

**SMALLWOOD**

The Deer Park School entertainment was a great success. The net proceeds amounted to \$35. They will buy a Victrola for the school in the near future.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold an apron social at Smallwood Hall on February 3rd, if unfavorable weather prevails that night the first fair night. A short program will be given.

Preaching at Deer Park church on Sunday, January 16, commencing at 2:50 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Society Sunday night, led by Miss Fruita Logue. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckingham have returned from Newark, Ohio, and other points where they visited bringing back with them Mr. Buckingham's brother, George. He was brought from Newark to Westminster on a cot. Mr. Buckingham found him suffering from partial paralysis in a hospital and brought him home. He made the trip well.

Howard Coppersmith sustained a loss when his automobile back fired, firing the machine which burned to the ground.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity Lutheran Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bitzel, December 29, and was royally entertained by them. The members and visitors began to arrive at 1 o'clock. The meeting opened by singing "Stand Up for Jesus," Scripture reading and prayer. Minutes read and approved, roll called and dues collected, which amounted to \$16.18. The meeting closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie," then Mrs. Bitzel and assistants served all kinds of cake and root beer. At a late hour all returned home after spending a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Clarence Bitzel is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

**TANEYTOWN**

Master George Lincoln, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ohler, died on Friday last with pneumonia, after an illness of twenty-four hours, aged 5 months and 14 days. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran Church with interment in the Lutheran cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

Miss Margaret Kiser, of Hanover, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ohler.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry L. Baumgardner tendered her a surprise party on Tuesday evening.

**To Get up in the morning tired and unrefreshed, with a dull, heavy head, often amounting to headache, to feel low-spirited and "blue"—are symptoms of self-poisoning by food poisons, not neutralized or eliminated by bowels, liver and kidneys acting in harmony.**

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Fair and family, of Baltimore, spent the week's winter there. Can see plenty of Mexicans. Work of wiring the polls for electric lights was commenced in town this week. It looks like we may have electric lights some sweet day—maybe.

Mr. William Marker, of Westminster, has purchased the fine farm of Charles Maus, along the Taneytown-Westminster state road, near Tyrone, for \$16,000. The buildings were all newly erected during the past year.

Mr. Charles A. Elliott, of York, is the guest of his son, Joseph D. Elliott, and family.

Mr. John Dutterer spent Wednesday with his aunt, Mrs. Ann Dutterer, of Union Mills, who is ill.

Mrs. E. M. Dutterer has been confined to the house since Saturday with a very bad cold.

Services as usual on Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30.

Mrs. Annie Ensmart, of Walbrook, was with the Misses Read last week for a visit. Also Mrs. Ruby, of Eldersburg.

Letters have been received from our soldier boy, Clayton Green, who

is stationed at Laredo, Texas. He is well and likes the place.

Mrs. J. P. and John L. Magee spent part of last week in Baltimore with Mrs. G. A. Weyrich, of Windsor Hills, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson spent the past week with her son, Mr. Herb Myerly, and family.

Mrs. Theo. Shipley and son, Eugene were in Baltimore on a visit with relatives at Walbrook.

Our village has been visited with an epidemic of tonsillitis.

**Indian Prince Offers Methodists 10,000 Acres For Farm School**

The gift of 10,000 acres of fine farm land as a site for a demonstration farm and agricultural college to disseminate American methods of agriculture among the subjects has been offered by the Maharajah of Bikanir, Northwest India, to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to announcement today by Reverend Morris E. Swartz, Washington Area Secretary. Not only will the Maharajah give the land to the American Church, but he offers to

build all buildings for the mission station and college according to Methodist specifications, pay all salaries of experts and missionaries, assume the entire operating expenses of the institution, and do all in his power to hasten the acceptance of his offer.

The state of Bikanir lies in that section of India awarded to the Methodists as exclusive territory for mission activity in the division of India among the various Christian organizations working in that land. The Maharajah's eagerness in the matter of establishing a college of American agriculture is based upon the fact that production of food is the most pressing problem of his people. A large part of his province is covered by the great Rajasthan desert, a vast fertile tract of sandy soil, on which it has so far been impossible to conserve the rainfall, and is arid and unutilizable. Dry farming, such as is now in advanced experimental stages in the southwestern part of the United States, is the only possible solution and the Maharajah is desirous of obtaining the services of agricultural missionaries with experience of this kind.

The natives of Bikanir, known as the Rajputs, are the most intelligent and aggressive race of India. Large and vigorous of physique, they have proved themselves unconquerable since the days of Alexander the Great, whose three invasions of India were defeated by their camel cavalry. They are still an independent people, acknowledging only their Maharajah, who has a treaty with Great Britain which operates as a protectorate.

The city of Bikanir is one of the most important railroad centers in northwest India, and was to have been the terminal of the Berlin-Bagdad railroad, the route having been surveyed from Baghdad on through Buzra to Bikanir.

The great wealth of the Maharajah is derived from the vast resources of his province in minerals and building stone. Since early history the Rajputs have been extensive camel breeders and dealers in camel's hide leather. When the world war broke out the Maharajah gave his Royal Camel Corps to the British Government for service in Mesopotamia and paid its entire expenses while in the field. He holds a commission as major-general in the British army and is the most famous tiger hunter in India, with 101 manatees to his credit.

The Methodists will accept the Maharajah's offer as soon as suitable agricultural experts can be obtained.

**Girl With Spoon Holds Burglar for Police**

New York, Jan. 3.—Awakened at an early hour by the zipping of a key in the front door lock of her apartment, Miss Bertha Miller, architect, crept noiselessly from bed, drew a shining object from a buffet drawer and waited.

A man came through the door. He felt something press against his ribs and heard an order: "Behave, now. Keep your hands up and sit down in that chair."

He obeyed Miss Miller, called her sister, who opened a window and blew a police whistle. The police came. Miss Miller, sighed, sank in a chair and tossed a silver spoon on the table.

The man, who said he was Michael Amio, of Danville, N. Y., was held in \$2,000 bail on a technical charge of burglary.

At breakfast time Miss Miller called at the police station, requesting permission to buy food for the prisoner.

"I want him to be given the best of treatment," she said. But Amio parroted of jail fare.

**Indigestion**

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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**20 HEAD OF HORSES**

which will come right from the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, from whence all good ones come. You know what kind they are.

I will also sell for Scott Smith of Taneytown, Maryland,

**10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES**

for James McSherry

**10 HEAD OF HORSES**

and for the Whitehill Brothers

**10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES**

11 of which were bought in Frederick county, Maryland.

I will also have to sell for private parties

**30 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES**

which will be as good as you will find, and must be for the high dollars. Come and examine the above stock. Better Horses and Mules cannot be found in Carroll county. We have them to suit you. Don't forget the date.

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