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Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus

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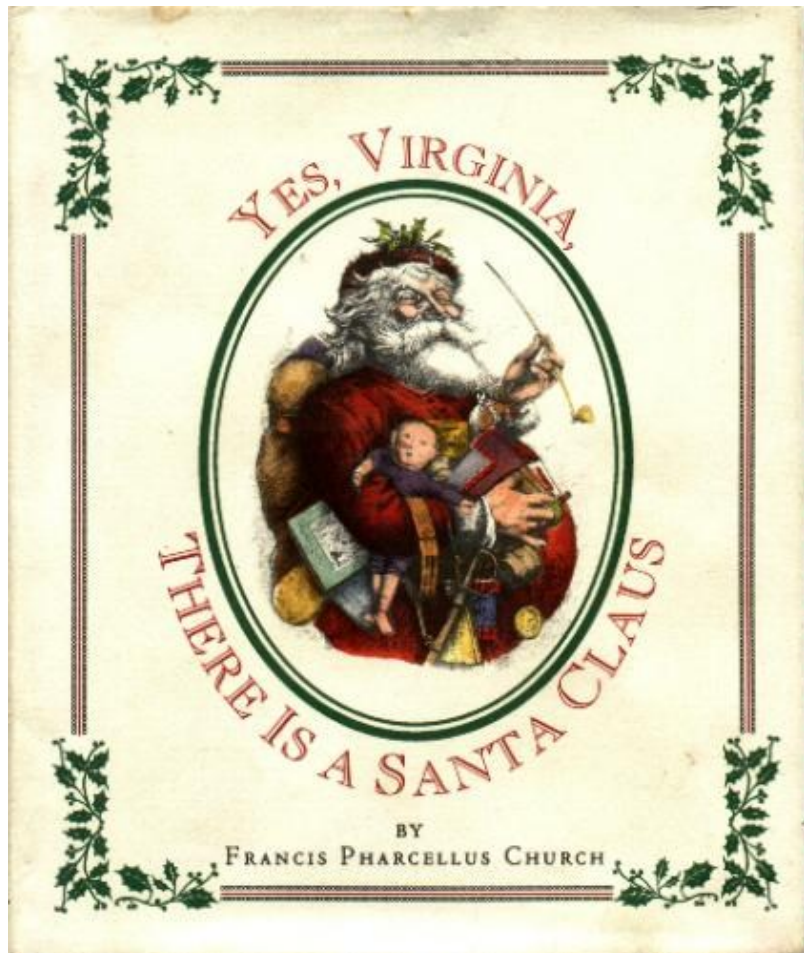
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YES VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA

CLAUS is a play about the creation of one of the most famous editorials ever written - not about war, famine or disaster, but about the innocent and pure belief in the unknown that we all have within us.

In 1897, young Virginia O'Hanlon of New York City wrote a letter to the New York Sun asking the editor to clear up a most troubling matter: once and for all, is there a Santa Claus? The editor gave the letter to one of his best and most hard-bitten reporters, Francis Pharcellus Church, and the result is an editorial that has been reprinted in newspapers every holiday season since.

This story is especially meaningful and poignant for us, since Francis Church is buried, along with his wife and family, in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

Sunday, December 18 at 4 pm
at Christ Episcopal Church
(43 South Broadway, Tarrytown)

The Y Theatre Adult Troupe is directed by Peter Royston and produced by Barbara Turk and features Jan Atkinson, Judy Burke, Kim Gaudin de Gonzalez, Judy Kass, Carol Kelly, Valerie Kopelman, Jim Leeper, Howard Lipson, Kathleen McCarthy Udoff, Arley Morton, Chris Murray, Paul Rinaldi, Julia Rust, Brenda Smith, Hank Walter, Trish Weyenberg, Phyllis Wheelan and others.