

THE WINTER OF LIFE.

"No snow fall so gently as the snows of age. Yet none so heavy, as they never melt."

QUITE AN ADVENTURE.

A good many years have passed since one bitterly cold night—the last night in the year—I was taking the train from York to Newcastle.

and the tars stood in her eyes as she added, "Do you really think there is no possibility of our arriving to-night?"

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The Jubilee of Victoria.

The London Globe in a recent issue says: The Queen having upon Saturday entered upon the 49th year of her reign, the jubilee of the new 20th of June, when her Majesty will commence her 'year of jubilee.'"

The jubilee of Victoria, which will be celebrated on the 24th of June, is the most direct it has been since the 25th of October, when rejoicings were held throughout the empire because of the entrance of George III. upon his jubilee year; and thus the original institution of the jubilee itself was obviously followed.

The Cues Plant.

We owe many things to Peru, so many in fact that it is not for the first time an interesting question to study out what condition our race might occupy at this day different from that of the past.

The thermometer stood at 71 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, in the Arctic regions, the unclouded sky in the vicinity of the snow, hanging low in the southern horizon, assumed a dull leaden hue, tinged near the sun's rim with a faint, brownish red, not unlike the quinquina when coarsely painted on cheap chromo-lithographic displays for sale in the third-rate picture shops.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

New York has 252 telegraph offices. Train robbery is punishable by death in Arkansas. A groom of 16 has asserted a bride of 14 at Athens, Ga.

The London Peabody Fund now amounts to \$5,066,995. It provides for 10,144 rooms, supplying low-priced homes to 18,453 people. Five thousand six hundred and seventy dollars paid last year's expenses for management.

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