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A CHRISTMAS CONSERVE.

By ELIA STEPHENS.

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Take oranges and lemons, too;
Remove the juice and pulp
And add the rinds, grated most fine
Or by machine ground up.

Next put through the grinding machine
Or chop in wooden bowl
The walnuts and the raisins good
And almonds, blanched when whole.

Dissolve the sugar in a pint
Of excellent grape juice;
Then add to it the other things
And gradually reduce.

By simmering all quite slowly down
Till like a marmalade.
Put into glasses, seal and place
Within the pantry's shade.

With Christmas roast or toothsome game
This conserve is delicious,
Or thinly spread on buttered bread
At tea time proves propitious.

Christmas Firecrackers.

In many parts of the south for years after the civil war it was Christmas instead of the Fourth of July that was the season for firecrackers. Every Christmas the shopkeepers had to large supplies of firecrackers, and the small boy of that period felt sadly slighted if Santa Claus failed to hang at least one of his stockings stuffed with bunches of the little red explosives. In these days such a thing as a firecracker on the Fourth of July was unknown. Of late years, however, the firecracker has been restored to its proper place in nearly every community, and Christmas noise is confined chiefly to the blowing of horns and the beating of tin drums.

What's In a Name?

Papa—Bobby, what do you want for Christmas?

Billy—I want a bobsled.

Bobby—I want a billygoat.

Papa—Suppose you swap.

Many a girl passes for a beauty because her feet don't show.

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WELDON, N. C.

The Deacon's Christmas Eve

By GERALD PRIME

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This very night they're coming home.
Their faces will appear
Once more around the Yuletide feast,
Our sons and daughters dear.
Then there'll be all the babies, too,
To jolt upon my knee
And make our big, old fashioned house
A scene of revelry.

The hemlock wreaths hang on the wall.
That spray of mistletoe
Recalls, old dear, our sparking days,
Some fifty years ago,
When first I kissed you underneath
The bough of fateful pearls.
I seem to see you once again,
The sweetest of all girls.

The pantry shelves are loaded down
With every kind of cake
And pies of mince and pumpkin such
As only you can make.
Beyond the close shut parlor door
An angel bright and fair
Is looking down upon a tree
That stands all ready there.

Put up your knitting, mother, dear.
The tinkle of the bells
Across the snow clad upper road
In welcome warning swells,
For here are Dick and Jack and Jess
And Molly, Tom and Sue
And all the merry, dimpled, cute,
Mischievous youngsters too!

BENEATH THE MISTLETOE

By ERSKINE DEFOE.

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BLITHESOME maid, divinely fair,
Stepped, thoughtless,
'neath the mistletoe
Hung high above the carpet square.
While out of door fell fleecy snow
Heighho! Heighho!
Surprised beneath the mistletoe!

SHE did not know she was so near
The kiss provoking mistletoe.
The bough upon the chandelier
Was deftly fixed, but not too low.
Oh, no! Oh, no!
In ambush was the mistletoe.

ONCE in the mesh and fairly caught,
She showed no sudden haste to go.
Two victims with a single thought
Are brave beneath the mistletoe.
Just so! Just so!
The courage-giving mistletoe!

WITH cheeks suffused a rosy red
That shamed the holly's livid glow
She held aloft her charming head,
The lawful kiss did not forego,
And, lo! And, lo!
That kiss beneath the mistletoe!

Alone in a Saw Mill at Midnight

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WHAT HE FOUND.

"He went into the country to find solitude."

"Did he find it?"

"No; quite the opposite. He sat down on ant hill."—December Lippincott's.

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CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE ARMY.

CHRISTMAS in the various forts garrisoned by United States troops never passes without a set and dried celebration. Preparation for the event is made long in advance. Every soldier knows that something extra is going to be his portion for that day. The Christmas dinner, with savory extras in the way of food, is not the only special preparation for the soldier's celebration. There is a relaxation of the rigor of military discipline, which to many enlisted men is even more welcome than the turkey and cranberries. On Christmas day the man in the barracks may do pretty much as he pleases.

But "pigs is pigs," and soldiering is soldiering, so it follows that a few of the men are shut out of the general hilarity of the holiday because they must perform a soldier's duty as on other days. The guard mount is for Christmas as well as for any other days, and military regulations cannot forego this requirement, no matter how much the victims may grieve under their bloomers. Even the extra dinner in the barracks, while it is a rare treat to most of the men, makes work for some of them which is regarded by the army as about the most calamitous detail in the business.

Guard duty and kitchen work are things studiously to be avoided by the enlisted men. It is not pleasant for a soldier to be kept on guard. Walking a beat or pacing up and down in front of headquarters when the rest of the fellows are home, the turkey being served, telling stories, setting turkey or run on the parade ground playing baseball or doing skirmishing stunts. Accordingly the experienced soldier makes it a point to assume Christmas guard duty if possible. There are several ways of doing this. The first sergeant of the company sometimes is bribed, helps the veterans out by a passive connivance, which throws the hard duty on the days among recruits who are passing their first Christmas in the service. He permits the old timers to swap dates for guard duty with the recruits so that the latter will find themselves detailed.

Santa Claus also comes to the soldier. This is true literally and figuratively. He comes through the mails or the express companies in the shape of boxes or packages from the home folks. On his $13 a month the soldier does not have much of a surplus to spend in buying presents to send home, but this fact does not militate against his receiving remembrances from the old fireplace. It is always an event in camp or barracks when some man receives a hefty package "just fore Christmas." As a rule the contents are shared with the mother's cronies if they happen to be of the edible variety, and any of the crowlies fail to receive similar remembrances.

EXPLAINED.

The teacher was drilling her little pupils in the meaning of words and requested them to form sentences containing the words "bitter end." Directly a little girl submitted this: "The dog chased the cat under the piazza and bit her end."

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