

AMERICAN STORES CO.

A Great Housekeeper You Should Know

Our Stores Will Be Closed Christmas Day
Open Late the Night Before to Serve You

Buy Complete Satisfaction for Christmas

Your Holiday will be a complete success if you serve a Gold Seal Turkey, Chicken, or Duckling from "Headquarters."

Fancy, Fresh Killed,



The Gold Seal tag on your Christmas Turkey is your guarantee of satisfaction. It represents the highest standard of quality—selected from the finest flocks.

TURKEYS
lb. **26c**

FRESH-KILLED STEWING Chickens lb. 21c
Up to 3 1/2 lbs.

FRESH-KILLED ROASTING Chickens lb. 25c
Up to 3 1/2 lbs.

Ducklings Genuine Long Island lb. **23c**
Finest Produce For the Christmas Feast

Oranges large Calif. dozen **25c**
Larger sizes—doz. 30c and 35c

Large Tangerines doz. 15c : Fancy Apples 3 lbs 15c
Iceberg Lettuce 2 hds. 15c : Calif. Peas lb. 10c
Solid Tomatoes lb. 15c

Grapefruit large juicy 6 for **25c**

Crisp Tender Celery 3 bunches **25c**

Red Ripe Cranberries lb. **23c**

Make someone happy with a Gift Basket of Foods 99c, \$1.49 and \$1.00. Ask our Managers.

ASCO Golden Pumpkin 3 large cans **25c**
For delicious pies or tarts for Christmas

Flour Gold Seal Finest Family 24-lb. bag **99c**
Finest Family Flour Milled—Be Sure Of Success In Baking

Spry lb. **19c**
3-lb. can **57c**

Seeded Raisins pkg. **9c**
Seedless Raisins 2 pkgs. **15c**
Grecian Currants pkg. **12c**
Citron, Lemon, Orange Peel 1/2 lb. **16c**

ASCO Ground Spices 2-oz. pkg. **7c**

Soft Almonds lb. **39c**
Heinz Pudding can **33c**
Budded Walnuts lb. **23c**

Bog-Sweets Cranberry Sauce 2 cans **27c**

Farmdale Peas 2 No. 2 cans **25c**

ASCO Tender Peas 2 No. 2 cans **29c**

Butter Kernel Corn 2 No. 2 cans **33c**
Cooked Sweet Potatoes No. 2 can **10c**
ASCO Finest Corn 2 No. 2 cans **25c**

Delicious Christmas Candies

Lucille Assorted Chocolates lb. box **49c**

Season's Greeting's Chocolates 5 lb. box **98c**
Glen Dale Chocolates 5 lb. box **\$1.49**
Glen Side Chocolates lb. box **29c**
Assorted Hard Candy 5 lb. tin **89c**
Famous Mixtures lb. **19c**

ASCO Sliced Pineapple 2 large cans **37c**

Luscious slices, rich syrup—delicious dessert for the holiday
The World's Finest Coffees—"heat flo" Roasted

ASCO Coffee lb. **20c**

Richer, fuller, finer flavor—taste the difference
Win-Crest Coffee lb. **18c**

A popular blend—"Heat flo" roasted—new and different
Mother's Joy Coffee lb. **24c**

Winey and delicious—a fine blend of South American Coffees
Educator lb. **17c**

Crax lb. **17c**

Heinz Baked Beans 3 12-oz. cans **25c**
2 18-oz. cans **25c**

In spicy tomato sauces

These Prices Effective In Our Stores In Dallas And Vicinity

OLD CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL LIVED BEYOND ITS AUTHOR

"THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS" SUN INSISTED

Only infrequently does a piece of newspaper writing outlive the news-print on which it is printed.

Occasionally, though, there appears in some newspaper somewhere an article which becomes a part of a nation's literature and is remembered long after the writer has died.

A bit of writing like that is the editorial Frank P. Church wrote for the New York Sun on September 21, 1897. So great an impression did that editorial make thirty-nine years ago that requests are received almost annually by newspapers to reprint the piece.

It is in response to such requests made to The Post for the famous editorial that is reproduced this week: "Dear Editor:

"I am eight years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?"
VIRGINIA O'HANLON"

"Virginia: "Your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence and knowledge we need.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in the sense and sight. The eternal light which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. No one can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

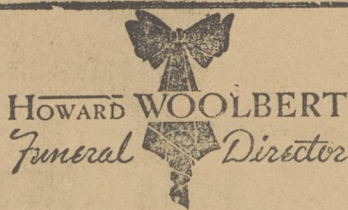
"Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the superb beauty and glory beyond. It is all real. Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. Yes, Santa Claus lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood."

Mooretown

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Perry of Mt. Zion and Mrs. Grover Anderson of the Lake last week.

Mooretown school was closed two days last week due to the illness of the teacher, Mr. Steele.

School will close Wednesday for the Christmas vacation. A short entertainment will be held in the afternoon for the parents.



A COMPLETE SERVICE, assuring a sympathetic, personal attention to every detail that will relieve the bereaved of needless worry and expense.

SHAVERTOWN...DALLAS 9RIS

First National Bank

DALLAS, PA.



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C. A. Frantz, Pres. Sterling Machell, Vice-Pres. W. B. Jeter, Cashier.

Interest On Savings Deposits No account too small to assure careful attention, Vault Boxes for Rent.

Fire Drill



His face encased in a mask and breathing filtered air from a tank fastened to his body, a quartermaster descends into one of the cargo holds to search for "fire" during quarterly inspection of the Grace liner Santa Rosa by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation. Second Officer Thomas Hatch stands above with the "rescue" line. In the event of a fire at sea, the quartermaster would be sent into the hold in the above manner to locate and extinguish the blaze.

National Bank

PUBLIC SQUARE WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Capital—Surplus \$ 2,250,000
Resources \$12,412,000
United States Depository

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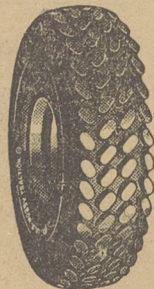
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TIRES



You have never known real motoring until you have used U. S. Nobby tread tires. 20% traction than any other traction type tire.

GET OUR PRICES FIRST
WINTER SERVICE

You can save yourself a lot of time, energy, trouble and temper by using our free winter service check-ups regularly

Scientific LUBRICATION Complete job by trained men only. Special

WOOLBERT'S Service Station

FRED WOOLBERT, Prop. In the Y Truckville

All A&P Food Stores Will Be Open Late Wednesday And Thursday Evenings For Your Convenience.



Fancy Young, Fresh Dressed, Specially Selected "Pilgrim"

Turkeys
Finer Turkeys Can Not Be Bought
Only One Price Only One Quality... The Finest
! Lb. 26c

Fresh Dressed—Stewing Chickens Up To 3 1/2 Lbs. lb. **21c**
Milk Fed—Roasting Chickens Up To 4 Lbs. lb. **25c**

Fancy Long Island Ducklings lb. **23c**
Fresh—Lean—Rib End Pork Loins Up To 3 1/2 Lbs. lb. **19c**

Extra Large—Florida Oranges Doz. **25c**
California Navel Oranges Doz. **25c and 29c**

Yam Sweet Potatoes 6 lb. **25c**

Juicy Florida Grapefruit 4 for **19c**

New Yellow Onions 10 lb. **19c**

Iceberg Lettuce 2 heads **15c**

Canadian Rutabagas .. **2c**

Fancy Emperor Grapes 2 lbs. **19c**
Eatonor Fresh Cranberries lb. **23c**

Fancy Mixed Nuts lb. **19c**
Fancy Creamery Tub Butter 2 lbs. **75c**
Silverbrook Print Butter 2 lbs. **79c**

Smyrna Layer Figs lb. **19c**

Whole Milk Cheese lb. **25c**

Cranberry Sauce Dromedary Brand 2 cans **27c**

Marvin Dates 2 lb. **19c**

Select No. 1 Eggs Doz. **35c**
Sunnybrook Eggs doz. **42c**
Iona Bartlett Pears 2 Big Cans **29c**

A&P Fancy Corn Golden Bantam Variety 2 cans **25c**
A&P Fancy Pumpkin 3 big cans **25c**

Del Monte Asparagus Tips can **23c**
Sliced or Halved

Iona Peaches 2 big cans **29c**
Ann Page

Tomato Juice 4 tall cans **25c**
White House Evap. Milk 10 tall cans **67c**
Sultana Peanut Butter 2-lb. jar **29c**
Rajah Cleaned Currants 2 pkgs. **25c**

Fine Quality **Del May Chocolates** 5 lb. gift box **99c**

Chocolate **Cream Drops** lb. **10c**

100% Pure Hard **Mixed Candy** lb. **15c**

Cocoanut **Bon Bons** lb. **15c**

Christmas Gift Box **Hershey Kisses** 2 1/2 lb. box **59c**

Brazil Nuts lb. **21c**
Fancy Almonds lb. **39c**
Soft Shell Pecans lb. **25c**
Hard Filled Candy lb. **17c**
Plain Olives 6 3/4-oz. **23c**

Stuffed Dates lb. **23c**
Marvin Dates pkg. **10c**
Peanut Brittle lb. **15c**
Pitted Dates 2 pkgs. **25c**
Stuffed Olives 6 3/4-oz. **33c**

Last In the Ad—But "Tops" In Quality
America's Favorite **A&P Bread** 18-oz. Sliced Loaf **8c**

Be Sure To Get An Extra Supply For Christmas Dinner Dressing

Camels, Chesterfields, Lucky Strikes, Old Gold cigarettes
10 pkg. Carton **\$1.15** 20c state tax
In Attractive Christmas Gift Wrapper.

A&P FOOD STORES