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PERSONALS

—Clifford Howland was in Elmira Saturday, on business.

—Miss Alice Clarke and Mr and Mrs. Carl Clarke were Hornell visitors, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brown of Addison visited relatives in town, Saturday night and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter of Pleasant avenue have been entertaining his parents from Hornell this week.

—Mrs. Jennie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pelton and son were guests of Mrs. Lawrence Livermore at Cooper's Plains, Sunday.

—Mrs. Henry Livermore and Emily Mae Green visited at the home of Mrs. Green's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calkins at Rochester, Saturday.

—Mayor and Mrs. E. A. Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh were at Slate Creek, Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge motored to Wellsville Sunday where they called on Mrs. Mary Applebee and Mrs. M. E. Lestner.

—Miss Gertrude Cheesman returned the first of the week from Almond where she passed several days at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook.

—Frank Graves and Mrs. Satie Graves motored to Cooper's Plains Thursday, leaving Mrs. Grave's as guest of Mrs. Lawrence Livermore while he made a business trip other places.

—Rev. Walter L. Green and Rev. W. C. Pero attended the Allegany County Ministerial meeting held at the M. E. church in Bolivar, Monday. The Rev. Arthur Gregson was host to the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gilfillan are in Cumberlein Md., on business this week.

—Miss Jeanne Backus was a week end guest of Miss Fancy Walden at Hornell.

Mrs. Wm. Howden and family of Pikeville were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Mesler.

Mrs. A. R. Mead of East Valley spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead.

—Mrs. David Slocum and Miss Reta Stearns were in Wellsville, Tuesday, calling on Mrs. Flora Mulholland.

—Miss Catherine Doran was up from Hornell and passed the week-end at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean.

—Mrs. Grace Howland and daughter, Kathleen, were in Hornell Saturday guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griswold.

—Mayor and Mrs. E. A. Mullen, Mrs. Edward Walsh and Mrs. Jay Bunt spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart of Slate Creek.

—Mrs. Albert Randall of Corning visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter from Monday until Wednesday and also attended O. E. S. Monday evening and the S. D. Baptist fair on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phelps at their home in Rochester over the week-end. Mrs. George Beebe, who passed the week there returned home with them.

—Mrs. A. O. Kemp, Miss Marion Swarts, Miss Margaret Powers and Oliver Kemp attended the lacrosse game at Hornell Saturday night. Miss Swarts and Mr. Kemp played in Harry Williams' orchestra.

—Among those who attended Pomona Grange at Friendship, Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thayer, Miss Jessamine Briggs and Mrs. John Dodge.

—Emmett Harkenrider visited his father, James Harkenrider in Hornell Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff and daughter, Joan, were Elmira visitors, Wednesday.

—Simon Reisman and Leonard Reisman were in Buffalo Sunday and Monday, on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Estes of Genesee, Pa., were guests of her niece, Mrs. Pearl Mesler, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Mary Crandall was in Alfred Saturday night, guest of Mrs. Hattie Crandall and family.

—Miss Mary Monica Lynch of Andover was a caller at the home of C. S. Lane, Monday.—Friendship Register.

—Mrs. Jennie Flint passed the week-end with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clair of Almond.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cleveland and daughter of Richburg passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rogers passed Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Melvina Robbins at North Bingham.

—Mrs. Jennie Loughhead returned to Knoxville, Pa., Tuesday after a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claire C. Backus.

—Miss Margaret Prestine, Joseph Prestine and Frank Wendell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond from Friday until Sunday night.

—B. S. Brown motored up to Addison returning with Mrs. Brown, Sunday. Mrs. Brown has been visiting in Addison and Painted Post for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker entertained for dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and son, Mrs. Lizzie Baker of Canisteo, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker and children of Voorhees Hill and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis.

—Those who attended the county Legion meeting held in Wellsville Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers, Mr. and Mrs C. M. Nottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang, Mrs. John Joyce and Mrs. Ralph Burgett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brown of Addison were guests of their parents in Andover Sunday.

—Mrs. James Gulnn and daughter, Miss Mary, were Wellsville visitors, Monday evening.

—Mrs. P. J. Dougherty, Mrs. Dewey Northrup and Miss Julia Flynn were callers in Hornell, Tuesday.

—Rev. Walter L. Greene attended the funeral of Prof. Charles F. Binns at Alfred, Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins, Mrs. James Guinn and daughter, Mary Catherine were callers in Hornell Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn of Wellsville were Thursday dinner guests of his mother, the occasion being his birthday.

—Mrs. H. W. Boyd and Miss Maud Wildman spent Sunday afternoon noon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carpenter at Belmont.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bricks and daughter and Miss Catherine Carney of Dansville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley, Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. Jay Bunt of Scio, Mayor and Mrs. E. A. Mullen and Mrs. Edward Walsh passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart of Slate Creek.

—Mrs. A. O. Kemp, Oliver Kemp and Miss Marion Swarts spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kemp's brother, John Swarts at West Greenwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaff, son Roland and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette West and son Harold were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Shaff at Wellsboro, Pa., Sunday at a venison dinner.

—Mrs. Jay Bunt of Barney street who is engaged as a nurse in Scio, was called home Sunday by the death of her brother William Mullen and is passing several days at his late home on Slate Creek.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne, Mrs. Dewey Northrup and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevol and family, Kenneth Cook and Lewis Dodge attended the installation ceremonies of the Alfred Grange, Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne are attending the State Grange sessions at Niagara Falls this week.

—Miss Irene Dougherty is in Hornell, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Harold Griswold.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pelton and son, Mrs. Jennie Baker and Mrs. Satie Graves motored to Olean Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. George Wereley visited her mother, Mrs. Rose Snyder and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Snyder, over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson attended a dinner party held Sunday evening in honor of President J. Nelson Norwood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green in Alfred.

—John Cannon, Philip Lynch and Frank Weinhauer of the older boys' Hi-Y Club accompanied Howard Shinn of Wellsville, the county councilor of the Y. M. C. A., and the Hi-Y Club to Niagara Falls, where they attended the sessions over the week-end.

—Mrs. C. M. Nottingham was a Buffalo visitor, Friday.

—B. G. Proper and Floyd Cartwright were hunting in the Penn. Allegany woods last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connors and children of Shovel Hollow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cowles of Kossuth were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus. Mr. and Mrs. Cowles had been in Wellsville to call on their daughter, Mrs. Edna Cowles Eaton who is critically ill at Jones Memorial hospital under care of Dr. F. E. McCarty.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mead of East Valley, Mayor and Mrs. Edward Mullen, Mrs. Elizabeth McAndrew and son James, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh were at Slate Creek, Wednesday in attendance at the funeral of William Mullen, brother of Mayor Mullen.

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DEC. HATH XXXI DAYS
Peace on earth and good will toward men is the proper thing for this month.

ANDOVER NEWS

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Sun rises 7:44a.m. Sets 4:44p.m.
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Moon rises 5:27 a. m.

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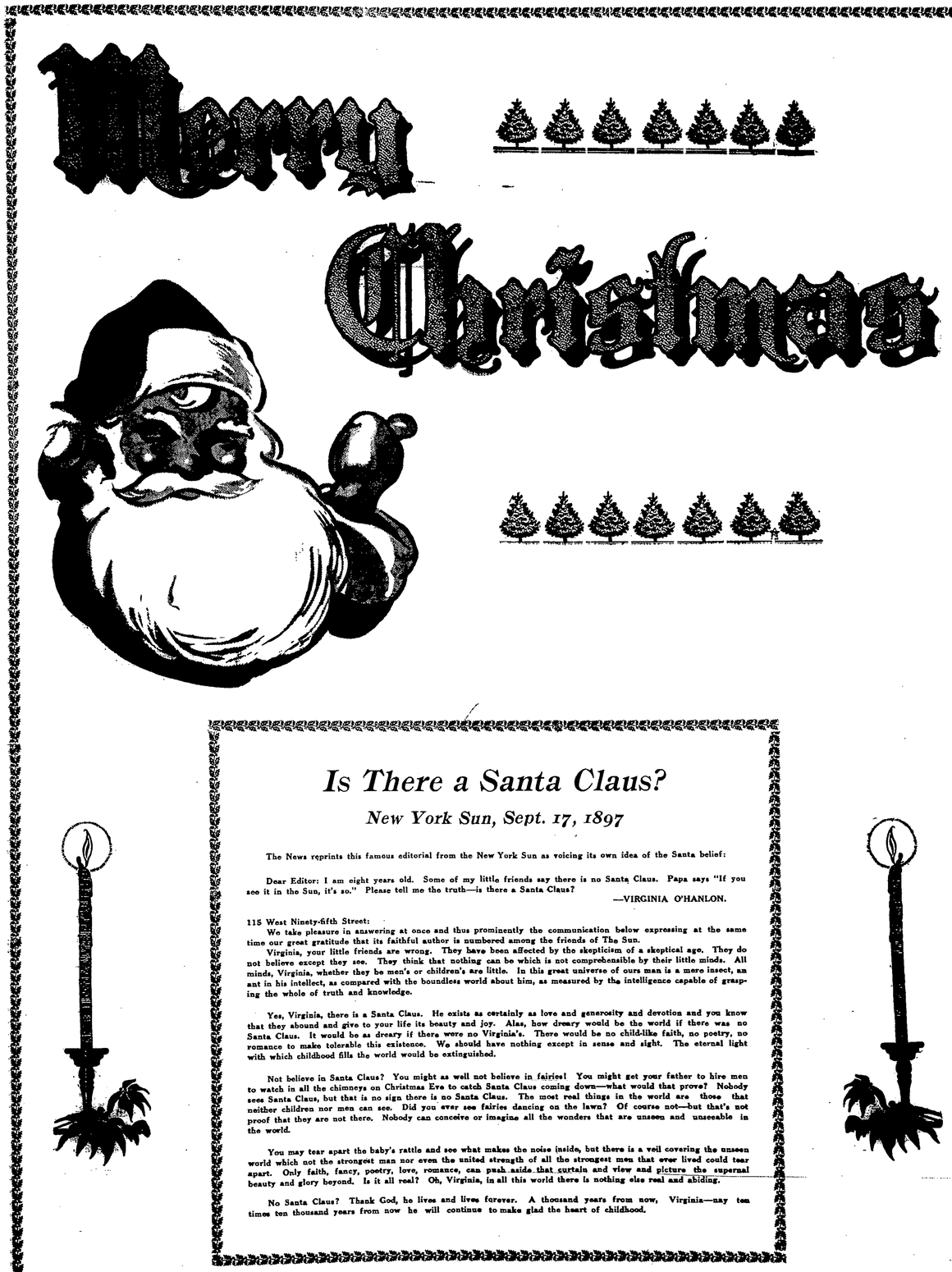

Is There a Santa Claus?

New York Sun, Sept. 17, 1897

The News reprints this famous editorial from the New York Sun as voicing its own idea of the Santa belief:

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little 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.

115 West Ninety-fifth Street:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below expressing at the same time our great gratitude that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun.

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 capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion and you know that they abound and give to your life its beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there was no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary if there were no Virginia's. There would be no child-like faith, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have nothing except in sense and sight. The eternal light with 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 father to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down—what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign 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 not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may 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 supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Oh, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia—nay ten times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.