

CHRISTMAS.

BY JULIA P. DURN.

Ring out from your brazen throats O Christmas bells, your gladdest notes!

Talking the Editors.

He was an exceedingly picturesque-looking individual. His hair fell in heavy masses over his shoulders, and a very broad slouched hat crowned his large head.

Return of the Wanderer.

The mining town of Bunke had fifty shanties, 100 tents, 600 population and 500 men who drank whisky, played old sledge and carried knives and revolvers and stabbed and peppered each other on the slightest provocation.

He had all he could do to carry around his load of dignity. Had he added one drink of whisky to his burden he would have been crushed to earth.

One afternoon it became the painful duty of the man of many honors to proceed to the shanty occupied by Wicked Jim, of Arkansas, and to remark to that individual:

"James, it is the sentiment of this 'ere enterprising Town of Bunke that you get up and git."

"Kin you back them remarks?" calmly inquired the Wicked, as he turned over in bed.

"I reckon!" whispered the Judge, as he brought two "Colts" to bear on the lemon-shaped head not ten feet away.

Wicked Jim surveyed the situation without a wink, and after the lapse of seventy seconds he placidly remarked:

"Nuff ced—I'll git."

"When?"

"Soon as I kin pack."

"That'll dew, James," observed the Judge, and he esseed down the hammers of his revolvers and went away to select a site for a college.

Wicked Jim betrayed no particular emotion as he went about his work packing up, and at the end of an hour, when he rode his mule out upon the Campus Martius, with all his traps made fast to the saddle, no one could have suspected the Vesuvius raging in his heart.

"Gentlemen," said the Wicked as he bowed to the right and the left, "I spit upon your Town of Bunke. I kin build a better one of sand and grease! It ain't a fit town for an aristocrat like me, and I allus knowed it!"

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

Macedoine of Grapes.—A fine bunch of Hamburg or of Malaga grapes is very pretty incorporated whole into a clear champagne jelly.

Salmon with Lobster Sauce.—Salmon served with lobster sauce is considered delectable by the epicure. If the salmon is fresh, boil it until it is tender, wrapping it in a cloth.

Backwheat Cakes.—Backwheat cakes with Indian meal added are recommended as a pleasant change from the plain backwheat.

Stewed Apples.—Pare smoothly half a dozen good-sized tart apples; scoop out the cores; boil the apples in sugar and water until they are soft enough to be pierced with a broom-splint, but be careful to have them keep their shape.

PECULIAR PEOPLE.

- People who take snuff. People who dye their hair. People who dislike oysters. People who like the bagpipes. People who hold their tongues. People who have no poor relations. People who have never been abroad. People who have no sense of humor. People who keep all of the old letters. People who give large parties in small rooms. People who always know where the wind is. People who like getting up early in the morning. People who light and leave off fires on fixed days. People who take long walks before breakfast. People who spend an income on flowers for the button hole. People who go to hot, uncomfortable theaters, full of tees. People who give donations to street-beggars and organ grinders. People who have more money than they know what to do with. People who have nothing the matter with their digestion and can eat anything. People without prejudices, weakness antipathies, hobbies, crotchets or favorite theories. People who buy early and costly asparagus—nine inches of white stalk to one of green head.

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