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Poetry and Miscellany.

THE DEATH OF THE OLD YEAR. Full knee-deep lies the winter snow, And the winter winds are wailing; Tolly the church-bell sad and sighing,

THE WILDLY WON;

Love on the Prairies. BY PERCY H. ST. JOHN. Dear in the centre of a sycamore grove—where the Pecan and the turtle-berry flourish in open glades,

"Good ton, and long chales at that, too," replied Kelly, without removing his pipe, which was doing goodly service; "but you ain't tired, are you?"

"Don't shoot up, for all the world, like a spruce 'bear bottle; but just listen to me. This gall was picked up by you; you want a wife take her; you don't, well I do, and I'll take her."

down, and, with slow and cautious step, forced the pool. Five minutes brought him in full view of the cavern.

"This will be a bloody evening, I feel; but, Job Kelly, you have brought it on yourself," he exclaimed aloud. "He—hat old fox! a divided trail here," he said, as he noticed the spot where they had turned off, and desecrated fresh marks of horses on both: "no, Indians, by the Lord!"

"I am not a spruce 'bear bottle; but just listen to me. This gall was picked up by you; you want a wife take her; you don't, well I do, and I'll take her."

"You are mistaken. They know we are weak-headed, and here they come!" replied Wharton, who had reloaded his rifle.

"The were all soon thinking, and then springing their half-ratod sleds, and under the guidance of Job, they hurried on for the track which had been left in the morning.

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