

# THE ANDERSON CASH GROCERY COMPANY

Sellers of the Best Things to Eat for Christmas.

We extend a special invitation to our friends and customers to visit our store before making your Christmas purchases.

### "Red Band" Brand Candy 10c the Pound.

This candy needs no introduction to the trade as everybody knows we sell more and better candy than anyone else in town.

### Fresh Chocolate Candy

Why pay 80c pound for candy in a box, when you can buy it for 40c pound fit for a queen?

### Celery and Cranberries.

Extra Fine California Celery, a stalk . . . 10c and 15c  
Howe Cranberries are the best to buy, 2 qts for 25c  
Medium Grade Cranberries, a qt. . . . .10c

### Home Raised Soft Shell Pecans.

These are large nuts worth 35c a pound, but we are going to sell them at 25c a pound.  
Florida Pecans, fine flavor, per pound . . . .25c  
Cal. Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, per pound . . .25c  
Shelled Walnuts, per pound. . . . .65c  
Shelled Pecans, per pound. . . . .75c  
Jordan Shelled Almonds for table use, per pound .75c  
Chrystalized Fruits, per pound. . . . .50c

### 3 Crown Layer Raisins.

If you like large fat juicy raisins, fit to eat, try a box at \$1.90 or 2 pounds for 25c.  
Cluster Raisins in pound boxes, a pound. . . .20c  
Ferdell White Seedless Raisins, a pound. . . .15c  
"Smyrna" Figs as broad as your hand, a pound. . .25c  
"Smyrna" Figs, 2 inch size, a pound. . . . .20c  
California Figs, per pound. . . . .15c

### Persian Sugared Dates Stuffed With Nuts.

Don't fail to buy a package of these dates. They are simply delicious. 25c box.  
Sugared Dates in bulk, per pound. . . . .15c  
Pitted Dates, per package. . . . .15c  
Fresh Salted Peanuts, per pound. . . . .20c

### Florida Oranges.

Just think of buying a whole box of nice sweet Oranges for \$2.25 per box! 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c dozen.  
Grape Fruit, large size, 3 for. . . . .25c

### Baldwin Apples.

The best packed \$3.75 per barrel. . . . \$1.50 bu. 40c pk.  
Sheep Nose Apples. . . . .50c pk. 20c doz.

### Selected Queen Olives.

Did you ever get enough Olives to eat? Now is your time. 35c qt.  
Heinz Sweet and Sour Pickles in bottles have no competition. 15c, 25c, 30c and 35c bottles.  
Sweet Mixed Pickles, per qt. . . . .30c

### Lookout Fruit Cakes.

One, Two and Five Pound size in tin boxes, pound 30c  
Plum Pudding, 1 pound size. . . . .25c  
Mince Meat in bulk, per pound. . . . .15c  
Mince Meat in Glass Jars. . . . .25c

We are sole agents for the Ferdell Brand Canned Vegetables and Fruits, the best that money will buy.

Agents for Chase and Sanborn's Famous Roasted Coffees, that have no equal. 30c, 35c and 40c per pound.

### Postell Elegant Flour.

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Please don't wait till the last day to place your order. Let us have it early for good selections.

## Anderson Cash Grocery

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COLUMBIA SUPPLY COMPANY, 823 Gervais St., Columbia, S. C.

## Simpson's Christmas

By KENNETH RAND

"LOOK!" said Mr. Simpson. "Idiot!" he added. "Even if they are my own relatives!" he supplemented with a dogged shake of his partially bald head.

The souvenir postal card which called forth his opprobrious language had just arrived.

"Look at this, will you?" He turned the card over in his fingers.

"Peace on earth, good will to men!" Mr. Simpson read the inscription. Then he turned it over.

"We want you with us day after tomorrow for a good, old-fashioned family reunion around the festive Christmas board!" he read in three lines of handwriting on the other side of the card.

"There you are!" he exclaimed wrathfully. "There you are, doggone it!"

He waved the card violently around in the air at arm's length as he continued muttering.

"They send you one of these paper dollies from a madhouse dining room," went on Mr. Simpson to the listening walls of the room of which he was the only occupant—"with 'Peace on earth, good-will to men' on one side, and on the other an invitation to take a six-hour trip out into the slushy country for a rotten meal with a gang of people who drive me crazy at the thought of being related to, every time I see 'em."

"Here I am," he said, regretfully shaking his head over his hard lot in life, "here I am, planning that I'll be comfortable for at least one Christmas, anyway. Family away in Florida for the winter; me here all alone, to do just as I like—and now along comes this—this summons to spend a day being miserable!"

Suddenly Mr. Simpson sat up straight in his chair.

"By Jerry!" he ejaculated suddenly. "By Jerry—what's to hinder me from being the martyr in the cause? What's to prevent me from putting an end to this dad-dinged practice—huh?"

"Suppose I don't go to this Christmas reunion? Suppose I stay home here and enjoy my day of peace on earth in the way I want to? What will happen?"

"Why, next year there won't be a single, solitary soul of my relations that will get together in an affair of this kind. I'll have pointed the way—I'll be the example that've been waiting to follow away from custom—and, by Jerry, I'll bet you the thing will spread, too!"

"And I'll be responsible for it!" added Mr. Simpson joyously—"if I



stay away, just this once, from this Christmas party I've been invited to! "And think of the good I'm doing to other people, too!" he added. "How grateful the public will be to me for pointing out the way to their own release from this idiotic custom of sacrificing themselves!"

"Why, I shouldn't wonder if there would be a statue erected to me as the first man who stayed away from a family reunion at this holiday! I can see it now, labeled: 'The People's Santa Claus—He Gave Us What We Wanted Most for Christmas!'"

And so, in pleasant reflection upon the perfection of his plan as he had carried it out, Mr. Simpson's thoughts ran until Christmas morning.

It was Mr. Simpson's idea to eat his Christmas dinner, ordered in from a nearby restaurant, in the solitude of his own home, bare as it was of his family.

At one o'clock the waiter brought in the heavy tray. Mr. Simpson superintended the arrangement of its contents on the table in the dining room.

And it was just one-fifteen, as he stood rubbing his hands at the prospect of eating alone on Christmas for the first time in his life—when the doorbell rang.

"Doggone it!" burst out Mr. Simpson. "What's that?"

For a moment he decided not to open the door. Then he changed his mind and went downstairs, two at a time. It might be some bad news from his absent family.

He threw open the portal—and staggered back into the hall.

And after him trooped a gayly shouting and laughing party of sixteen—Mr. Simpson's relatives!

"We came to eat our Christmas dinner here!" cried one of his aunts. "You poor man—we knew you'd be all alone!" gushed a first cousin.

"We didn't want you to eat your Christmas dinner all by yourself," chortled another female relation, "so we brought ours here in baskets to eat with you!"

Mr. Simpson looked over the crowd still streaming into his front hall. His lips pursed tightly as he led the way to the dining room.

But all he said, unintelligibly to his unexpected guests, was:

"Well, I guess they won't put up that statue of me as Santa Claus this year!"

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# HOLIDAY GIFTS

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### IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

One of the gems of present day journalism is the reply of the New York Sun to the letter of a little girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, who, not doubting the editor's infallibility, demanded the truth about Santa Claus. Here is the editor's answer:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that 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 childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, 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 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. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there 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 can lift.

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