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That annual, easily forgettable need, next year's auto license, is upon the motorists of Maryland. For weeks officials have been calling public attention to this important matter. While there has been some response, thousands of motorists are apparently going to delay until the last day and when their licenses cannot be issued "while you wait" will start to cuss.

Obviously the thing to do is for the motorists of the state to make their application now. There is no indication that any respite will be granted delinquent motorists after January 1. None should be Ample notice has given. The auto divi has been ready for a long time to issuse the licenses. If part of the public choose to ignor the opportunity, they will get no sympathy if after the first of the year they are arrested for yircarng antiquited license plates.

Old timers caught in the holiday rush and gazing at the wonderfully alluring panorama of the shop windows often fall into a reminiscent mood and relive the Christmases of the long ago. Who does not fondly recall the magic of Christmas in his childhood?

Most of the presents were home made. Perhaps grandma furnished mittens, knitted by oil lamp after you had been tucked in bed-thick warm mittens with a long cord that extended up through coat sleeves and around the neck to prevent loss. Aunt Saphronia gave you a basket of Christmas cookies, shaped like animals and stars and covered with delicious colored su ar.

Uncle Tom gave you a watch and his generosity appalled you even if it was the old turnipthat he had discarded. You can imagine the reaction you would get if you tried giving a 1925 boy a second hand timepiece.

Most of the presents were useful, in the old days, including a reefer overcoat and a new pair of shoes. As for "boughteen" presents, they were limited to "The Erie Train Boy," by Alger, Henty's "With Clive in India," a New Testament, a sled, a pair of skates and that mostwonderful of all old-time toys, a tin monkey that climbed a string.

At that, Christmas of long ago represented proportionately as big an outlay as now, comparing earnings in the two periods.

But the gift itself was secondary to the spirit of the giver. Somehow every grown-up can't help believing the Christmas dinners of those days were superior. The Christmas eve entertainment at the church was as enjoyable as the modern movie. And the ride in a cutter over the deep snow beat tht auto-trip of 1925.

Christmas is always changing and (to adults) never for the better.

About this season of the year this question is raised in the minds of many small people who want to know the truth about this very important personage, who has meant so much to them in the past.

On one occasion littleVirginia O'Hanlon, perplexed by this question, wrote to the editor of the New York Sun: "I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

The following editorial published by that paper, considered one of the finest things inAmerican Literature, answered for all time and all children, this old, old question:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except what they see They think 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 the and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certinaly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you knowthat 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 drery as if there were noVirginias. Therewould be no childlike faith then,no romamce to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, 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 papa to hire men to watch in all the chimeys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Glaus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus Comign 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 or those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the law? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in theworld.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseenworldwhich 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? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! ThankGod! he 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 heart of childhood."

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1 Groceries		$136.55
2 Ham and Sugar		159.09
3 Aluminum ware		169.07
4 Candy		376.50
5 Canes		99.70
6 Blanket		731.39
7 Novelty		169.45
8 Confectionery		120.53
9 Large novelty (after pigs)		140.35
10-12 Drinks, ice cream, hot dogs		506.15
11 Cat booth		73.80
13 Hoop la Game		128.86
14 Merry go round		653.20
15 Ferris wheel		352.20
		$3816.84
Ford car and prizes	$959.00	
Sales lumber, etc	162.60	
		$1121.60
Total Receipts		$4938.44

EXPENDITURES

A. Stein	$782.32
Thos Meredith	15.00
Watchman	7.00
James F Boyles	10.00
James Thompson	1.00
Herbert Willis	17.50
Edward Faulkner	17.50
James Sylvester	6.00
Holland & Thompson	1.20
Southern Electric Co	31.16
S. E W Friel	206.62
N. J Porter	8.00
Coca Cola Co	60.40
George Talbott	6.00
H Vincent	7.50
Harry Roberts	39.03
Bishop Bros	143.25
James M Ewing	15.40
Lillian C Embert	12.25
Wm T Booker	12.24
Harry Perry	15.40
Queenstown News	63.50
Joseph Ginsberg	108.94
Wm T Booker	5.00
Norman Hitch	513.89
W Talley	20.00
Cambridge Bakery	24.50
Carroll Pinder	10.00
W I Tuttle	15.15
Wm T Booker	1.00
Edward Quinn	5.40
George Talbot	20.00
H A Schagrin Co	948.20
Commissioners of Queenstown	47.77
Cash	6.80
Cash	18.15
Wright & Lowe	405.00
Total Expenditures	$3426.15
Cash on hand as of November 18, 1925	$1512.29

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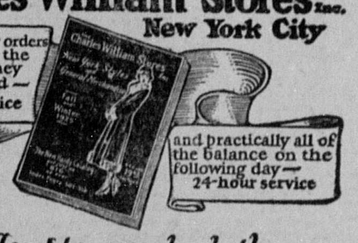

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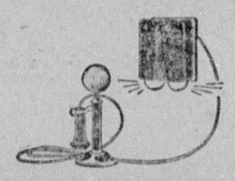

"Excuse it please?"

YOUR telephone rings and you answer it, only to hear the familiar "Number, please?"

"Didn't you ring me, operator?" you ask.

"There is no one on the line now," she says, "will you excuse it, please?"

Annoying, isn't it? But just who is to blame?

Of course, the operator may have made a mistake *but* suppose that some one gives your number to the operator by mistake, discovers his error and hangs up. When you answer there will be "no one on the line." Suppose some one starts to call you, then changes his mind and hangs up—again, "no one on the line." Suppose that because you do not answer at once the person calling concludes that you are out, and hangs up—"no one on the line."

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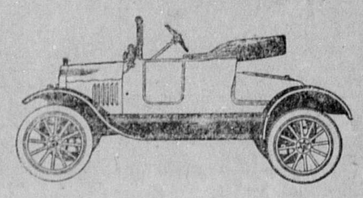

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