

Merry Christmas

Santa's Visit To Clarksburg

This is a tale of Old Santa so dear—
That jolly old soul who comes every year.
He's shopping today and every store
He finds better things than ever before.

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Now then, here is a name to conjure with;
A store where you trade that you're secure with;
The clothing is fine, the furnishings great,
Really the best in the entire state.
DONOHUE & JOHNSON—it's their merchandise
That looks good to those who really are wise.

Summer's sweet fragrance perfumes the air
At **DUDLEY'S** the flower store so fair.
Cut flowers and plants in gorgeous array
Are placed in full view of patrons each day.
Place orders now—all prices are right—
Every one in the house will be filled with delight.

Among all Christmas presents, taken en masse,
An order for photos, is unique and high class;
On Main street, you'll find the **IDEAL STUDIO**,
They make pictures, the best you know.
To get one for Christmas delights people more
Than ten common presents, or even a score.

As Santa shopped, he stopped and wondered,
Shall I "Walk a few squares and save one hundred?"
Yes, the **STIEFF** Company is the place for me,
On Pike street, the home or melody,
The celebrated Stieff is the piano they sell;
Its quality and tone you cannot excell.

I just came out of a millinery store
Where they have the latest styles galore,
BAIN & BOND, is the place,
That always leads in the race
And please their patrons—So
When you buy this is the place to go.

Furs and cloaks for mistress and maid,
Everything for the gentle sex, and it's well arrayed,
All manner of tastes I'll have to appease
So I'll go "where the women go," they know how to
please.

LYNCH'S is the place—that's where I'll go,
Their line is out of sight as you no doubt know.

The highest award at all world's fairs
Was given the **STIEFF PIANO CO.** on display there,
there.

Direct from factory and delivered to you,
Eliminating the middleman's expense and profit, too.
"Now," said old Santa, if you are wise,
This is the place you will visit and receive a surprise.

Fine Christmas Slippers, swell dancing shoes,
Footwear for men, ladies, children and youths;
Strong winter shoes and a hunting boot,
Made waterproof, guaranteed to suit.
Men who hear the outdoor call
For these the **DAVIS COMPANY** has the best of all.

If your boy should play at soldier,
If he's to be a real man when older;
Give him a soldier's uniform,
An Indian suit, a sweater warm,
Anything for play out of doors
You'll find at the **PIKE NEWS STORE**

I know there are those who don't want to go,
Away over in town when they get to the depot,
So they walk a block down the street car line;
And at **STONE BROS.** store everything they find.
For the kiddies, mother, brother and sis
So this opportunity you must not miss.

When Santa Claus came to town,
He picked the store of most renown,
To make his home 'till Christmas day,
Invite his friends and here to stay.
There surely is one who leads in the race,
STONE BROS., 5th st., Glen Elk, that's the place.

"Oh, yes," said Santa, "To the **GLEN ELK DRUG STORE** I'll go
For perfumes and toilet articles, their prices are low;
Candies in boxes, bonbons, chocolates sweet as honey,
They are all pure and wholesome, the best for the
money.

To those who have just arrived at the depot,
Right down the car line you've not far to go.

Cigars by the box, the kind he smokes,
Not the kind you read of in newspaper jokes;
Havana, domestic, just the brand
He likes, **LEVY** has always on hand.
Pipes and pouches, tobacco in tins
Everything in smokes and service that wins.

Old Santa was worried and that's no joke
For the poor old fellow was nearly broke,
And with many presents yet to buy,
He said, "to get an easy loan I'll try."
Then it came to him like a flash of fire,
The **Citizens Loan Company** up in the **Empire**.

There's something I mustn't forget too,
For Xmas pleasure to go see the **Bijou**;
Their motion pictures cannot be beat
And the management is polite, everything neat,
For old and young, ladies and little ones;
It's a family theatre and you have lots of fun.

A pair of soft slippers to put on his feet,
When he comes home from work, Oh! that is a treat;
For the first thing he does, if a husband can choose,
Is to kiss his dear wife, then take off his shoes.
So visit **DAVIS SHOE CO.**, the place of good cheer,
Where you'll find everything that is known in footwear.

"I will tell you a place where you should go,
When you want new clothes that look "just so,"
'Tis where they sell suits and overcoats best,
Clothes in which all looked well dressed;
It's **NUSBAUM'S**, where these clothes are sold,
On Third street;—They're established and old.

If you want to be dressed in the latest style,
At a reasonable cost, it's worth your while
To visit **NUSBAUM'S** Company;
On both Main and Third you see,
They'll guarantee fit and quality too;
What they've done for thousands, they'll do for you.

You who are shopping for Xmas, today,
Go to **Hayman Greenhouse Co.**, without further delay;
Carnations and American Beauties so rare,
And all other flowers are waiting you there.
There are florists and florists but the best place to go
Is the new firm on Court St. in the Goff building you
know.

There's Xmas good cheer at **CLARKSBURG CAFE**,
Go but once, and ten to one you will lay;
Eat but one meal at this place which is new,
Then you'll come back and bring a friend or two.
I've been all around and have seen lots of faces,
And the **CLARKSBURG CAFE** is the best of good
places.

Dad wants good tobacco and his favorite cigar;
He likes the best; and I know where they are—
At **BURKE'S**—the big drug store with the little price,
Where the stock is complete and the clerks are nice.
Sis wants perfumes and many things new,
If they come from **BURKE'S** they surely will do.

There is only one place where I care to eat;
The service is grand and everything neat;
The air of refinement, the food they prepare,
The manner of serving it and the care
That is given each guest," said Santa, "well,
The **CRYSTAL CAFE** is attractive and swell."

And now then, we must have refreshments too,
And of all I've tried,—that famous brew,
CLARKSBURG EXPORT is the one best bet;
It has pleased thousands and will please them yet.
It's a local product and it's quite the fad,
To visit the leading cafes, where it can be had.

A Christmas Piano, at a low price,
Is very true—that's what makes it nice.
Down to the ground floor where rents are low
(In the Gore building, on Pike street, you know.)
It's where the **STIEFF PIANO CO'S** store's found—
It's the best place in the whole town 'round.

Ice cream, of course I must buy,
Candies, nuts, fruits and Holly—Oh my,
I know now where I shall go
SWAGER'S, of course, where prices are low,
Quality the best and clerks so polite.
If you visit them once, you'll say I'm right.

Latest popular music and graphophones,
Wonderful instruments with sweetest tones;
Talking machines and records new,
I know of a place where they'll please you,
At **ALEX'S—THE CADENT**—that's the place,
In the music world they do set the pace.

Now then some are going to buy
Material for building so hear my cry,
Some use lumber, brick and rocks,
But the best there is, is Cement blocks.
SMITH & LIMER are the people you bet,
Who give satisfaction, the best given yet.

Now then, there's something I mustn't forget,
A pleasing gift, you can lay a bet,
Is a nice hat and at this time of life,
Is doubly appreciated by sister or wife.
The latest styles are shown by **ROSE CARR**,
In the **TRADERS BUILDING**—they lead by far.

The **HAYMAN GREENHOUSE COMPANY**,
Are ready for business as you'll see
If you'll pay them a visit on Court street,
In the new Goff building, where everything's neat.
Of flowers they have a selection great,
So you'd better buy for Xmas, before it's too late.

No gift at Christmas will bring such good cheer,
As one from the **Fuel City Furnishing Co.**, no fear.
A fine couch or rocker, that will please you to buy,
At such prices as will competition defy;
A sideboard, china closet or beautiful desk,
And hundreds of other gift things—all the best.

Would give a comfortable arm chair, because
My weary old body requires a rest,
That will give my rheumatism a chance to rest;
And Santa Claus knows as well as I do,
That the **Fuel City Furnishing Co.** is the best place,
too.

CLARKSBURG EXPORT is the brand we think,
That gives satisfaction to those who drink.
It's healthy, refreshing and the man who's "thinner,"
Should be sure and order it for his Xmas dinner.
The **CLARKSBURG BREWING CO.**, manufactures
the same.
Call them up over 'phone and give 'em your name.

And now then when you are shopping,
And just for a few minutes are stopping,
Drop in at the **ODEON**, it's the best in town;
Where high class vaudeville is always found.
The best motion pictures you also can see,
And you will come out as pleased as could be.

If you want to give something neat,
To a friend or relative, just take a seat
At the **OUR WAY STUDIO**, where you can get
A picture of yourself, the best taken yet,
It'll be appreciated by all
And the cost you know is very small.

The best that's the claim
Of that great beer, **SCHLEES** by name.
It's flavor is fine, the quality great,
So order for Christmas before it's too late.
Call up the **HOSTER COMPANY** by 'phone,
They'll send all you want to any zone.

Suspenders? sure, gloves and men's socks,
Each handsewly packed in a holiday box.
Mufflers and sweaters, caps and hats,
Fancy vests, collars, ties, shoes and spats;
House coats and jackets, shirts, plated and plain,
Just go to **NUSBAUM'S**, don't forget the name.

"Now then with all my Christmas shopping,"
Said old Santa, for a moment stopping;
"To look neat and be one of the real dressers,
My suit I must take to the cleaners and pressers.
The **CLARKSBURG PRESSING CO.** is the best I
know.
And that's H. HOENZES' place, so there I'll go.

"There's one thing," said Santa, "I'd like to say—
This buying gifts may do in a way
But take my advice before it's too late—
Just start an account (the idea is great);
Make a deposit—a dollar will do—
The **UNION NATIONAL BANK** is the bank for you."

When it comes to clothing here's something for you—
JOAR & WHITE have everything new;
For boys and men the clothing is fine—
They surely do carry a very nice line.
One price to all and everything you need,
"Buying here," said Santa, "is a pleasure indeed."

Hats for father and son, of course, I'll get;
But, then, I haven't decided yet,
Now wait—let me think. Oh yes; now I know;
There is one place where all men do go—
It's **JOAR & WHITE**, the store of the town,
City's largest clothing store, and wide-famed renown.

"While shopping of course, all down the line;
One should never forget to dine."
Said Santa, and continuing his talk,
He said, "To the **TRADERS HOTEL**, let's walk,
For folks of good taste, real epicures too
Say, the **TRADERS**, approved the whole world
through."

Santa in his hurried overland ride,
Never gets cold; it's against his pride,
He stops for refreshments at only first class places;
For instance the **TRADERS**, where he sees familiar
faces.

The corner of Third and Main you know
Is the place where all particular people go.
"Whenever I care for a refreshing drink,
Said old Santa, "I stop and think.
Then I recall a brand of wine renown.
It's **CLARKSBURG EXPORT** and made in this town
For Christmas day brings good cheer,
And then you know also does this beer.

More flowers of course—why sure, that is right,
A flowerless Christmas—oh, what a sight,
There is just one place that I have in mind,
Where potted or cut flowers you will find
In profusion, and then, the prices are right,
Just go to **DUDLEY'S**, at the Waldo—all stock in
sight.

Then ho, for the Christmas bowl of punch
And ho, for the wine to go with the lunch,
To the **COTTAGE** saloon then we will lie,
For there we can surely buy
A Christmas hamper full of wine,
Good old Whiskey and those cordials fine.

I almost forgot, now here you are;
Have you seen the new place run by **MILLS & CARR**,
A cozy little restaurant, where everything's neat,
Next door to Sturm & Wilson's, it can't be beat.
Pastries, bread, nuts, candies they also sell
If you visit them once you will say it's swell.

To look neat on Xmas, I always try
And do this is, the reason why
I send all my clothes to the best in town
The **ART PRESSING CO.**—no better can be found,
Their work is high class, their prices right
And when you get your suits, they look out of sight.

Old Santa Claus came in his aeroplane
With Piana Players to dispose of the same,
To those who can't play and are willing to pay
The reasonable terms this firm asks today,
Now, I advise everyone in this market, to meet
At the **STIEFF PIANO CO.**, on Pike street.

MIDST ALL THE JOY OF THE GLAD CHRIST-
MAS BOOM,
OLD SANTA'S FEATURES WERE CLOUDED
WITH GLOOM;
FOR HE NEEDED MORE MONEY—A QUICK,
CHEAP LOAN,
WOULD END ALL HIS TROUBLES AND KEEP
UP HIS TONE.

HE THOUGHT, THEN OFF TO THE **EMPIRE BUILDING**, ON MAIN.
THE **HOME LOAN COMPANY** MADE HIM HAP-
PY AGAIN.

Christmas is with us but once a year,
This is not so with **CLARKSBURG BEER**.
The famous **EXPORT** is here to stay,
Because it is the best, and it will pay
To order a supply for the holidays;
To bring good cheer, and it will go a long ways.

Says Santa: "Oh my! have you been to the store
Where such fine wines and liquors are galore?
They make your mouth water and your eyes crave,
You can come and buy, and money you'll save;
In fact you've never-seen the like,
As the **OAK LIQUOR STORE**, 345 West Pike.

RASPILLARE & HALL,
Exclusive Agents

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONES,

Records—35c and up.
Disc and Cylinder.

218 PIKE STREET OPP. POSTOFFICE.

When you meet a friend Xmas day
Just take him to the **METROPOLITAN CAFE**;
Egg-Nogg, Tom and Jerry, everything to drink,
They have the best of all, I think.
Under new management this place now is,
324 West Pike street is where they do the "biz."

"I'll give you some advice," said Santa, "that true;
Own your own home, it's the best thing to do.
Mrs. Wilma Redman has 'em cozy and neat,
And will grant you time on your payments to meet.
In real estate in all its branches, she's the lead in the city
(If you don't take this chance, it's really a pity)."

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
Established 1860

Wishes all a Merry Christmas.

"Of course when I'm hungry I sure will dine
At the **CRYSTAL CAFE** where everything's fine
Sea foods and everything good in its season
Are rightly served and priced within reason.
As a little remembrance a calendar they are giving,
So get one and hang it in your place of living.

"For the little people who always want more,
Take home pure candy from **FARMAKIS** store.
This candy is so pure, his nuts so good,
That for children it makes a real nice food."
And Santa's eyes twinkled as he turned to go,
For he loves to please the kiddies you know.

"A box of candy is written down here
(The same kind I gave sister last year)
And a fine line of nuts I surely must see
Cash is low, so careful I must be;
Low price I can get, (why pay more?)
Then he dropped into **FARMAKIS STORE**.

Nothing at Christmas will bring such good cheer,
As a nice cold bottle of **FAIRMONT BEER**.
EXPORT is the name the label bears,
And the high quality of it always scares
Competitors who learn of its high reputation,
Until they are nearly driven to desperation.

The local branch of a company I know,
Is located in Glen Elk and so,
When you are going to buy
Refreshments for Christmas,—why just cry
To central,—the **FAIRMONT BREWING CO.** please.
Their **EXPORT BEER** is great and will appease.

As I said before Christmas brings good cheer,
And so does good liquors, wines and beer.
But the best is not too good for us,
And I know where to get it without any fuss,
Just call up the **EMPIRE WHISKEY HOUSE**,
quick

ROCK BELL will send the best, it's good for the sick.
Gloves, shirts, collars, hose and ties
I'll find at the **"QUALITY SHOP"**, St. Nick looked
wise.

For there's where, I think, you'll agree with me,
Is the finest stock you'll ever see,
And the prices are most reasonably low,
So to **JOHNNY ELWOOD'S** place I'll go.

Now said old Santa, "I've got a hunch,
A little refreshments to go with the lunch
I must have, so I will lie
Away to a place where I can buy
FAIRMONT BEER, the best in the town
And its 10 to 1 no better can be found.

Everybody knows of the famous **SCHLEES**
A high quality beer that's sure to please;
It's a product of **HOSTER'S** you know
And you'll find it on sale everywhere you go.
If a crate for Christmas you crave,
Call up their office, and worry you'll save.

Santa met an old friend or two
Who said, come, have something, now do;
I'll take **SCHLEES**—me the same,
And so all called out this famous name,
And not only Santa, but others, too,
Say that for them **SCHLEES** will do.

Christmas shoes and slippers of all kinds
For the entire family and they fit fine;
The largest shoe store in the city
Is **HIGHLAND BROS. & GORE**, and it'll be a pity,
If you don't inspect their large line.
It's the best place to buy shoes and where I get mine.

At Christmas I feel like prancing,
But better yet, I like dancing;
So over to **GLEN ELK** I go
At the **ARMORY FRIDAY NIGHT** you know,
And with good music and a fine floor,
I trip the light fantastic and want more.

In all my experience in my travels far
Of picture shows, I've seen none better than the **STAR**.
The latest films they show to their crowd,
Comedy and drama which brings applause loud,
On Fourth, between Pike and Main, its fine,
The best place to spend a half dime.

In all the leading cafes of the city
You can get good beer and it'll be a pity
If you forget to order the Fairmont brand,
EXPORT is the name, it's the best in the land.
It's made by the **FAIRMONT BREWERY**, you know
And you'll hear it praised wherever you go.

The **HOSTER** people in Glen Elk you know
Can furnish you a beverage that pleases so;
Just call them up by 'phone and say—please
Send me a crate of that good beer, **SCHLEES**;
It's the best on the market, I'm sure
No other kind can my taste allure.

Now then, to my friends who live out of town,
I'll tell you of a firm of wide renown—
M. FROST CO. FAMILY LIQUOR STORE, has the
best
Of wines, good whiskeys and all the rest,
Prompt attention paid to all orders by mail,
And to please their patrons they never fail.

Now listen to me and I'll tell to you,
About **FAIRMONT EXPORT** and this tale is true.
This famous beer is sold everywhere,
But the storage is in Glen Elk; you can order it there,
It's quality is great, it's flavor the best,
And many people say it leads all the rest.

In closing I have one thing to say,
Patronize **HOME MERCHANTS**, it will pay.
Mail order houses may be all right,
But I don't like the goods that are out of sight.
CLARKSBURG has the best stores in the state,
So take my advice before it's too late.

Advertising pays, and always will,
Every day pages in papers they fill.
All wise merchants know what to mention
To attract their customers' attention.
Something unique and catchy is best,
See R. C. Graham, he'll do the rest.