

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

The Christmas cantata entitled "The Newborn King," will be given on Tuesday night.

The basketball game with Frederick High School will be played here on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Quite a number of the students walked to Union Bridge Saturday afternoon in order to view the cement plant.

HAIGHT.

Both churches here are preparing for their Christmas entertainments, to be held during the holidays.

Norman Anderson has recently moved from Oakland Mills to his new residence at the busy corner, Liberty and Oakland roads.

Charles and Joseph Nichols have sold to Eugene Phillips 23 acres of land. A part of the tract is land known as the Friel property.

The snow which fell here on Monday morning, accompanied by high winds has drifted the roads to such an extent that travel, especially in automobile, is very difficult.

We are sorry to know that Vivian Leatherwood, who recently was on the road to recovery from a hard spell of typhoid fever, has had a setback and at this writing is in a critical condition.

Grip, accompanied in many cases, by sore throats, is quite prevalent about here, and is hard to get rid of, as local remedies do little good.

Mr. William Garman, of the firm of Garman Bros., had his foot badly bruised by a piece of timber falling on it a few days ago. He is able to be about again.

On Sunday morning a Japanese professor gave a very interesting lecture on the subject of Missions, at St. Bartholomew's Church.

Mrs. Randolph Reese and Miss Bertha Wildasin were visitors at the home of Chas. Furry on Saturday last.

Misses Effa, Espeneta and Beulah Wentz were the guests of Miss Jottie Furry on Sunday last.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Reese on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Utz and Clemington Reese, of Union Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kroh and children, of Hanover, visited the home of Mrs. Kroh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wirtton Frock.

Mr. Philip Wentz and daughters, Effa and Espeneta, made a business trip to Hanover on Saturday last.

Butchering seems to be all the go just now. Mr. Clinton Thomas has purchased a new gasoline tractor.

Repairs on the Deep Run road are progressing very nicely under the supervision of Mr. G. J. Trish.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Sunday school this Sunday at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10, by Rev. J. Luther Hoffman. C. E. Society at 7.30 in the evening.

The Christmas service will be held on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kindig, of near Littlestown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kindig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn.

Mr. Clarence Vingling spent a few days in Baltimore last week. Mr. C. Herbert Myers, who has been sick for the past week, is improving.

Mr. J. Roy Myers, who is at a hospital in Baltimore, is improving, and is expected to return home this week.

Mr. Joseph P. Vingling is harvesting ice.

BENNEYSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hively and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young spent Sunday with David Brown and family, of Cranberry.

Those who spent Sunday with Walter Little and family were Mr. Maurice Bankard and Miss Roman Young.

Mr. Willie Flickinger, of Frieslandburg, spent Sunday with David R. Miller.

Miss Bessie G. Miller spent Sunday with her sisters, Misses Grace and Mary Miller.

Mr. John H. Benner is quite ill at this writing.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Lewis Shney, of New Windsor, is dangerously ill.

DETOUR.

Rhoda Weant spent last week's end with her sister, Mrs. Charles Eller, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Catherine Dresher visited William Whitmore and wife, one day last week.

John Lawrence had been suffering with lumbago, but is improving now.

Mrs. Charles Diller and Miss Ella Duttera spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

We were hoping the early part of the week to get a sleigh ride, but our hopes were not realized, skating is the latest outdoor sport just now.

Mrs. Lemuel Myerly, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Myerly.

THE WISE FARMER.

There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise, He knew that if he wanted crops, He'd have to fertilize.

"It's nitrogen that makes things green," Said this man of active brain; "And potash makes the good straw," And phosphate plumps the grain.

But its clearly wrong to waste plant food On a wet and soggy field; I'll surely have to put in drains, If I'd increase the yield.

And after I have drained the land, I must plow it deep all over; And even then I'll not succeed, Unless it will grow clover.

Now acid soils will not produce, A clover sod that's prime; So if I have a sour soil, I'll have to put on lime.

And after doing all these things, To make success more sure, I'll try my very best to keep From wasting the manure.

So I'll drain, and lime, and cultivate, With all that that implies; And when I've done that thoroughly I'll manure and fertilize.

Dean Alfred Vivian, College of Agriculture, Ohio State University.

Recognized Debt to Mice.

"Yep," said Mr. Growcher; "nothing was made in vain. Everything that earth produces may serve some useful purpose, if you can only find out what it is. There is a whole lot to think about in that story of the mouse who gnawed the net for the captured lion."

"Maybe there is," replied his wife. "But I'm willing to bet that it was the only kind and considerable mouse known to the animal kingdom."

"You are wrong. Have you forgotten that Welsh rabbit party we attended last night?"

"Yes. But there wasn't any Welsh rabbit?"

"And as a result we are all comfortable and happy today instead of being miserable and dyspeptic. And we owe it all to the fact that a few kind-hearted mice sneaked around during the afternoon and ate up the cheese."

Delirious.

The Wife—Oh, doctor, I think Henry is much better this morning. He took my hand just a minute ago and called me his own 'tittle tootsy wootsy.

The Doctor—The case is more serious than I thought. It's a very bad sign when a patient becomes delirious.

Fatal Fall.

"So you have a Steeplejacks' union in this town?"

"Yes."

"How many members?"

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