The Ægis & Intelligencer

Bel Air, Md., January 4, 1889.

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENTS.

M. P. SUNDAY SCHOOL, BEL AIR.

One of the most interesting and delightful Sunday School entertainments ever witnessed in Bel Air was given in Masonic Hall, on New Year's Eve, by the Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, pastor. The large room was crowded to overflowing with happy children and their parents and friends. The exercises opened with singing a hymn by the school.

The stage had been fitted up to represent an old-fashioned sitting room, in which a large fire place formed a conspicuous feature. Seated near this were an old and venerable-looking couple, whom Mr. J.G. Rouse, Superintendent of the School, introduced as Mr. and Mrs. McIfresh, friends of the school, who had been invited to enjoy the festivities. The old folks (Mr. Wm. Franklin and Miss Fida Swartz,) performed their parts well. After conversation they called upon the children for recitations, which were given by Mary Warren, Bertha Grier, Lulie Hoopman and Albert Hoblitzell. Mayfield Wright, a tiny little girl aged four years, daughter of Prof. Chas. T. Wright, recited very effectively, "The Cricket; and little Maud and Chester Melvin sang a duet very prettily. Rev. Mr. Hoblitzell also made an address, after which the old folks hung up around the fireplace about 60 stockings, preparatory to an expected visit from Santa Claus. This done the old lady remarked that it was growing very late—nearly nine o'clock, and they had better retire. Before doing so they said they would like to hear the "Night before Christmas" recited, which Master Raymond Hoblitzell volunteered to do, and did it well.

In the midst of the recital a noise was heard in the chimney and Santa Claus (Mr. Wm. M. Hines,) made his appearance. His personality was unmistakable. He was a portly old fellow, covered, apparently, with snow, and carried an immense pack and dozens of toys, wagons, &c., on his back. He emptied the contents of his sack on the stage, and oranges, bags of candy, &c., rolled about in every direction, to the delight of the little ones, whose faith in the good old man was thereupon made a reality. He proceeded to fill the stockings, being assisted by the old folks, who seemed to have forgotten the lateness of the hour. When this pleasing task was ended Mr. Rouse came forward and gave old Santa Claus a hearty welcome, remarking that he had not seen him since he was a boy, and asked him to remain and distribute the presents to the good little boys and girls. Old Santa pleaded pressing engagements but was prevailed upon to remain. One by one the children were called up, each one receiving a stocking and a toy or book besides.

The superintendent then thanked the audience for their attendance, complimented the children upon their good behavior and said the exercises would close by singing a hymn. When he retired Mr. Hoblitzell appered and said the exercises were not quite over and made an address, winding up by presenting to Mr. Rouse, on behalf of the school, a handsome family Bible. The gentleman was taken completely by surprise, this event not being on the programme, but expressed his thanks in suitable terms. A hymn was then sung and the entertainment closed.

The school numbers 56 pupils. The officers and teachers are as follows:

Superintendent, J. G. Rouse; assistant, Frank McLane; Secretary and Treasurer, Clarence H. Slater; Librarian, H. S. Grier; assistant, C. H. Slater; Teachers, Miss Fida Swartz, Miss Annie L. Munnikhuysen, Miss Ella Hoblitzell, Miss Laura Oldfield, Mrs. S. A. Hoblitzell, Messrs. Harry Norris, Frank McLane and others.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL, BEL AIR.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Bel Air M. E. Sunday School took place in the Church, last Friday evening. The chancel was tastefully ornamented with evergreens and colored grasses. On each side of the pulpit were Jacobs' ladders similarly decorated. Between these a beautiful white star was suspended, beneath which hung the banner of the Sunday School Mission Band. Between the ladders were piled the prizes for attendance, together with a bountiful supply of candies, nuts and oranges. The exercises, consisting of "Beautiful Little Hands," sung by a number of small girls, addresses by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wood, and the Superintendent, Dr. Benjamin Smith, with recitations by the pupils, were interspersed with fine music by the church choir, composed of Miss Nannie Dean, organist, Mrs. Thomas Wood, Misses Annie Underwood, S. F. Jones, Alice Jeffery, Annie Keith, Messrs. J. William Bauer, Isaac Warren and Dr. Benjamin Smith. Those taking part in the performances were Clarkson Keith, Allen Kirk, Howard Kennedy, Mary Lingan, Annie Wilde, Lee Colder, Walter Young, Greta Warren, Bertha Stewart, Eva Smith and Madison Lee. The young people acquitted themselves well. The exercises were followed by the distribution of presents, in which the pastor of the church and his wife were remembered.

LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL, PERRYMAN.

The first anniversary of the Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School at Perryman, was celebrated on the evening of Christmas Day. The music and addresses were excellent, and the occasion altogether an enjoyable one.

At the close of the exercises the congregation of St. Paul's Church presented their pastor, Rev. R. E. M. Engers, with a handsome gold watch, as a testimony of their appreciation of his labors among them.

TRINITY CHURCH, MAGNOLIA.

The Christmas celebration of the Sunday School of Trinity Church, near Magnolia, took place on the 24th instant, and was largely attended. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens. In the centre of the building was a representation of the birth of our Saviour, with the inscription; "He is our light, our life and our salvation."

Several addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered.

CHURCHVILLE, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual Christmas entertainment at Churchville Presbyterian Church, occurred on Christmas eve. A crowded house denoted the general interest in the enjoyment of the little folks. The exercise, entitled "The Royal Son," was used. It consisted of music, responsive Scripture reading and prayer. The pastor, Rev. C. D. Wilson, and Rev. D. B. Fitzgerald, of Harmony Church, delivered short addresses to the children. Mr. G. Junkin Finney read a short article, and four little girls gave a recitation.—Santa Claus was then introduced, with his long white beard, snow flakes on his back, his carpet-bag and a bundle of sticks in his hands. He shook hands warmly with both pastor and Superintendent and went straight to his work of distributing baskets of candy, nuts and fruit to the children. Wishing them all a Merry Christmas he retired. The Superintendent, Mr. J. Thomas Webster, stated that there are 103 names on the roll. One boy had been present 49 Sundays and two or three others 45. These faithful children were especially remembered by presents. The church was wreathed in cedar and laurel, and a Jacob's ladder stood in front of the pulpit.

BUSH M. E. CHURCH.

The weather cleared, last Saturday evening, in time for the friends to attend the annual Christmas entertainment at Bush M. E. Church. A pleasant programme of music, prayer and recitations by the scholars was enjoyed by a full house. Wreaths of crowfoot and holly and an arch with the words, "Christ was born in Bethlehem," gave the room a festive appearance. A large school responded to their names when called to receive candy and oranges. Good attendance was rewarded by presents.

MT. CARMEL M. P. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The annual Christmas entertainment of Mt. Carmel M. P. Sunday School, at Emmorton, came off on New Year's night. The church was crowded and the usual programme of recitations, dialogues and readings was carried out in excellent style, under the management of Mr. E. J. Rogers, superintendent of the school. Master Lerew Porter delivered the opening address. Those who recited pieces were Rhoda Archer, Edna Grafton, Alice McNamee, Gover Rogers, Maud Archer, Lewis Hooker, Nannie Swartz, Harry Magness, Wilson Warn and Miss Alice Norris. The following young ladies delivered reading and acquitted themselves splendidly: Misses Kincaid, Annie Mittendorf, Bertie Lee and Lillie Grafton. Miss Fannie Magness was organist, and was assisted by a large and well-trained choir. At a given signal the ubiquitous Santa Claus made his appearance, and as the names of the members and friends of the school were called he distributed the confectioneries which had been lavishly provided for the occasion. The old gentleman also presented to Miss Fannie Magness a handsome willow rocking chair, a gift from the choir. Rev. Mr. Hoblitzell, pastor of the church, then delivered a brief address, and presented, in behalf of their teachers, a handsome plush photograph album to Miss Lillian Grafton, and a scrap-album to Master Gover Rogers. A box, with contents not noted but surmised, was presented to Mr. Harry Love. The church was handsomely trimmed.

THE M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL, MAGNOLIA.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Magnolia, held its annual Christmas festival on Friday, December 28th. The house was crowded. The committee of arrangements was composed of the Superintendent, Mr. Edward Sweeting, and the officers and teachers of the school.—The success of the entertainment was due, in a great measure, to their efforts. The exercises were opened with singing by the entire school, Miss Mary Brown presiding at the organ; prayer by Rev. G. L. Cuddy, and an address by Eddie Rollins. Those who recited pieces were Carrie Brown, Katie Carroll, Georgie Brown, Ziba Bowman, Grace Timmons, Emma Glass, Nettie Swift, Nellie Sweeting, Mamie Timmons, Vinnie Carr, Bertha Swift, Bessie Everett, Leonard Jefferis, John Carroll, Jimmie Rollins and Dora Chapman. Select readings were well rendered by Mrs J. H. Turner, Misses Marian Sweeting and Mattie Glass, Gertie Chapman and Harry Bowman recited a dialogue with much spirit, which was followed by addresses by the Rev. G. L. Cuddy and Mr. J. O. E. Wetherill. At the close of the exercises Santa Claus made his appearance loaded with presents and confectionery, which were distributed by the Secretary. The school numbers 85 pupils.

UNION CHAPEL.

The Union Chapel M. P. Sunday School held a delightful Christmas entertainment, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th. The church was beautifully trimmed in garlands and festoons of evergreens and a large and handsomely adorned Christmas tree that reached from floor to ceiling, stood at the right of the pulpit. A very large audience was present. A number of interesting recitations and dialogues were delivered by the children, and several young ladies gave readings that were very entertaining and created considerable applause. Miss Cornelia Hardesty had charge of the organ and was ably assisted by an excellent choir. Santa Claus, as usual, was on hand, and distributed the presents of confectionery, Bibles, cards, &c. Some of the cards were very pretty and were painted for the occasion by Miss Grace Hardesty. The entire proceedings were conducted by Mr. James T. Norris, the Superintendent of the School, who was aided by Mr. J. W. Wood, Misses Minnie Robinson, Emma Norris and Alice Hardesty.

SHURESVILLE UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Christmas festival for Shuresville Union Sunday School was held in the school house at Shuresville, New Year's night. At least 150 persons were present. Addresses were delivered by Rev. E. W. Wroth, Rev. D. B. Fitzgerald, Rev. Geo. L. Scott and Mr. C. Wilson, Superintendent. There was fine music by the children, Miss Maude Shure performing on the organ. The children recited a number of pieces and received presents provided by the teachers. The occasion was an exceedingly pleasant one. The school is in a prosperous condition and is doing much good. One of its chief friends and supporters is Mr. Daniel F. Shure, who has from the first manifested a great interest in it.

MOUNT ZION M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The festival, on Wednesday night, at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, Fountain Green, was a delightful surprise to everybody. A programme of unusual merit, consisting of 31 readings, instructions, solos, quartettes, choruses and remarks by the pastor, gave entertainment for an hour and a-half to an audience large enough to fill two such buildings. All the children were treated. The organist, Miss Pace, was presented with a handsome hanging lamp. The Superintendent, W. H. Harward, and Mrs. S Jeffery, were kindly remembered. The pastor, Rev. Thomas Wood, received a purse and a good supply for his larder.

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—Mr. John A. Hanna, formerly a well known carriage builder of Bel Air, Harford county, went to Denver, Colorado, in June last, and his first move was to purchase a block of city lots for which he paid $15,000. Recently he sold the same lots for $23,000, realizing a profit of $8,000. A pretty good speculation for about five months.—*Towsontown Union.*

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☞For Sale.—1 Mocking Bird and 1 Canary Bird; very fine Singers. Apply to Charles S. Richardson, Bel Air. 4jan2t

☞Wanted.—A Farm to Rent. References furnished, if desired. Address Box 14, Darlington, Md. 28dec

☞Mr. and Mrs. Hammond want situations—woman to do general housework, man to attend cows or do any work on farm. Reference, Mrs. Lovell, 113 N. Calhoun street, Baltimore. Apply to Charity Organization Society, 1007 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore. 28dec2t

☞Pekin Ducks at $1 each. Also a good Farm for sale. B. F. Minnick, Hickory. 21dec3t

☞Wanted to Buy.—Corn by the barrel. Also a two-horse Tread Power. Wm. A. Pleasants, Fallston. 21dec3t

☞For Sale.—A double Road Cart, in first class order; new wheels. Price $15. John D. Worthington, Bel Air. 21dec

☞Wanted.—A lot of good, sound Clover Hay. Enquire at this office. 21dec

☞No Spread Eagle Advertisement for the Holiday displayed, but ready for the Season's Trade all the same. R. E. Bouldin, the Brick Clothing Store, Bel Air. 14dec

☞Call and See our Christmas Goods. Goods and Prices to Suit our customers. Misses Watters & Wetherill, Main St., Bel Air. 14dc4t

☞Christmas Cards and Novelties at Misses Watters & Wetherill's, Main St., Bel Air. 14d4t

☞Harness.—Single and Double, always on hand at very low prices. David Hanway, Bel Air.

☞For Holiday Gifts go to Romer's Photograpaic Studio. Copying, Enlarging Views, and all kinds of Photo Work, done in best style. Main street, near the M. P. Church, Bel Air. 7dec

☞If you have many gifts to buy you'll find your money will go further at Cochran & Young's than anywhere else.

☞Go to Cochran & Young's for New Raisins, Citron, Currants, Spices, Mince Meat, Jellies, Preserves, New Orleans Molasses, Cranberries, Grapes, Oranges, Nuts, Candies, &c. All fresh and pure.

☞For Sale.—Two Alderney Cows; one with calf by her side. Also Corn by the barrel. Apply at this office. 16nov

☞For Sale.—A fine driving Horse, 5 years old next spring, bright bay, perfectly sound, will weigh about 1,050 lbs. Can be seen in Bel Air, on Mondays. Enquire at this office. 2nov

☞J. G. Rouse's opening of Fine Dress Goods, Ladies and Children's Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, will surpass all future attempts to please the Ladies. The latest shades and styles in fine Woolen effects and certainly never so cheap before. 28sep

☞For Sale.—A one-horse two-spring top Wagon, suitable for milk or mill wagon; nearly as good as new. Also good two-horse Hay Carriage. A bargain in each. John J. Alexander, Bel Air. 30nov

☞Gents' Furnishing Goods, Gum and Leather Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps. R. E. Bouldin, Bel Air. 19oct

☞Fall weight and Heavy Overcoats. R. E Bouldin, Bel Air. 19oct

☞Cochran & Young, Bel Air, Md., invite the Ladies to call and examine their Stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings. All the newest shades and latest styles. 5oct

☞Elegant Stock, all grades, Carpets, Kensington Squares, Moquette, Rugs, Mats and Oil Cloths, at Cochran & Young's, Bel Air. 5oct

☞J. G. Rouse, Bel Air, has in store 500 pair Man's and Boys' Boots, most of them made to order for him. He expects to sell them this winter, and to sell this large number, he knows they will have to be sold cheap. If you will call and examine them you will be satisfied with the quality and price. 28sep

☞For Sale.—Stock and Fixtures of Store in Long Green Valley. One of the best stands in Baltimore county. Good reason for selling. Address H. S. Hyde, Baldwin P. O., Md. 30no

☞For Sale.—Seven first-rate young grade Jerseys, from 8 months to 4 years old; one fresh and 4 others coming. At low prices, to reduce stock. Farm 6½ miles on Harford Road. Simon T. Martenet, 208 E. Lexington street, Baltimore. 23nov

☞J. G. Rouse, Bel Air, can please you if you want a Fall or Winter Hat. Soft and Stiff Hats from the latest blocks. The best $1.00 Gingham Umbrella you ever saw. Also fine Gilt Mounted Silk Umbrellas. 28sep

☞I. Amos has just received a fine line of Breech-Loading Guns. Prices from $4.00 upwards. Call and see them.

☞Now is the time to look out for your Stoves. I. Amos has a full line of the best Cooking and Heating Stoves, Fire-place Heaters, &c., at prices to suit you. 28sep

☞Fodder Yarn, at city prices, at I. Amos' Hardware Store. 28sep

☞If you want the Best Fire Place Heater in the market, go to I. Amos. He has Armstrong & Co's "Equator" and "Double Action" Heaters. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. 28sep

☞If you intend to have any painting done this spring, use the Town and Country Paint. It is pronounced by good practical painters the Best in the market. Two coats of it are equal to three coats of any other paint. All colors and shades. Try it. D. Hanway, sole agent, Bel Air.

☞Money to Loan on mortgage. Walter W. Preston, Attorney at Law, Bel Air. 8oc

☞Don't you want a new Sewing Machine. If so you can be furnished with any of the Best makes, by addressing by mail the undersigned Machines sold on easy terms and guaranteed for five years. Also for sale the Celebrated Estey Organs. Old Machines repaired when left at the office. Be sure and use Jeffery's Machine Oil on your Sewing Machine, and have it run light and easy. Needles and findings always on hand. Wm. G. Jeffery, office Main St., Bel Air, Md. The "Light Running Domestic" still at the head. 4n6

☞To Farmers and Builders.—Before you buy Hardware of any kind, examine David Hanway's stock, at his store, corner of Main street and Port Deposit Avenue, Bel Air. His stock is the largest and his prices the lowest to be found.

☞Money to loan on mortgages. W. Beatty Harlan, Bank Building, Bel Air. 21my

☞Go to Rouse & Richardson's, Churchville, for your Canton Flannels. They will suit you in price and quality. sep24

☞For Rent.—A Brick Yard at Bel Air. Enquire of Mrs. Fannie E. Boarman, or George L. VanBibber, Bel Air, Md. 27ap

☞Just Received.—A large lot of single and Double Harness, which are very handsome.—Call and see them. D. Hanway, Bel Air. 18my

☞$3,000 to Loan. J. Royston Stifler, Attorney at Law, Bel Air. 4my

☞Oakland School, Fallston, Md.—Practical Teaching for Farmers' Boys, in Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Chemistry, Surveying. Truths illustrated by experiment. Term Moderate. dec

☞Take your Butter and Eggs to Rouse & Richardson, Churchville. They will pay you the highest market price. sep24

☞The best Iron Roofing in the market, for sale at David Hanway's Hardware Store.

☞Money to Loan on mortgage. Robert Archer, Attorney at Law, Bel Air, Md.

☞Cochran & Young, Bel Air, have just received 25 pieces Plain White and Fancy jointed and jointless Mattings, which will be sold at less than city prices.

☞Money to Loan on Mortgage, in sums to suit. Otho S. Lee, Attorney at Law, Bel Air, Md. 30mh

☞Money to loan on Mortgage, in sums of suit. Thomas H. Robinson, Bel Air, Md. 23mh

☞Beautiful Line of new Neckwear, four-in-hand Teeks and Bows. R. E. Bouldin, Bel Air. 19oct

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by Wm. H. Michael & Sons, *Grain and Produce Commission Merchants* 217 McElderry's Wharf, Baltimore.

Consignments received over the Maryland Central Railroad.

TUESDAY, Jan. 31, 1889.

Fultz Wheat	90 @	1 07
Longberry Wheat	90 @	1 08
White Corn new	35 @	43
Yellow Corn	36 @	42
Oats	30 @	33
Rye	55 @	60
Clover Seed, per lb	5 @	9½
Timothy Seed, per bus	1 75 @	2 00
Potatoes per bus	30 @	50
Eggs	18 @	20
Timothy Hay	16 00 @	17 00
Mixed Hay	14 00 @	15 50
Clover Hay	12 50 @	13 50
Wheat Straw	8 50 @	9 00
Oat Straw	9 50 @	10 00
Rye Straw, (for straight)	13 50 @	14 00
Wool unwashed	24 @	26
Wool washed	34 @	35
Dressed Hogs	5 25 @	6 25

MARYLAND CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TAKING EFFECT OCT. 14, 1888.

TRAINS NORTHWARD.

—LEAVE—	A.M.	A.M.	P.M	P.M	P.M
Baltimore	8 00	9 25	....	4 00	5 30
Towson	8 29	9 54	....	4 32	5 57
Loch Raven	8 47	10 07	....	4 48	6 10
Long Green	9 04	10 26	....	5 06	6 27
Hyde	9 07	10 29	....	5 08	6 30
Baldwin	9 13	10 34	....	5 13	6 35
Fallston	9 27	10 49	....	5 30	6 50
Watervale	9 35	10 55	....	5 35	6 56
Bel Air	9 44	11 05	1 50	5 45	7 05
Bynum	9 50	....	1 55	5 50	....
Forest Hill	9 56	....	2 02	5 58	....
Rocks	10 13	....	2 18	6 14	....
Pylesville	10 31	....	2 36	6 34	....
Delta	10 45	....	2 50	6 50	....

TRAINS SOUTHWARD.

—LEAVE—	A.M	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Delta	....	6 50	11 00	....	3 15
Pylesville	....	7 05	11 12	....	3 27
Rocks	....	7 24	11 30	....	3 46
Forest Hill	....	7 40	11 49	....	4 07
Bynum	....	7 50	11 54	....	4 12
Bel Air	6 50	7 56	12 00	12 15	4 20
Watervale	6 56	8 03	....	12 21	4 27
Fallston	7 03	8 10	....	12 28	4 35
Baldwin	7 18	8 26	....	12 41	4 50
Hyde	7 23	8 30	....	12 46	4 55
Long Green	7 27	8 32	....	12 49	4 58
Loch Raven	7 45	8 47	....	1 05	5 16
Towson	8 00	9 01	....	1 20	5 29
Baltimore	8 30	9 30	....	1 45	6 00

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Sunday trains leave Baltimore for Delta and intermediate stations at 9.25 A. M., and 3.00 P. M. For Bel Air and intermediate stations at 1.30 and 6.30 P. M. They will leave Delta for Baltimore and intermediate stations at 6.30 A. M. and 3.15 P. M. Leave Bel Air for Baltimore at 9 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

W. GILMOR, Receiver.

C. F. KERCHNER, Superintendent.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE

Agricultural & Mechanical Society

OF HARFORD COUNTY,

for the year 1888.

RECEIPTS.

To am't rec'd from Geo. R. Cairnes, late Treasurer	$ 100 50
From Sale of Privileges	671 25
Entrance Fees for Races	660 00
Gates and Grand Stand	3,461 20
Rent of Stalls	79 00
Sale of Sulky	40 00
Fines from Nat'l Trotting Association	46 20
Catalogue Advertisements	40 00
Lyle & Saunders, on acc't privilege '87	25 00
Borrowed by Society	350 00
	$5,476 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount paid for Premiums	$1,711 75
Improvements	165 74
Taxes	59 13
Gate Keepers, Ticket Agents, Policemen, &c	825 25
Discount on Loans	68 45
Printing and Advertising	267 46
Amusements	139 20
Office Rent last year	25 00
Purses for the Races	2,017 50
All other expenses	571 20
To Balance on Hand	112 47
	$5,476 15

The Liabilities of the Society as for amounts due on loans $3,600 00

Interest due on same 90 00

$3,690 00

Cr. by bills receivable 150 00

$3,540 00

MILLARD F. MINNICK, Treasurer.

2dec

OYSTER SUPPER.—The Ladies of the Church of the Holy Cross intend holding an Oyster Supper at the Rocks, on the 17th and 18th of January, in a building belonging to Dr. C. A. Rutledge, for the purpose of raising money to pay the remaining debt upon the Church. The public are cordially invited to assist in this good work. Supper and Oysters will be served by an experienced caterer. 28dec

CHRISTMAS, 1888.

Are there any among us who have grown too old to remember the Christmas days of childhood? Once again we draw near to that time which, in childhood's calendar, marks the grandest day of all the year—the fondest page in memory's book of treasures.

Do you want to feel young, as you once did?

Do you want to see the children's faces beam with joy?

Do you want to live over again that Merry Christmas morning, when amidst the wildest exclamations, you almost fell over each other in your race to the stockings?

Do you want to test the maxim that it is better to give than receive?

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Goods never were so cheap. Our profits never were so small and our great aim is to say, when the Holiday Season is over, that our sales never were so large. We would rather have large sales and small profits than small sales and large profits, because it will pay us just as well, and be much better for our customers. Come early and buy, so you will have time to buy twice and let your friends know if they want beautiful things cheap, to go to

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Harry Bateman & Co.

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NEW CROP RAISINS,

Citron and Currants,

New Crop of All Kinds of Nuts,

Fresh Mince Meat,

Malaga Grapes,

Cranberries,

New Orleans Molasses, Buckwheat Flour,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Choice Confectionery.

Christmas Opening

Monday, December 3d.

Christmas comes but once a year,
And when it comes it brings good cheer.

At least it ought to, and the place to get your Christmas good things and Christmas Presents is at

A. T. CEATTY'S

Confectionery, Fruit and Provision STORE,

Main Street, Bel Air.

—I HAVE—

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, SAUSAGE, MINCE MEAT, COD FISH, WHITE FISH, NEW RAISINS, CITRON, CURRANTS, CRANBERRIES, HONEY, &c.

CANDIES OF ALL KINDS,

ORANGES, LEMONS, APPLES, MALAGA GRAPES, NUTS,

FRESH BREAD, NICE PIES and all kinds of CAKES.

☞Last but not least

A Great Variety of Beautiful Toys and Christmas Presents,

which will make little eyes open wide with wonder and delight. If you want to make your little ones happy come and see my Christmas Attractions, and make your selections before everything is picked over. 30nov

CHRISTMAS!

TO THE PUBLIC.

We have provided a Handsome collection of

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Suitable for Presents,

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