

The ass gives milk as well as the cow : and the milk is very good for people that are sick, to make them well again.

Some people say that asses are stupid and stubborn : but they know their master, and the place where he stops, and the roads which he passes : and when they are treated kindly, they behave well, and are fond of their masters.

SECTION 2.

THE CHARITABLE LITTLE GIRL.*

A little girl, about four years old, had a great desire to taste a hot muffin. When she heard the muffin man go by her mother's door, crying " Muffins ! muffins ! Hot Muffins ! Ho ! " she asked her mother to give her a penny to buy one.

The mother gave her a penny : and the child ran down stairs, and bought a muffin.

* This pleasing little narrative was obligingly communicated to the author by a celebrated writer on Practical Education, with liberty to publish it.