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BLIND TOM DEAD

Appeared Several Times in Chestertown To Large Audiences—\$200,000 Realized in One Tour.

"Blind Tom," famous negro musician marvel of three generations of playgoers, died Saturday in Hoboken, N. J., where he had been living for years in retirement and subsisting on charity. Thomas Wiggins is the name given in his burial certificate, but the surname was one which the famous pianist adopted. He was born a slave near Columbus Ga., about 1850.

In early childhood Tom, who was born entirely blind and more than half idiotic, showed himself remarkably imitative, frequently stealing into the house of his master to reproduce on the pianoforte pieces he had heard played by others. In 1861 he became so proficient on the instrument that he was taken to New York and exhibited as a phenomenon and later was widely heard in the United States and Europe.

Tom was an idiot from birth, and at three years of age was sold to J. N. Bethune, of Fauquier county, Va. From his earliest years Tom showed a wonderful appreciation of music. On the Bethune plantation he first heard the notes of a piano. He was often found with his ear pressed to the wall of the house when the piano was being played, and he sang or whistled airs after hearing them once.

A Born Musician.
At four years of age Tom astonished the Bethune family by his wonderful execution on the piano. When the boy was eight years of age his master, J. N. Bethune, toured the country with him and later went to Europe, where the musician played before the crowned heads of the Continent. Over \$200,000 was realized from the first tour. When J. N. Bethune tired of making money out of Blind Tom his son, John G. Bethune, assumed the management of the colored wonder and toured him throughout the country from July 10, 1870, when his father succeeded in having him appointed curator of the blind idiot's person by the courts of Virginia, until 1878, when the son died.

Young Bethune established a valuable racing stable, known as the Bethune stable of Kentucky, out of Blind Tom's earnings. During all this time the idiot never received a cent for his services. The Bethunes successfully fought every suit brought in Tom's behalf. The Virginia court decided that he was entitled to a portion of his earnings, and gave judgment for \$70,000.

His Mother's Story.
In speaking of her famous son his mother said: "Tom was born blind. He was just like any other baby at first. He never could see, although once in New York I held a glass of milk before his eyes and he declared that he saw something black in his milk."

"One day at General Bethune's place, where we were then living, Thomas, who was then a year old, crawled into the parlor while everybody was at dinner and went to the piano. He stood up before the piano and began to play. The people at dinner heard him, but they thought it was some company in the parlor, and didn't pay any attention to it. After dinner they found him playing away in the parlor. They tried to keep him out of the parlor after that, but they couldn't. He would slip in anyway and play, playing anything that he had heard. Everybody said that it was a gift. Thomas was carried North after the emancipation, but before that he gave many concerts in Columbus."

"We were always proud of him. My husband died in the war times. Smart, did you say? Thomas has more sense than you and I put together. He is smart in anything. When he was young he was not right bright about some things. When the people at the house would give him money for playing he would run to the fire and throw it in. Thomas has been home several times since he carried him North. I have been back from the North six years. I was there nine years, and I tell you I got mighty homesick. Alady persuaded me to go—they wanted me to help them get Thomas into other hands. I didn't do anything much in New York. They kept me out in the country awhile. I got mighty tired of it, and if they hadn't sent me back I would almost have gone crazy."

Played In Chestertown.
Blind Tom played several times in Chestertown. His entertainment was a novelty and a wonderful display of genius. He played many classical selections, as well as favorite Southern melodies and patriotic airs were played. Selections unknown to the blind pianist were played while he stood at one side of the stage with bowed head. Then he would get down at the piano and repeat the airs ideally.

With the assistance of his lecturer he gave an exhibition of how he had learned to spell by means of the piano. Tom stood with his back to the audience while an object was held in view. The lecturer would then spell the name of the article by use of letters in the music. A to G, and Tom would call of the word and then turn and smile triumphantly.

"Tom was a great mimic and soon learned by heart the speeches used in introducing him, and for the novelty of the thing, we used to let him announce himself, which he always did in an exact imitation of the regular lecturer, something like this:

"Tom will now play for you, in his inimitable manner, a selection which he heard during his tour of Scotland some years ago. The circumstances were as follows, etc."

After playing he often sprang up and applauded himself vociferously. He was difficult to manage and his growing infirmity caused his final withdrawal to obscurity.

PARROT LAYS AN EGG

Said To Be First Event of the Kind In United States.

How old does a parrot have to be before it will lay an egg?

This is the conundrum Merchant W. L. Maurer of Blue Ridge Summit would like to have some one solve. Fifteen years ago Mr. Maurer paid a visit to Baltimore, and while there, he came across a bird dealer who had several fine parrots for sale. He was much pleased with one of the number and made a deal and took "Polly" to his home.

"Polly," as it seemed was much pleased with his new master and, at the same time, mistress, and after a very short stay, strutted around the house as though it owned the whole business. "Polly" has figured in several "hitings" and never showed any signs of being the worse for the change of location.

Mr. Maurer brought the bird to Blue Ridge Summit with him, and for several years it has been the "pet" of the family being the only "child" in it.

Wednesday "Polly" began to act as though she was suffering from a well-developed case of hysteria an attracted considerable attention when she began to tug away at the linoleum on the floor of the kitchen. She began to pick it into bits, and shortly thereafter she began to peck up all the newspapers that were lying around the room and pulled them over into a corner. These she began to pull to pieces and, after tearing a few of them into bits, made a nest and got thereon.

When either Mr. Maurer or his wife would go near, "Polly" would make equally as much fuss about it as an old sitting hen.

The owners of the parrot could not account for her strange actions and patiently waited for "Polly's" next move. Shortly afterward, they were surprised to see the parrot get off the nest and, more so, to see an egg that "Polly" had laid. It was about the size of a pigeon egg and white in color.

Thursday "Polly" again took to the nest but did not stay long. It is believed that she will lay again today.

The most remarkable feature in connection with the parrot and the egg is that this is probably the first time in history that a parrot was ever known to lay an egg in the United States. The birds are brought here from quite young and they never as much as mate.

Then for this bird to get into a class all to itself after reaching the age of nearly sixteen is greatly puzzling all the citizens in the vicinity of Blue Ridge Summit.

Again, can any reader of this paper tell us how old a parrot must be before it can lay an egg and why this should be an instance without a parallel in this country?

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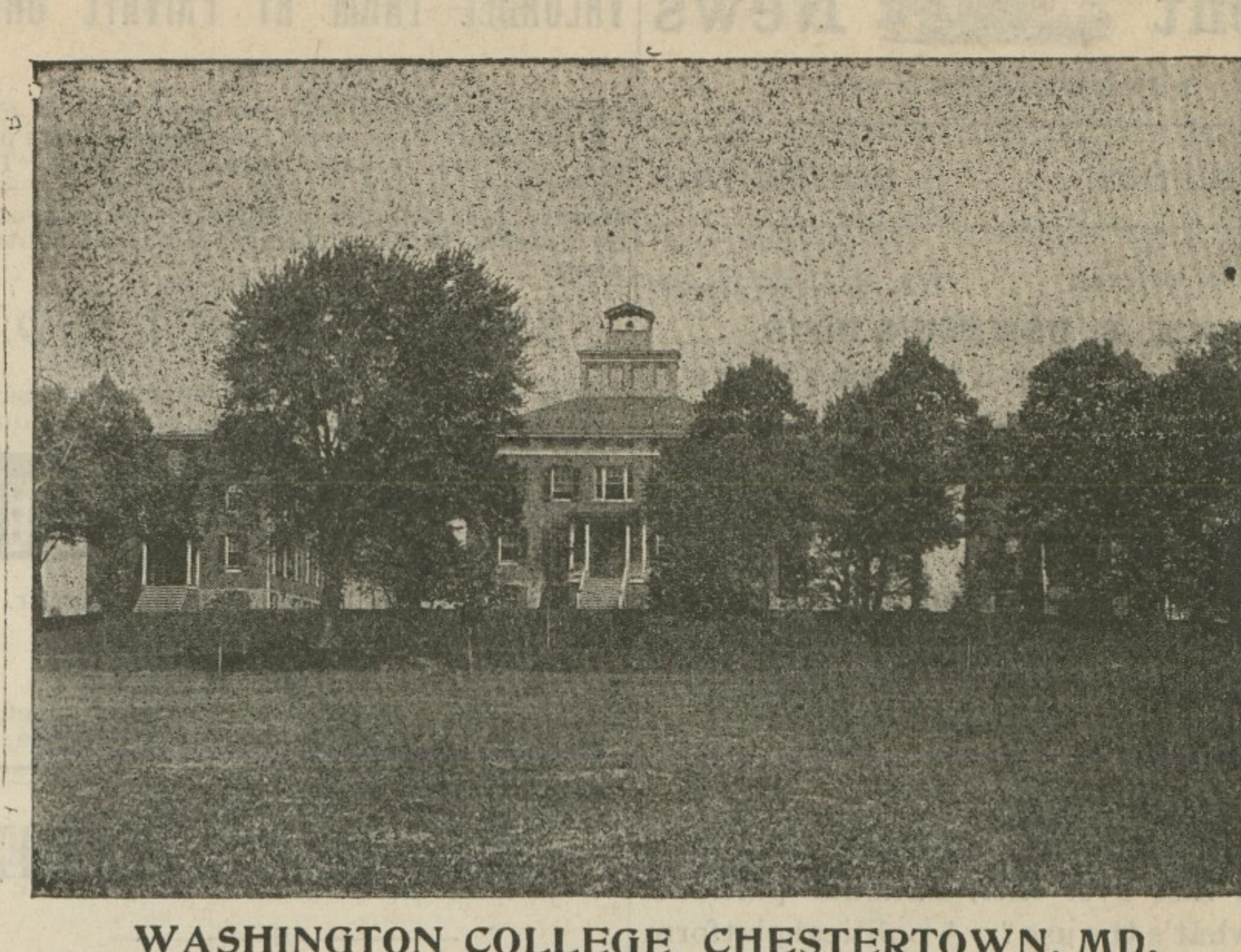
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WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.
Order Nisi.
William W. Beck, Assignee, versus Herbert B. Stimpson.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, No. 197.

ORDERED, this 8th day of June, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate of Herbert B. Stimpson made and reported by Wm. W. Beck, assignee, attorney and trustee, under power in a mortgage from Herbert B. Stimpson to Harry B. Handy and others dated August 30th, and recorded in Liber 7, p. 13, No. 10, folios 94, etc., a Land Record and which was duly assigned to Wm. W. Beck, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 14th day of August next—provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of July next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$838.00.
True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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Mrs. S. Joyce Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." For sale by all druggists.