the brick, "is a piece of impu-  
dence from some member of this class."

A want long felt by the people of Ottawa has  
been a large and varied assortment of CHILDREN'S  
BOOTS & SHOES. A. J. STEPHENS & Co. have  
given particular attention to this Department, and  
a large stock to suit all ages will be found at their  
establishment, 51 Sparks street, Centre Town.