

Once upon a midnight dreary while I pondered
weak and weary,

Over many a quaint and curious volume of for-
gotten lore,

While I nodded, nearly napping—darn me if I
didn't snore.

A lecturer on Natural History was called upon the other day to pay for a live rabbit which he had in a basket in a railway car, and which the conductor said would be charged for the same as a dog. The lecturer vainly explained that he was going to use the rabbit in illustration of a lecture he was about to give in another town, and, indignantly taking a small live tortoise from his pocket, said, "you'll be telling me next that this is a dog, and that I must pay for it also." The conductor went for superior orders, and, on his return delivered this lecture on natural history: "Cats is dogs, rabbits is dogs, but a tortus is a hinsect." The professor had to pay dog fare for the rabbit.

The following interesting conversation between two beginners in Latin was heard by the editor of the *Ariel*:

"Stella, stella, stella, stella"—

"No that's wrong. It's this way, Nellie."

"Oh, yes! stellam, stella, stella—

Be sure and don't forget, now, Ella,

That you're to be on hand at three—

The next case always ends in æ,

And after that comes—Oh, stellorum—

I guess this fall they most all gored 'em—

stellæ, stellorum—now the Dative—

Can't I talk Latin like a native?

Stellis, stellæ—Oh, look quick, Ella!

Do you know that good looking fellah?

No, no, the one with the umbrella!

Stellæ, stellis—now you begin—

I think Prof's uglier than sin."

"Stella, stellæ—I wonder whether

He wouldn't let us sit together.

Stellæ, stellam—this horrid cram!

Who told you Katie went with Sam?"

O, do be quick! there comes the Prof.

He's talking with that spooney Soph."

"Stellæ, stellorum—I've forgotten—

That shade of green is always rotten—

Stellis, stellæ, stellæ, stellis—

I'm almost sure that I shall miss—

Now, once more try it, hurry Nell!

O, bless my soul, there goes the bell!"

LOCAL NEWS.

"If there's a hole within your coats,
I pray you tent it;
There's a chiel among ye taken' notes
And falth he'll prent it."

HAVE you seen those Nobby Sewed Boots that A. H. Waitt is selling so cheap?

DAN Wheeler is the special correspondent of the Omaha Herald. Write us up some Dan.

THOMPSON & Bro., manufacture their own candies, and therefore always have a fresh stock on hand.

THE Local department has been enlarged and we call on the students to do something "awful" to fill it up.

A YOUNG lady Soph. defines a period—"When you can't cut it off any shorter you stop and that's a period."

THE frame of the "Giratory" is being raised, and things therabout are being pushed as vigorously as possible.

WE call attention to the fact that W. W. English keeps Groceries, Cigars and Tobacco on west side 11th st. near N.

"THIS is fall" as a cadet officer said when he got his sword between his legs and measured his length on the ground.

PROF. in History—"Miss H.—"What was the manner of Luther's death?" Miss H.—"He was excommunicated by a bull."

THE Faculty very kindly adjourned school for a day to allow the students to attend the Fair. For which the students are very grateful.

WHY don't you young fellows at the Tichenor form a club and run the thing as a club house which would be pleasanter and just as cheap.

IF you know anything drop around and "give up" to the Local editor. We have more trouble to write up the college news than to get excused from drill.

Young lady translating Homer—"O, thou cow-hide one! Had I but known this, I would not have taken thee to my —," "yes, yes, you may pause there," the Prof. timidly said.