

TAKING A NEWSPAPER.

"A pleasant day this, neighbor Gaskill," said the farmer to another, coming into the barn of the latter, who was engaged in separating the chaff from the wheat crop by means of a fan. "Very fine day, friend Alton," "Any news?" returned the individual addressed. "No, nothing of importance, I believe. I have called over to see if you won't join Carpenter and myself in taking the paper this year. The price is only two dollars and fifty cents a year."

"Not quite so bad as that, friend Gaskill. But to proceed. Two weeks ago, Mr. Black saw an advertisement in the paper for a young lady to teach music, and some other branches, in the Seminary at Ravenna. He showed it to Sally, and she asked him to ride over and see about it. He did so, and then returned for Sally, and went back again. The Trustees of the seminary liked her very much, and engaged her at a salary of four hundred dollars a year. To-morrow she goes to take charge of her classes."

MRS. CAUDLE'S CURTAIN LECTURE.

"There, Mr. Caudle, I hope you're in a little better temper than you were this morning!—There—you needn't begin to whistle; people do not come to bed to whistle. But it's like you—I can't speak that you don't try to insult me!—Once, I used to say, you were the best creature living; now, you get quite fiendish. Do let me rest! No, I won't let you rest. It's the only time I have to talk to you, and you shall hear me. I'm upon all day long; it's very hard if I can't speak a word at night; and it's often I open my mouth, goodness knows!"

ICHABOD AND THE BULL.

The following account of Mr. Ichabod Wing's first attempt to preach in the town of— in New England, is condensed from a most authentic statement in the Boston Galaxy, whose editor is not certainly famous for making bulls. The congregation met, and the meeting house was filled, but the minister put it off terribly. The bell kept tolling and tolling and the people thought it never would be done. They yawned and stared about and kept peeping out at the windows,—just as if they expected he would come sooner for that. At last Deacon Snooks got up and spoke to Squire Barleycorn: "Squire, where is the minister?" "Really, Deacon, I don't know. He came out my house just after me, but he walked so slow that I got out of sight of him."

alot without your hat and shoes! looking for all the world like a starved monkey sitting on a log backstay!" At this moment the party had got nearly up to the tree. "Look out! look out!" cried Ichabod, "he's coming!" They had no time to ask who it was that was coming, for before the words were fairly out of his mouth, they heard a furious bellow, and in an instant the bull was among them! Hevens! what a scamping! The whole squad took a flight quicker than a flock of wild ducks on hearing a shot. The deacon lost his hat and wig, and captain Blinberry ran out of his boots, which were a little too large for him. Divers other accidents happened.—The greatest catastrophe was that of Squire Snake-rope and Lieutenant Darling. The Squire being purry and short-winded, was overtaken by the bull, and received a tremendous butt in the rear which so disabled him that he could not sit down without a double cushion for a fortnight. The bull after knocking him over ran off after the others, and the Squire made a shift to climb up into the tree and take sides with the parson.

INSTINCT OF ANIMALS.

The editor of the Commercial Advertiser, after publishing the curious story about the intelligent cat at New Haven, adds the following, with regard to his own favorite dog: "We have a favorite dog, a huge, noble fellow, combining the Newfoundland and the mastiff, whose dogging supply frequent occasion for admiring wonder. Mr. Lion—for that is his name in the family—conceives it to be his duty to give an alarm whenever the bell rings for fire. He marches to his master's bed room door and sets up a sonorous barking that would waken the seven sleepers themselves; but so soon as the master gets out of bed, or even if he does not speak, Lion gravely walks back to his own couch and addresses himself to sleep again with all the composure imaginable. It is clear that he reasons the matter within himself somewhat in this wise:—"There is a fire; I must call my master. Bow-wow-wow! Oh, master is awake, is he? Very well; the fire is his business not mine. If there is any danger he will see to it; so I'll go and finish my nap."

MRS. H. BARRETT'S BOARDING SCHOOL.

FOR YOUNG LADIES. AT VILLA ROSA, 86th Street, east of 4d Avenue, New York. The pupils of this establishment receive the personal attention of the Principal, in all the branches of a polite and liberal female education, and every exertion is made to render study a pleasure to the mind rather than a task. The boarder pupils are limited to the number of twelve, who are every way considered as a private family; and while their comfort and happiness are carefully watched over, it is the anxious desire of Mrs. B. to promote their best interests, and thereby lay a solid foundation for their moral and intellectual improvement. Each boarder to be provided with bedstead and bedding, six towels, four table napkins, silver spoon, fork and goblet.

GEN. HOUSTON.

The Madisonian of the 23d ult. says: "We learn that Gen. Houston has at last openly declared himself against annexation. We have been long expecting this consequence, we are not disappointed in the slightest possible degree. We are happy in the belief, however, that he does not possess sufficient influence to thwart this great national measure."

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Richmond Love, Executor of William Love, dec'd. Walter F. Leak and Mary his wife, William L. Cole and Ann Jennings. Original Bill. This cause having been transmitted to the Supreme Court by consent of parties, for trial, and the said Court having ordered, adjudged and decreed, that all the parties, at such time as the Clerk and Master in Equity for Richmond County, shall appoint, shall have all the slaves which may be in their possession or under their control of the original stock, or the issue of such original stock, as was bequeathed by William Love, deceased, sen., to his widow for life, &c. except the slaves divided in 1811 with their issue, before the said Clerk and Master, at the Court House in Rockingham; and that the said Clerk and Master do divide the said slaves, &c.; and that the parties shall account before him for the Hire and Profits of the said slaves, since the death of Mary Love, deceased, by them respectively had and received.

SPRING GOODS—1845.

HALL LOCK, MOUNT & BILLINGS, 173 Pearl Street, (One door above Pine Street), NEW YORK. ARE now receiving by late arrivals from Europe, and from Home Manufacturers, a large assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, adapted to the Spring Trade, which they offer by the piece or package, on favorable terms. Their Stock consists in part of—Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Vestings, American Prints of all styles. BROWN and Bleached Muslins, various styles and prices. Irish Linens, Linen Lawns, Scotch Ginghams, Printed Muslins and Lawns—new styles. Balmores, Alpaccas, Lustras. Silk and Cotton Wares. Fancy French and English Gambroons. Spring Tweeds—single and double width. Check Ginghams and Merino Cassimeres. Drab D'Etres for summer wear. American Pantaloons Stuffs. Brown Hollands, Silesias and Paper Cambrics. Cotton Hosiery—bleached and brown. Fancy and Silk Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Sewing and Silk and Twist. Corded Skirts, Table Covers, Linen Thread. Jacquets, Cambrics, Gloves, &c. Merchants buying goods for Cash will find it to their interest to buy of us. March 7, 1845. 19 4mis

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—WARREN COUNTY.

Superior Court of Warren County, April Term, 1845. Henry T. Dolis, Plaintiff for Divorc. DEFENDANT being called and failing to appear, it is Ordered by the Court, that public notice be made in the Warrenton Reporter and Raleigh Register for three successive months, notifying the defendant to appear at the next Term of said Superior Court of Law, to be held for the County of Warren at the Court House in Warrenton, on the third Monday of the fourth Month in September next, there to and there to plead, answer or demur to the Petition or the same will be heard ex parte. Witness, BENJAMIN E. COOK, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the third Monday after the fourth of March, 1845. BENJ. E. COOK, CLK. Warrenton, April 25, 1845. (Price of adv. \$11 25)

R. A. WORTRELL,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT, NORFOLK, Va. PRODUCE or Merchandise consigned for Sale or Reshipment, shall receive prompt attention and liberal advances made thereon. REFERENCES: Messrs Patterson & White, Petersburg, Va. Branch T. Hurt, Esq. David Carter, Esq. Paid, N. C. Messrs. Jno. W. Fee, J. & Co., Norfolk, Va. Feb. 1845. 16—