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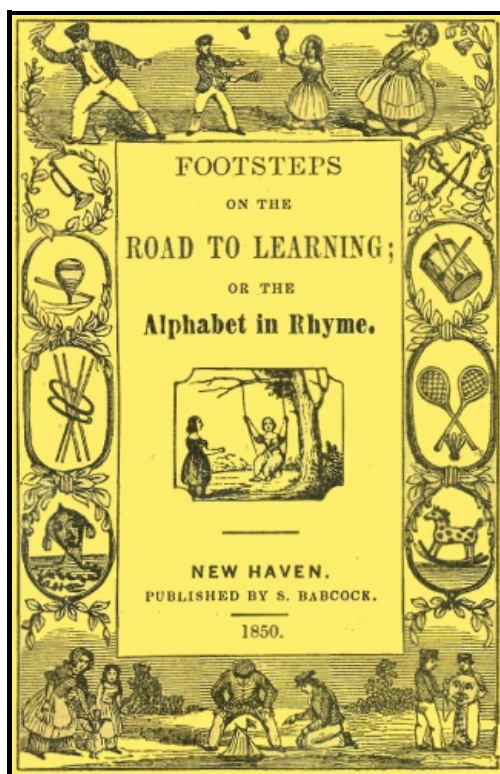
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FOOTSTEPS ON THE ROAD TO LEARNING; OR THE Alphabet in Rhyme.

1850

**FOOTSTEPS
ON THE
ROAD TO LEARNING;**

OR THE

ALPHABET IN RHYME.



I've got a new Book, full of fine pictures, too!
And now I will try to read it all through;
Thus showing Mamma how good I can be,
And how well I remember my A, B, C, D.



ASS—BOY—COT—DAME

THE ALPHABET IN RHYME.



APE.



BOY.

Aa Bb Aa Bb *Bb*

A is for Ass, for Ape, and for Ark,
As well as for Ant and for Ann;
B is for Boy, for Bat, and for Bark,
For Bag, and for Bed, and for Bran.



COW.



DOG.

Cc Cc Dd *Dd*

C is for Cow, for Calf, and for Cart,
For Cot, and for Cat, and for Cake;
D is for Dog, for Dame, and for Dart,
And also for Duck and for Drake.



EAR—FIRE—GIRL—HAT.



ELK.



FROG.

Ee *Ee* Ff *Ff*

E is for Eye, for Ear and for East,
For Elk, and for Eel, and for End;
F is for Fire, for Fan, and for Feast,
For Fox, and for Frank, and for Friend.



GIRL.



HORSE.

Gg *Gg* Hh *Hh*

G is for Girl, for Grate, and for Gull;
For Go, and for Gun, and for Gate,
H is for Hen, for Hop, and for Hull,
For Hat, and for Hut, and for Hate.



ILL—JOHN—KITE—LADS



IBEX.



JACKAL.

Ii *Ii* Jj *Jj*

I is for Ink, for Idler, for Inn,
For Ibex, for Ice, and for Ill;
J is for Jug, for John, and for Jim,
For Jig, and for Jack, and for Jill.



KITE.



LAMB.

Kk Kk Ll Ll

K is for Kite, for Kid, and for Key,
For Kiss, and for Keg, and for Keep;
L is for Lamb, for Lad, and for Lee,
For Lip, and for Leg, and for Leap.



MASK—NOSE—OLD—PLAY



MAN.



NEST.

Mm Mm Nn Nn

M is for Mask, for Mary, and Mail,
For Man, and for Map, and for Moon;
N is for Nose, for Net, and for Nail,
For Nut, and for Nest, and for Noon.



OX.



PLOW.

Oo Oo Pp Pp

O is for Old, for Owl, and for Out,
For Ox, and for Oar, and for Oak;
P is for Play, for Pin, and for Pout,
And also for Pen, Pig, and Pork.



QUIET—RABBIT—SEE—TREE.



QUINCE.



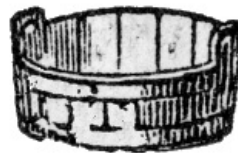
ROSE.

Qq Qq Rr Rr

Q is for Quiet, for Quiver, and Quill,
For Quick, and for Queen, and for Quack;
R is for Rabbit, for Rat, and for Rill,
For Rose, and for Ring, and for Rack.



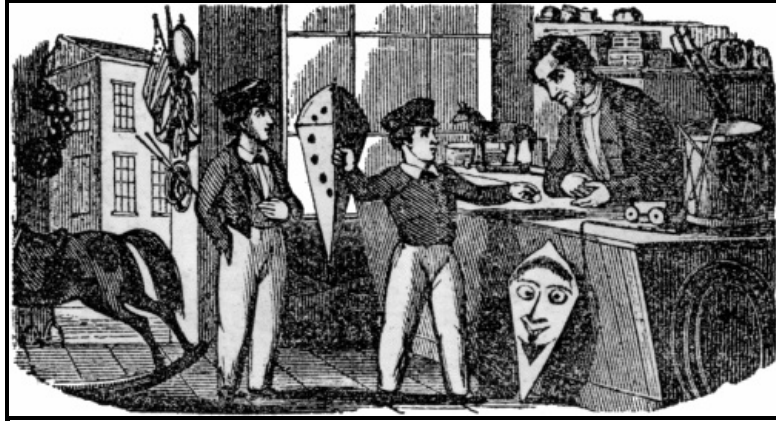
SNAKE.



TUB.

Ss Ss Tt Tt

S is for See, for Ship, and for Shop,
For Sister, for Star and for Sun;
T is for Tree, for Ten, and for Top,



URCHINS—VEND—WAGON.



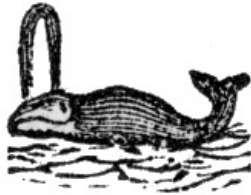
URUS.



VINE.

Uu Uu Vv Vv

U is for Urchin, for Urus, for Urn,
For Use, and for Up, and for Us;
V is for Vend, for Visit, and Vein,
For Vine, and for Vat, and for Vice.



WHALE.



XERXES.

Ww Ww Xx Xx

W is for Wagon, for Wig, and for Wing,
For Whale, and for Wine, and for Wrist,
X is for Xerxes, a famous old king,
But for words not a very long list.



YOUTH—YOUNG—ZEPHYR.



YOKE.



ZEBRA.

Yy Yy Zz Zz

Y is for Yoke, for You and for Yell,
For Youth, and for Year, and for Yeast;
Z is for Zebra, for Zany, and Zeal,
For Zephyr, for Zone, and for Zest.

& and & *and*

& is a character often times used,
In place of the word A-N-D,
And though not a letter 'tis never refused
A place in the A-B-C.

The twenty-six letters have now all been named,
And I hope you will learn them at once;
Indeed, if you don't you will need be ashamed
To be known for a very great dunce.



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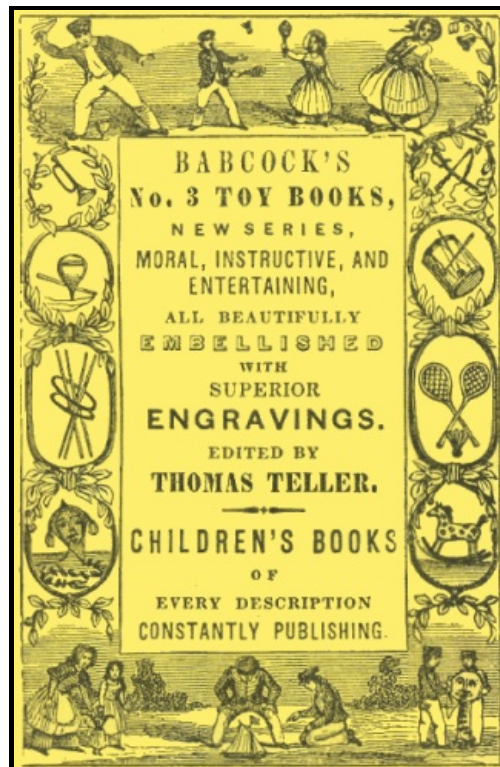
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