













Miscellaneous.

THE WILD DUCK SHOOTER.

THE CHARITY OF THE RICH IS MUCH TO BE COMMENDED, BUT HOW BEAUTIFUL IS THE CHARITY OF THE POOR! Call to mind the coldest day you ever experienced. Think of the bitter wind and driving snow; think how you shook and shivered—how the sharp white particles were driven against your face—how, within doors, the carpets were lifted like bellows along the floors, the wind howled and moaned in the chimneys, windows creaked, doors rattled, and every now and then heavy lumps of snow came thundering down with a dull weight from the roof.

serv'd for charity did not make her elegant language, and by her master she meant her husband; but thou art welcome to my bit and sup, for I was waiting for him; may be it will put a little warmth in thee to eat and drink; so saying she took up a mug of beer from the hearth, and pushed it towards him, with her share of the supper.

the good woman had walked to the nearest town and bought a blanket. It was a welcome addition to their bed covering, and it was many a long year since they had been to comfortable.

equally peculiar legacies, he finished with "Item. I give up the ghost." Dean Swift's character is exemplified in his will. Among other things he bequeathed to Mr. John Grant, of Clomethan, a silver box "in which I desire the said John to keep the tobacco he usually cheweth, called pigtail."

STONINGTON AND PROVIDENCE AND STONINGTON AND NEW LONDON RAILROADS. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. On and after Friday, Jan. 12th, 1866, trains will run as follows:

A CANADIAN BLACK. The Montreal (C. E.) Gazette of May 14th has the following: "The degree of civilization to which the native African can attain, or the steadiness with which he will work, has been a fertile subject of discussion. One remarkable case comes under our immediate notice in the death of a very old employe of this office, Thomas Brooks, an engine driver."

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