



# Opening Display and Sale of Christmas Toys

## Our Toy Department Opens Thursday Morning

### Santa Claus Says He is Going to Make His Home With Us Again This Christmas

You know, last year Santa came and made our store his real headquarters, and he is going to do just the same thing this year, too. We have gotten our third floor all ready for him, and you just ought to see it now. If you looked around you would see velocipedes, wagons, game boards, roller coasters that are the most fun, horses and wagons, horns, falking machines, tricycles, Wonder blocks, rattles for baby, and almost everything that you would think Santa would want you to have. There are baby dolls that are pretty, and baby dolls that are the nice ugly-face-kind—every kind of baby doll you could wish for. There are railroads that run on tracks, and go into sidings, and have crossings, and switches, and that run fast. Erector sets, with real motors that work; Noah's Ark with animals; rabbits, cats, dogs that don't bite, although some of them look as though they want to, but are too nice to do it; banks for saving up the pennies and nickels. Everything you can possibly think of is here, and the big opening is set for Thursday morning.

Santa Claus' Headquarters Opens Thursday Morning.

Thursday morning, we place our huge stock of toys on sale. We are prepared for a very heavy business, with American-Made Toys, but we want to emphasize the vital importance of buying early. We did it ourselves, else we should never have been able to present this complete line of joy-bringers for your selection.

These toys are going to be sold very rapidly, we are sure, and while the selection is a really splendid one, some of the articles are naturally better than others, and, of course, you would not want to disappoint that young family of yours for anything. Can't you think back far enough to remember some childish disappointment that lingers in your mind even yet?

Our stock is right, our prices are right, and your opportunity to get the right present or presents is right now.

## Do Your Christmas Shopping Early, and Later Thank Us for Bringing It to Your Attention

### Santa Claus Headquarters

# Belk-Williams Company

Third Floor

#### DOMESTIC SCIENCE PRIZES

Awards For Exhibits At Corn Show In Wilmington Were Announced By Committee Yesterday.

Awards of prizes for the domestic science exhibits at the Southeastern fair in Wilmington were announced by the committee in charge of this department yesterday. The exhibits were unusually good and Miss Roddick, district home demonstration agent, who had charge of the judging, was particularly impressed with their general excellence.

In awarding the prizes fancy packs were not taken into consideration. While making a splendid appearance, it was considered that it required too much time to prepare them and that conservation of time is as important as conserving food, consequently only the quality was judged. The committee desires to thank the co-operation of housewives who sent in so many displays, adding much to the interest of the corn. Following is the list of prizes:

**Canned Vegetables**—(First name and number indicates winner of first prize; second, name and number, winner of second prize.) Best canning of lima beans as important as conserving food, consequently only the quality was judged. The committee desires to thank the co-operation of housewives who sent in so many displays, adding much to the interest of the corn. Following is the list of prizes:

**Canned Fruit**—(First name and number indicates winner of first prize; second, winner of second prize.) Best canned: Grapes, W. T. Cannady, Scott's Hill; Mrs. J. J. Knox, Peachtree; Miss Logan, Pender county; Miss A. Blue, Weightsville; Mrs. H. A. Bryan, Apples; Mrs. R. K. Bryan, D. 2; Quince, E. Walton, R. F. D. 2; Mrs. W. Scott, Plums; Mrs. R. W. Scott, Strawberries; Mrs. R. W. Scott, Blackberries; Mrs. J. B. Piner, R. F. D. 2; Mrs. Henry Horn, R. F. Huckleberry; Mrs. G. O. Piner, R. F. D. 2; Mrs. N. J. Hines; Mrs. J. W. Holey, Delgado; Figs, Mrs. Dallan O'Brien; Tomatoes, Mrs. Sweet potatoes, Mrs. G. O. Piner, R. F. D. 2.

**Pickles**—(First name and number indicates winner of first prize; second, name and number, winner of second prize.) Best mixed pickles, Mrs. Kraushaar, New Berlin; Mrs. Trabue Barksdale, Cumber; Miss Jeannie Snelair, Winter Park; Mrs. R. K. Bryan, Scott's Hill; Tomatoes, Mrs. M. M. Parker; Mrs. E. S. Bulluck, Artichokes; Mrs. D. W. Bulluck; Mrs. H. B. Williams, R. F. D. 2; Beet, Mrs. E. S. Bulluck; Mrs. D. W. Bulluck; Onion, Mrs. Kraushaar, New Berlin; Mrs. H. B. Williams, R. F. D. 2; Stuffed pepper, Mrs. E. S. Bulluck; Mrs. Kraushaar, New Berlin; Gherkin, Mrs. Kraushaar; Mrs. E. S. Bulluck; Mrs. C. G. Grier; Mrs. E. R. Jones, Castle Haynes; Butter beans, Mrs. Dallan O'Brien; N. J. Hines; Beets, Mrs. N. J. Hines; Mrs. J. T. Kerr, R. F. D. 1; Pumpkin, Mrs. R. W. Scott, Bolton; Mrs. H. Meredith, Sweet potatoes; Mrs. G. O. Piner, R. F. D. 2; Squash, Mrs. J. T. English, R. F. D. 1; Mrs. W. A. Russ, R. F. D. 1; Soup mixture, Mrs. N. J. Hines; Mrs. Harry Hogue, R. F. D. 2.

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#### SUPT. BLAIR'S REPORT

Over 4000 Children Were Enrolled In City Schools During Month of October.

Over 4000 children were enrolled in the public schools of Wilmington for the first month of the scholastic year, according to the report of Supt. John J. Blair, of the city schools, which was read before the board of education yesterday. The report in full follows:

"To the Board of Education and School Committee, City of Wilmington.

"Gentlemen:

"I take pleasure in presenting my report for the first month of the current school year, which includes a statistical summary of the enrollment, attendance and certain other information which is deemed to be of importance.

"The total number of persons employed this year includes teachers white 87, teachers colored 32. Total, 119. Janitors and assistants, 12. Making a grand total of 131.

"You will note from the statistical report, a copy of which is submitted upon separate sheet, that the enrollment of the white schools has reached a total of 2,939, and for the three colored schools a total of 1380; that the average daily attendance for the white schools has reached a total of 2724.5, and the colored 1177.

"Before the schools opened there was some conjecture as to whether the enrollment would be larger or smaller than that of last year. The report shows an increase. In fact, the average daily attendance for the past month is ninety more than last year.

"The opening of the schools was marked by the presence of quite a large number of new teachers, 20 in the white schools, who have taken the places of those who had resigned since the schools closed last June. The principals report that the new teachers are rendering excellent service and there is no reason why the instruction should not be kept up to the standard of former years.

"During the month our schools have had an opportunity to render some service to the public nature in connection with the Corn Show, the sale of Liberty Bonds and other activities. This work has resulted in awakening an interest in these civic happenings. Our pupils have been brought into contact with business men and business methods, making them feel that they are not so very far removed from the demands and activities of public life. The experience has also emphasized to them the importance of making use of every opportunity to prepare themselves for service.

"This connecting of the school life with the life of the community and its interests has impressed the boys with the fact that it is only a step from the school to useful employment and to opportunity for service for the city and county.

"Another feature incident to the work above mentioned includes visits on the part of business men and addresses made by them to the different schools in an assembled capacity. We hope that this practice will be contin-

**FLORENCE BUSINESS MEN WANT CLERKS' STRIKE OFF**  
Complaint Is Wired To Federal Government at Washington.

The News and Courier of yesterday carries the following story from Florence in regard to the strike of Atlantic Coast Line clerks. Locally there are no new developments.

The strike of the clerks of the Atlantic Coast Line at this place is calling forth no little comment and causing trouble on the part of the mercantile and other interests of Florence and vicinity. Today the following telegram was sent to the Department of Labor at Washington by the business men of Florence:

"Cannot something be done to end the strike of the Atlantic Coast Line clerks? This strike is seriously affecting our business by causing much delay in receiving and forwarding freight. If not settled soon we fear it will delay holiday goods to the extent that we will be unable to use them this year, which will cause great loss to us. We are not taking sides, do not say which side is wrong, but we do say that the business men and shippers are real sufferers, and that no matter which side is right, or which is wrong, it should be settled, and settled quick. Will you not take some action that will bring that about?"

"This telegram is signed by about thirty of Florence's merchants and business men, and calls for some prompt action on the part of the Department of Labor."

**Relief of the Sixties.**  
Kinston, Nov. 14.—Durant Roberts, "73-out" and colored, recognized Police Sgt. K. F. Foscoe on a street here yesterday although he had not seen him in nearly 35 years. Roberts knew the officer instantly. He was owned by the policeman's father before the war between the states, and nursed Foscoe in his infancy. The polite old fellow declared his name was no indication of the real caste that attaches to his person. "All on us was Foscoes," he said. He refuged from Jones county to Hillsboro with the family during the war, was emancipated there, and then his "first bad luck" came.

#### AMERICAN MISSION WILL HOLD JOINT DAILY MEETINGS

London, Nov. 14.—Col. E. M. House, head of the American mission, conferred again today with the members of the mission and then announced that joint daily meetings would be held until they leave for Paris, probably next week.

Colonel House's callers today included Viscount French, Viscount Bryce, the Marquis of Lansdowne and the Belgian minister, Baron Moncheur.

The enrollment at the various schools was as follows: Union, 745; Hemenway, 600; High, 430; Isaac Bear, 255; Cornelius Harnett, 331; William Hooper, 558; Sunset Park, 22; Williston Industrial, 618; Williston Primary, 250; Peabody, 512. Total white enrollment, 2,939; total colored enrollment, 1,480; total enrollment, white and colored, 4,419.

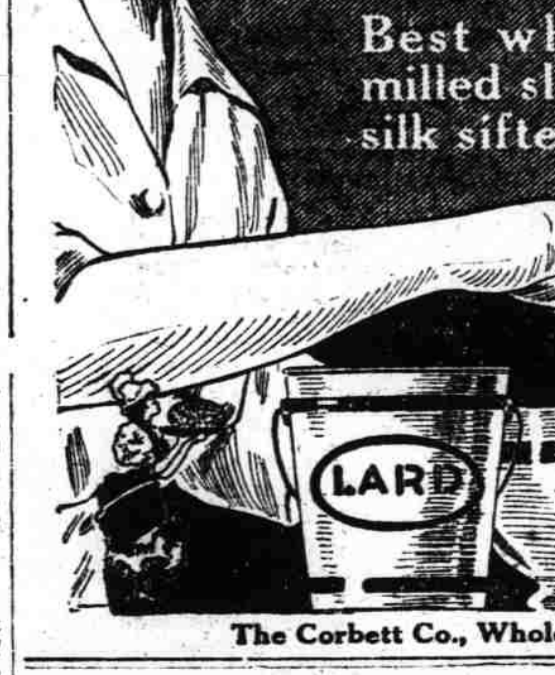
**Restrict Speculation.**  
New York, Nov. 14.—Governors of the stock exchange today took further steps to minimize speculative operations by adopting a resolution requiring all members to submit every day at noon to the clearing house a detailed statement embodying amounts and names of all stocks sold and bought, either for their own account or that of customers. In the latter case, names must also be given.

**Germans Completely Routed.**  
London, Nov. 13.—The Germans met with a complete defeat at the hands of the British yesterday in Flanders, the war office reports. An attempt to recapture the ground recently won by the British near Passchendaele was repulsed.

#### SETTLEMENT OF FACTIONAL DISPUTE APPEARS ASSURED

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—Settlement of the factional dispute which threatened to disrupt the American Association and pave the way for the formation of a new league appeared to be assured tonight. The rival factions were brought together after the National Association of Baseball Leagues voted down, 11 to 3, a resolution at its convention today to re-district the minor leagues of the country.

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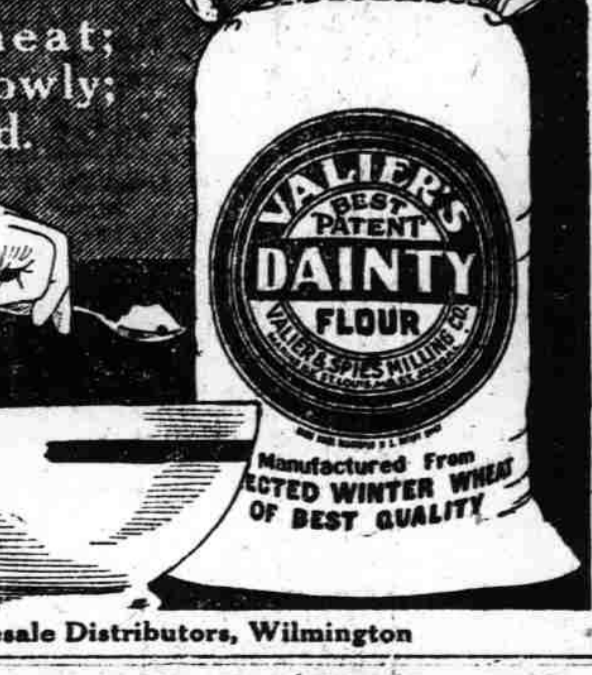
The following is an extract from a most interesting letter written voluntarily to the Beaufont Co.

"Am 94 years old, active, sleep well, eat three meals a day and drink BEAUFONT GINGER ALE whenever I feel thirsty. So do my daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter."

Signed, MRS. A. J. SALMON, Richmond, Va.

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No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9 1/2c when you buy Hills'—Cure Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Malaria back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store