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Over on the other side of Canal street in the local Latin quarter, there is a little cobbler's shop that looks like an etching by Durer. The tools which are stuck in leather loops around the walls, have an air of serious antiquity, like decayed gentlefolk, and over the threshold is an empty wicker bird cage, canted at just the right angle to make what the artists call "a good composition." The cobbler himself is a smallish stoop-shouldered man, with a perfectly baid head and iron spectacles half way down his nose. He is distrustful of strangers, but when he knows his customer he is a well of entertaining reminiscence. The other day he told a friend how the ancient and honorable craft of bootmaking had gone into decline.

"I was working for myself two years before the California excitement began, in '49," he said. "Those were grand days All gentlemen wore boots then, made out of the finest calfskin, with tops about twelve inches high. The Wellington boots were fashionable just before my time, but I've made a few pair mostly for foreign gentlemen, and they looked very elegant outside of tight pantaloons. The top was generally morocco. It hugged the calf of the leg close and came to a point in front, finished with a small red or purple tassel. But the boot that everybody wanted was a plain, fine-grained calfskin, and it had to fit like a glove or it wouldn't do at all. Do you see those lasts up on the shelf? Well, the men they were made for are dead now, the whole crowd; but I'll bet you there isn't one in the lot that hasn't been patched and altered at least forty times. That shows you how particular they were. Feet will change more from year to year than you have any idea of, and we had to keep track of such changes so as to make the boot set perfectly snug. In those doys a gentleman, especially a young gentleman, who went into society wouldn't have a boot that he could wear without cursing for a first week or so. They wanted them tight—tight as wax—and every young buck had his collection of boot-hooks and boot-jacks to get 'em on and off. Those tools were common birthday and Christmas presents back in the '40s and '50s, and some of them were got up very fine. I've seen boot-hooks with silver mounts and mahogany handles $100 a pair.

"The strain of pulling on a pair of tight boots was so great," continued the little cobbler, musingly, "that we used to run the strap ends half way down the inside of the leg and double sew them with waxed silk twist. A young gentleman was actually killed here in 1850, or thereabouts, by the breaking of his bootstraps. I remember the circumstance well. He was going to a ball, and was sitting on a stool in his room, pulling on a pair of new boots with the hooks they used then. Both straps gave way together, and he fell over backward and hurt his spine so that he died next day. Yes, sir, that's a fact. The family are still living here, and I made boots for one of his uncles up to less than ten years ago. No; I can't say there was anything especially peculiar about the boots of that time except they had much higher heels than are worn now and very light soles, generally finished around the edge with a stitching of yellow thread. A good pair of boots could be resoled four or five times, but it was seldom done. When they began to wear a gentleman would generally give them to his body servant.

"The price of boots then was never less than $16 and more often $20, and the planters up the river thought nothing of ordering half a dozen, or even a dozen pair at a time. I had a good customer from Lafourche. He was a fine gentleman, with grand manners. One day he came into the shop to order a pair of boots, and while I was messuring him to correct his foot he looked at me very sharp. 'Will you allow me to see your tongue?' he said presently. I was surprised, but I put it out and he pursed up his lips, like a man whistling 'Hum-m-m,' said he, 'how is your appetite?' 'Poorish,' said I, for I wasn't feeling very well just then. 'Make me twelve pair of boots this time, said he, walked out without another word. I felt kind of uncomfortable for a while after that, but, Lord bless you! I've outlived him these twenty years. Boots went out of style in the 70s, but a good many of the old people still stick to them, and, for that matter, some are worn even to this day. I have four customers now that I make boots for regular. They are all middle-aged men, and I used to work for their fathers and uncles. They say that the high leather legs keep them from catching cold, and they dont want the feet tight, but prefer them large and roomy. So I don't have to go to the trouble of correcting their lasts, as I did in the old days.

"I don't make shoes," added the old man with a touch of asperity. "I never made a pair in my life, but it's lucky for me, perhaps, that they've taken to wearing them and make them as poor as they do. That brings in enough cobbling to to keep the pot a-boiling."—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

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