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Locals and Personals.

A. H. Zollicoffer and family left on Thursday morning for their Philadelphia home.

Wm. B. Dutera returned home on Thursday evening, and expects to remain about a month.

The description of the Snow Hill water works, on our fourth page, may be of interest to citizens of Taneytown.

Miss Blanche Hess and H. Clay Englar attended the Missionary convention at Winters' church, as Junior delegates.

The regular edition of the RECORD is now over 1000 copies weekly, and still growing. Advertisers should make a note of this fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Overholzer and daughter Allie, of this district spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Albright of New Midway.

We have a lot of copies of last issue on hand, which may be purchased by those who desire them for future reference or to send to their friends.

There is a pretty authentic report going that a new hardware store will be opened, in the near future, in O. T. Shoemaker's store room near the railroad.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. William E. Wagner of this place, to Miss Carrie V., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Burlington. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride at noon on Wednesday, June 3rd.

It is reported that the brick hotel, formerly the Elliot House, is likely to be sold in the near future, as there are several bidders for it. What disposition would be made of the property, in the event of its sale, is not assured, but it would likely cease to be a hotel.

A little Miss Dog, of the terrier variety, is putting up for the present at W. K. Eckert's, near Copperville, having registered there last Sunday. As Mr. E. does not contemplate making sausage in the near future he would like the owner to call and claim the animal.

E. E. Reinhold is rebuilding the dam at Otter Dale during the week, which was washed out by the spring flood. Work on refitting the mill will soon be commenced and it will be ready for operation by the time the new wheat crop is marketed. It will have a capacity of fifty barrels a day.

Mr. George Fleagle, who was recently married to Miss Lizzie Hess, met with a serious accident at Sparrows Point last week, in falling from a building in course of erection. He had three ribs, a shoulder blade and several fingers, broken, but notwithstanding the severity of his injuries is on the road to recovery.

A *Pauline Imperata* tree, on the lawn of the residence of Mr. W. J. Roberts, presents at this time, a very beautiful sight. The tree, which is of good size is thickly covered with lovely blue flowers, about two inches in length, and one inch in diameter at the bell. There are no other trees of this variety in the community.

The Western Maryland Telephone exchange in this place must be removed from its present location unless the company agrees to Mr. Shriver's demands for another contract and more pay. The present location is excellent and the service has been first-class, therefore the company would do well to make arrangements for leaving it where it is.

B. O. Slonaker led his horse out to the woods to die, last Wednesday, as he was told that its eyes were "set" and death was inevitable. The trip, however, seems to have been the medicine it needed, as it showed decided improvement after walking to its own funeral, and now is apparently well again. The "professor" suffers because the horse was too contrary to die.

It is a crying shame that a civilized community like this should contain young men—who can't say, gentlemen—who have such little respect for the house of God, as was shown on last Monday evening during the organ concert in the Lutheran church. The carpet in one of the carriages was almost ruined by tobacco juice, and traces of these human logs are seen at other places in the church. The use of tobacco in a church should be punishable by a heavy fine, no matter who the offender may be.

On Sunday morning last while Mr. Henry K. Sherman and family were on their road to this place, the horse became frightened, near where the Middleburg and Keysville roads join, and became unmanageable, throwing Mr. Sherman out of the carriage on his head. He was cut about the head and considerably bruised about the body, but fortunately not seriously injured. Mr. J. T. Shriver stopped the runaway and turned back and brought Mr. Sherman to town, when his injuries were looked after by Dr. G. T. Motter.

Rev. B. W. Kindley, of Uniontown, will deliver the Decoration day address at this place on Saturday afternoon, May 23rd. All members of the G. A. R., and all members of neighboring Camps of the P. O. S. of A. are invited to take part in the parade which will form at 12:30 and move at 1 o'clock sharp. All business houses are requested to suspend business from 12 o'clock until 2, in honor of the occasion. The little children, following the usual custom, are requested to procure flowers and participate in the parade.

NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

The historic old Gettysburg house in which Abraham Lincoln wrote his renowned address, delivered at the Gettysburg National Cemetery on Nov. 19, 1863, has just been sold by the David Wills estate for \$10,500.

A man may go a fishing and not catch much, but he does not conclude that there is no use going fishing. So an advertiser may advertise for a day and not catch much, but he is sure to make a good catch if he keeps on advertising.

James Lorshbaugh, of Hagerstown, placed a setting of eggs under a hen, and from three of the eggs six little chicks were hatched. Two of the chicks from one of the eggs were dead, but the four from the other two eggs are as lively as any others of the brood.

Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, has returned from Emmitsburg, Md., where with Dr. W. H. Baltzell, health officer, for Frederick county, he inspected the sanitary condition of the town. A consultation was held with the newly elected burgess and commissioners. A complete sewer system and the organization of a town health board are contemplated.

At a consistory meeting of the Reformed Church, of Middletown, on Saturday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier, tendered his resignation as pastor of the church, to take effect on July 1. At the regular services on Sunday morning, Rev. Hoffmeier read his resignation to the congregation. On July 1st, he will have been pastor of this congregation for twenty-one years.

Messrs Frank B. Sappington, Wm. C. Birely and Lewis A. Rice, of the Frederick Business Men's Association, have returned from a visit to Philadelphia, Pa., where they went to consult the Pennsylvania Railroad authorities relative to reduced rates to Frederick over that road during the German Baptist meeting. They obtained a rate of one fare for the round trip, which rate has also been granted by the B. and O.

Joe Jefferson, a young colored boy, living on the farm of Burgess Hammond, near Newmarket, Frederick county, was kicked on the head by a colt on Tuesday morning and sustained injuries from which it is thought he cannot recover. The boy who is about nine years of age, was amusing himself by tickling the hind legs of the animal with a stick, when the colt suddenly kicked him in the head, fracturing his skull.

The board of Aldermen of Frederick city, who had proposed increasing the water supply of the city by tapping Fishing creek, find themselves in a very embarrassing position by their apparent inability to borrow the necessary funds to carry out their project. Several weeks ago the board invited proposals for the furnishing, delivery and laying of three and one-half miles of iron pipe and had the proposed route surveyed by civil engineers from New York. It was ascertained that the cost would be \$31,000. Application for the loan of the amount was made to the banks of Frederick, but they refused to lend the money.

John A. Caler, of Glencoe, Pa., on Tuesday jumped through a window of a train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Hanover Switch, about a mile and a half south of Relay, while on his way to Baltimore to serve a term of fifteen years in the Maryland penitentiary for perjury and forgery. Deputy Sheriff George C. Sanders, of Allegany county, who had Caler in charge, believes that as he had declared before leaving Cumberland that he would rather die than go to the penitentiary. Caler was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, where he died on Thursday.

A hypnotist on Tuesday night, in the Academy, Hagerstown, put one of his troupe, a woman, into a trance. She was carried from the hall and placed on public exhibition in a show-window, where she remained, surrounded by watchers, in a hypnotic state until Wednesday night, when she was carried on the stage and awakened. City Attorney A. C. Strite decided the exhibition was contrary to a city ordinance. Judge Edward Stake was of the opinion that the ordinance did not cover the offense. The mayor asked in two extra policemen, the hypnotist agreeing to pay for their services, to keep the sidewalk clear, and the authorities agreed not to molest the woman in the trance.

Charles Smith, aged about thirty-eight years, colored, was shot on the farm of Charles Wellington Baker, near Monrovia, Frederick county, about 7 o'clock Monday night. From the effects of the wound Smith died at noon on Tuesday. Owen Bowie, colored, is charged with the crime and officers of the law are after him. Both men were engaged in working on the farm, the killing is alleged to have occurred as follows: Bowie came upon Smith with a rifle, and as far as is known, without any provocation raised his gun and emptied its contents in Smith's stomach. The shooting took place in the presence of several other colored farm hands, who were overcome with fright. Seeing Smith fall to the ground, Bowie shouldered his gun and walked away several feet, when he stopped and reloaded his gun and left. He has not yet been apprehended.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.

Trinity Lutheran Church formally Dedicated last Sunday.

Last Sunday was a great day in Taneytown. It is probable that on no former occasion since the formation of the town has there been so many people present; at least it is safe to say that never before has there been so many people here on a Sunday. The services attending the dedication of the new Lutheran church, which commenced on Thursday evening, developed from a big crowd at each of the evening services to a regular jam of humanity on Sunday morning. After every available spot in the great auditorium had been taken up, there were still hundreds of people unable to gain admission, the appearance of whom on our streets gave the town an unusual air for Sunday.

The program was carried out substantially as printed in our last issue, except that the act of dedication did not take place until the Sunday night meeting. On Friday evening, the pastor, Rev. J. Frank Garland, was installed, and the occasion was a very interesting one, not only on account of the importance of the ceremony, but because the two addresses—to the congregation, by Rev. Luther Kuhlman, and to the pastor, by Rev. W. H. Dunbar—were of an unusually high order and met with their just appreciation.

After an excellent and highly appropriate sermon on Sunday morning, by Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., the all important financial statement of the Building Committee was made by Dr. Geo. T. Motter, chairman of the committee. From this statement it appears that the cost of the operations of the committee, together with the donations, including the organ, amount in round figures to \$19,000, which practically means that the total value of the church is now about \$25,000, not including the parsonage.

The statement also showed that about \$8500, was yet needed to liquidate the debt resting on the church, in addition to about \$1900, remaining unpaid on the assessment; or, assuming that all the assessment would be paid except about \$700, the amount needed to clear the church of debt would be about \$7500. The efforts of Rev. B. F. Allen resulted in subscriptions amounting to \$3733.50 at this service. In the evening, this amount was increased to \$5173.35, and the building was dedicated at about 11:30 o'clock. Since then, other subscriptions have been made which further reduce the amount, and it is probable that before the end of the year old Trinity church will be entirely free of debt. As the pastor stated on Monday night, there will at least be neither mortgage or assessment forthcoming, which proves that the congregation has responded magnificently, considering the hard times.

The afternoon service, for which there was no special programme, was one of the most entertaining of the series. The music was excellent, containing more vocal selections than any of the meetings, and the "Mass Meeting of Sunday schools," as the service was called, seemed, in all its features, to fit in most harmoniously in an event which celebrated the addition of another temple for the advancement of the Master's Kingdom. Rev. A. D. Bateman, of the Reformed church, Rev. J. O. Clippinger, of the U. B. church, Rev. James Cattanaeh of the Presbyterian church and Rev. O. C. Roth of Baltimore, delivered short addresses.

Rev. Cattanaeh spoke of slothfulness, urging the children not to be lazy in doing the Master's work in the Sunday school. He said the Lord was always busy and we should be busy too; that there were no lazy people in Heaven, and that love, harmony and work, were important and indispensable factors in successful Sunday school work.

Rev. Clippinger made the happy comparison that the Sunday school as a great institution is like an army, and that all denominations should work together and use the same ammunition. He said that the children belonged to the greatest army in the world—the Sunday school army of 24,000,000 teachers and scholars. He favored denominationalism to the extent of thinking ones own church the best, but not to the extent that lack of sympathy with one another—of working together—should defeat the great aim of the work.

Rev. Cattanaeh said that Sunday school work was the foundation of church work, and that it was much more attractive than years ago. That there is nothing now to make children tired of it; that the elders should encourage the children, by actively interesting themselves in it, and by their personal attendance; that by their mother's influence is greatest in the home as it is also in the Sunday school, and that parents owe it to God that they see that their children get into the Sunday school and the church.

Rev. Roth spoke of plague spots, both past and present, in churches and homes, and characterized bad temper and selfishness as dangerous spots of this character to be cut out. He urged the members of Trinity church and school not to let the present demands for money interfere with contributions for missions and other church work, and prescribed the sunshine of love as a remedy for most of the plague spots, as the two cannot exist together.

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MAY TERM OF COURT.

The Result of the First Week's Grind in Westminster.

Court convened, May 10th. Present, Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, Chief Justice. The Grand Jury is as follows: J. Lesley Hofferker, Foreman; Washington Shortz, Wolf D. Schwartz, John T. Crouse, Edward D. Cronk, James Gates, Theodore Gosnell, Ephraim Haines, Chas. E. Bowers, William A. Spouse, Geo. D. Dutera, Charles Hill, E. Oliver, John Uter, John Utermahle, Joseph Wink, Levi Snader, David Green, Andrew J. Mannaugh, Charles R. Pickett, Wm. S. Glarhill, Wm. K. Eckert, Henry Koontz and John Bean.

Petit Jury: Henry M. Crook, Wm. H. Richards, Abdon Carlisle, Noah L. Sulzhan, Grant Foglesong, Milton A. Bachman, David Mackley, Philip H. Babylon, Nelson H. Grove, Wm. H. Phillips, Charles Hess, Joseph W. Shank, Oliver H. Grossnickle, Robert P. Ward, David Mackley, John O. Devries, Edward H. Shaffer, Wm. H. Babylon, Joseph Evans, Wm. Kolrbach, Allen H. Weutz, Geo. S. Hewitt, J. W. Warens, Wm. Ohler and Otis B. Beckingham.

William Homer and William Ludwig were appointed bailiffs at the gates; George Gist bailiff to petit jury, and John W. Shaffer, bailiff to grand jury.

There were 76 trials, 12 appeals, and 25 originals on docket. Lewis Myers, appellant, vs David A. Sharetts, appellee. Appeal from A. F. Orndorff. Settled and off. Claibaud & Roberts for appellant, and Wm. H. Eckert and Henning for appellee.

May 11. Nicholas Benson, appellant, vs William N. Barber, appellee. Appeal from W. S. Gamber; submitted to trial before the court. Bond & Pickett for appellant, and J. M. Reinsider for appellee.

Geo. Howard Caltrider, appellant, vs Lewis C. Caltrider, appellee. Appeal from Wm. H. Eckert; submitted to trial, and dismissed. Bond for appellant, and J. M. Reinsider for appellee.

Charles Turle, appellant, vs C. S. Harstone, appellee. Appeal from Wm. H. Eckert; submitted to trial, and dismissed. Bond for appellant, and Brooks for appellee.

May 13. Christopher C. and David H. Lewis vs Davis Myers and Chas. T. Reinsider, adms. et al. action ad assumpsit. Non pros. Bond for plaintiffs and Reinsider and Reinsider for defendants.

Lewis W. Caple vs Charles C. C. Caple; action of replevin. Settled and off. Lamotte and Thomas for plaintiff, and Reinsider & Reinsider for defendant.

Lewis W. Caple vs Wm. H. Caple; action of replevin. Settled and off. Reinsider & Reinsider for plaintiff, and Reinsider & Reinsider for defendant.

Joshua Stansbury vs Samuel Weant and James W. White; action assumpsit. Submitted to trial before the court for trial. Reinsider & Reinsider for plaintiff, and Weant for defendant.

Wm. E. Kelbaugh vs Charles T. Hilsenberger; action of assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff for \$38.03. Hoff for plaintiff, and P. P. for defendant.

J. Henry Steele vs John M. and Emma V. Curtis; action assumpsit. Tried before the court, judgment for plaintiff for \$220.45. Steele for plaintiff and J. M. Reinsider for defendant.

Edward Haines vs Jesse Stuller; malicious prosecution. Removed to Frederick county for trial. Henning and Bond for plaintiff, and Brooks for defendant.

James Snyder vs Jesse Stuller; malicious prosecution. Removed to Frederick county for trial. Henning and Bond for plaintiff, and Brooks for defendant.

State use of County Commissioners vs Elias N. Davis, Sebastian Bowers and Elias B. Arnold; debt on collector's bond. Tried before the court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$405.05. Bond for plaintiff, and Fink and Thomas, and Reinsider & Reinsider for defendants.

State use of County Commissioners vs Elias N. Davis, Sebastian Bowers and Alfred T. Buckingham; debt on collector's bond. Tried before court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$78.91. Bond for plaintiff, and Reinsider & Reinsider for defendants.

Correspondence.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that the matters and facts transmitted are legitimate and correct. A name, or initials, written close under the copy, not enclosed like they will be understood as a request for publication of same.

The RECORD reserves the right to publish either all, or a portion of, communications received, and is not to be understood as endorsing the opinions of others thus published. Articles on timely topics, whether of a purely news character or not, are always desired. When not of too great length, Friday morning letters will be used, but in order to have insertion guaranteed, they should reach us on Thursday.

Linwood.

The grand showers and bright sunshine the past week, has made all nature lovely in our beautiful valley. Blossoms are falling from the apple and peach trees, and we are pleased to see the miniature fruits. Housewives, as well as farmers, are busy planting and putting on the spring touches here and there.

Mrs. Clara Englar, Mrs. Elsie Griffin, Miss Carrie and Master Charles Englar drove to Taneytown last Monday evening, took tea with their relative, Mr. P. B. Englar, attended the organ recital at the Lutheran church, and returned home the same night, more than pleased with their trip, particularly the organ recital. They said it was fine—a fine organ and a master hand that played with the keys, as only a master hand could do.

Mr. D. Fred Englar and lady, and Mr. Charles Haines also attended the organ recital.

Mr. Jasper C. Shriver returned from York, Pa., on Monday evening last, where he spent six days with his son, Arthur, who has a position in the machine shops in that place.

A series of meetings have been in progress the past week at Pipe Creek Dunkard church. Elder Hutchinson, of Kansas, is minister in charge. The meetings have been well attended. On Saturday, 15th, Lovefeast will be held at the church. Preaching Sunday morning and night following.

Miss Teresa Geiman, of Westminster, is staying with her cousin, Mrs. Samuel Fontz. Miss Olivia Bankard spent the past week in Taneytown with her aunt, Mrs. Crouse.

The farm of Mr. J. Q. Senseney, adjacent to Linwood, consisting of 140 acres, was sold on last Saturday afternoon, for \$68.50 per acre. Mr. Joe Englar, of Linwood, was the purchaser.

Mrs. Louis Messler returned from Baltimore on Tuesday last, where she had been the past week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, on East Chase St.

Harney.

Mr. John V. Eyer narrowly escaped being seriously hurt on last Saturday, while driving to this place. He had just purchased a new horse from H. Spalding of Littlestown, and thought he would look it up and come to town; he was driving along in a slow trot, when suddenly the animal gave a terrible jump almost throwing Mr. Eyer out of the buggy, and he soon found that he could not manage the animal. The buggy then struck the fence, and John was thrown on the ground and was dragged along for some distance, while six or eight panels of fence were torn down. He then succeeded in getting loose, and left the horse go; it came running into town, where it was caught. We are informed that this is not the first time the animal did this kind of a trick. The horse was badly cut about the hind feet, but Mr. Eyer escaped with only a few slight bruises.

Mrs. Newcomer and her mother returned home from Washington, on Wednesday evening, well pleased with their visit.

Mrs. Myers is having an experienced hand at work, placing sod on the banks of her lawn in front of her handsome residence at the mill.

Mr. Eckenrode is having the work on the new addition to his store room, pushed along as rapidly as possible.

Our band is getting in its good share of practice, and will be able to furnish some excellent music for picnics, this season.

Copperville.

At this writing, we are almost swimming again. The wet weather has hindered the farmers who have not low ground to plant in corn, very much.

Our Coppervill boys who went to Westminster on Monday to serve as jurymen, were both drawn to serve on the Grand Jury. They report that the majority of the business before the grand jury is being furnished by the same sections of the county that usually furnish it. We have often thought that perhaps it would be cheaper for the county to furnish a missionary or two, and make an effort (at least) to reform some of them.

Messrs Hiner and Eckard say that although there are some drawbacks about the jury business, they like it for one thing, and that is—good pay without much work. Hiner, who is a born joker, seems to be getting some good ones off at W. K.'s expense, all of which he takes as best he can.

The most of us have been in to see your new church, and think that it is just grand; we people out here would be satisfied with a very common one, but have not the means to get it. The editor of the RECORD, it appears to us, was just a little selfish last Sunday; he provided himself with a comfortable seat and left his correspondents stand.

Mrs. Mary A. Garner is very much better, and we have every reason to believe that she is on her way to recovery, if nothing unusual happens.

Emmitsburg.

Rev. Edward P. Allen, Bishop-elect of Mobile, Ala., has left Mt. St. Mary's College for Frederick, Md., where he is making his retreat at the Novitiate. His consecration will take place at the Cathedral, Baltimore, May 16th. Dr. Allen received many tokens of esteem; from the faculty, a pectoral cross; Seminarians, a crozier; the Senior students, a pair of gold oil stocks and candelabra, also a basin and ewer; the Juniors, gloves to be used in episcopal functions; the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's Academy, a mitre and rochet.

Rev. Wm. L. O'Hara, vice-president, is now in charge of the College. Rev. B. J. Bradley for the present will fill the office of treasurer.

On Monday evening quite a number of our citizens attended the organ recital given in the new Lutheran church of Taneytown.

On Saturday afternoon a meeting of the session was held in the Presbyterian church, at which time Rev. Wm. Simonton, D. D., tendered his resignation as pastor, which will take place, October 1st. He has served this charge for twenty-four years.

Died, at his home Wednesday morning, after a short illness, Lewis Boggy, (colored.) About a week ago while plowing, he was taken very sick, and never recovered from the attack; he leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs. E. L. Annan is so much improved as to be able to walk out.

Mrs. J. A. Helman is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Constance Kerschner has gone to Allegheny City to join her brothers. Later Rev. J. B. Kerschner and wife will join them where they will reside.

Miss Lucy Higbee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Null, in Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Henry Stoke Sr., and Miss Helen Zacharias attended the funeral of Mrs. Sefton, of Thurmont.

Uniontown.

Whit Sunday, June 6th, the Church of God will hold their annual ordination meeting. Preparatory service on the previous Saturday night. Miss L. A. Forney, of Harrisburg, will be present during the meetings and will preach; her many friends will be glad to hear her again. This is the lady's third visit to our town.

Miss Cora Hamburg is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hamburg.

Mr. Clayton Hahn's and Mr. Bud Haines' families spent Sunday at Sandyville, with Mr. Snader Devilbins.

Miss Lucy Pleagle, of Middleburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gore Harbaugh.

Master G. Fielder Gilbert is spending the week at his grandfather's, Mr. Ephraim Garner, Linwood.

Mrs. Margaret Fox, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Florence E. Weaver.

Little Miss Nella Crabbs has recovered from her illness, sufficiently to be taken to her home in Union Bridge.

Mrs. Beekle Reichler started Tuesday for Lancaster, to pay her sister a short visit, and then return to her home in Leechburg, Pa.

The C. E. Committee is busy making arrangements for the entertainment of delegates and visitors to the annual convention, which will be held here next week, beginning the evening of the 19th.

On Sunday, Mrs. Thomas Zepp, Mr. Geo. Grumbe and wife of Westminster, and Mrs. Jesse Crabbs, of Union Bridge, were the guests of Miss Annie Baus.

During the week, two small colored boys were arrested for stealing chickens. They are now in Westminster jail, but will have a hearing before Justice Kolb on Saturday.

Pleasant Valley.

Barley and rye heads have made their appearance. Grain looks very promising for a good crop of straw, if no more, and fruit trees have shown up well for a large yield, in our locality.

The Sunday school at this place elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: president, George Wantz; superintendents, Chas. Battle and Levi Myers; secretary, Ervin Hahn; treasurer, Jesse Myers.

The Aid Society also elected the following officers on Wednesday eve; president, Edward Geiman, vice-president, R. H. Bankert; secretary, Ervin Hahn; treasurer, Joseph Yingling.

Joseph Yingling and wife spent several days in Baltimore, last week.

Walter Helwig, who was reported as having his arm badly bruised, has almost recovered.

Cornelius Hull has quite improved Kester's store stand, by tearing away the old porch, and giving the house a new roof, and some paint on the inside. He also expects to paint it on the outside the coming week.

McKinstry.

Several citizens from New Windsor spent Saturday with Mrs. George B. Simpson and sister.

Maidensville.

Mr. E. Fisher had several rooms of his house plastered this week. Edward Huff plasterer.

Uriah Englar, near here, has erected a new grain shed.

The wood sale at Mrs. U. Roop's was well attended, and many persons obtained bargains in lumber.

The congregation at Winters church recently had a new tent erected, adjoining the church.

Miss Edna Huff, of Westminster, was the guest of Misses Eva and Odie Fisher, one day this week.

Mr. Harry E. Coombs was visiting friends in Walkersville, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hazard Crumppacker, one day this week.

Daniel Tour, colored, has built a new fence around his yard, thus adding to its appearance.

Our carpenter, Melvin Perry, is building a dam at Otter Dale mills for Mr. E. E. Reinhold, of Taneytown. We wish him success. We understand the entire work is to be of wood, thus doing away with the old fashioned earthen building. This opens a new era in dam building.

Communion services were held at Winters' church last Sunday; there were 112 communicants.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held in the grove adjoining the church on Friday evening, June 11th, and Saturday afternoon and evening, June 12th., by the ladies of St. Luke's (Winters) church.

Silver Run.

Farmers are delayed in planting corn, on account of the wet weather. William Ebaugh, our popular blacksmith, is busily engaged at present building spindle wagons. He finds ready sale for his wagons as fast as completed. He has an expert from Washington assisting him at present. Billy is a hustler, and knows how to push work ahead.

Albert Bemiller, of Union Mills, has his new house up ready for the roof. On account of bad weather, the roof of building was delayed. Milton Little, of this place, is the contractor.

Dr. C. A. Stultz is preparing to build an addition to his barn, and had the lumber hauled for the same, this week.

Mr. Franklin T. Well, our popular shingle sawer, is still leading off in the business, notwithstanding the fact that there are many others engaged in shingle sawing.

Mr. Thomas Kesseling, who had a severe attack of facial erysipelas, is able to be out again. Dr. Stultz was his attending physician.

We have two temperance hotels at present.

Kump.

The Washington Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday. Messrs H. T. Williams and D. M. Mehring, were elected as superintendents, W. Williams, and Curtis Mayer, secretaries; John Hiltnerbach, treasurer; Edward Bair and Samuel Hiltnerbach librarians.

Mrs. Washington Koontz, who had been visiting friends and relatives in York last week, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Charles Williams, of Union Bridge, spent last Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Allen West, of Spring Forge, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. C. Schue, and was accompanied home by her little daughter Ruby, who had been visiting her grandmother.

Mr. Edward Harner spent some time in Baltimore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baschoar, of Hanover, spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Mr. Chas. Basehoar, who had a steam sawing mill attached to his mill some time ago, is now ready to do all kinds of sawing.

Mrs. John Shriver, who was taken to Baltimore two weeks ago by Dr. C. W. Weaver, to undergo an operation for cancer of the breast, returned home yesterday evening, with the cancer entirely cured.

Missionary Convention.

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SATURDAY, MAY 15th., 1897.

Senator Gorman "Smiled."

At a democratic conference held in Baltimore last week, at which Senator Gorman was present among other party leaders, the question was asked him privately by a friend, "Are you a candidate for re-election?" Mr. Gorman is said to have simply "smiled," by way of reply, and now a good many people would like to have some Joseph interpret that smile.

Whether he smiled at the innocence of his interrogator, the discomfiture which an affirmative answer would have caused many, or at the pleasant anticipation of another six year term, is a problem known only to the celebrated Senator. Maybe it was simply one of those meaningless ready-made smiles, which shrewd politicians always keep in stock, with which they appease office seekers and disconcert the curious when they would know that which is not for them to know.

As the Senator is known to be strictly temperate the investigation facial smile, but that is not a great advantage, because, even Shakespeare, who generally sifted character pretty finely, wrote that "One may smile, and smile, and be a villain," and again, "smiles in such a sort as if he mocked himself that he could be moved to smile at anything."

Should Mr. Gorman make a contest in his own interest this fall, there will likely be many smiles "smiled" by members of the G. O. P., who think that in such a contingency they will practically have a walk-over for the other Senatorial seat. There is "many a slip," however, and the fellow who smiles last will smile best.

Inner Man, Outer Woman.

It has been said, possibly with more truth than is always agreeable to admit, that, when a couple marries, if the woman is given what she wants to wear, and the man what he wants to eat, there is no reason why they should not live happily together. According to this philosophy, the "inner man" and the "outer woman" are two very essential points to look after in the successful upbuilding of happy homes—institutions which mean everything for great country.

As homely and simple as these expressions sound, and as silly as they may be considered by some who fail to appreciate the value of little things, there is much in them to enlist more than a passing thought or a smile of incredulity. There is no doubt that many a man whose life is full of hard work and worry, learns to appreciate and enjoy well prepared meals and toothsome dainties, if he gets them, and is correspondingly dissatisfied with his home comforts, in their absence. He is very apt to think that hard work, with hard fare, makes a hard life. Man undoubtedly cares less for dress than woman, just as he is a little more animal and little less—well, we will say, a bird of plume.

A woman, likewise, considers cooking, drudgery, or something near it; anyway she cares less for her products as a cook, because it is her business—a reminder of work—for the same reason that a man cares more for something good to eat, because it is far removed from relationship with his business—a kind of double illustration that "Familiarity breeds contempt." The difference, too, between the work of the average man and woman, likely calls for a greater amount of nutrition for the former, an assumption which the laws of nature seem to prove, and vice-versa. The subject, after all, of food for man, is also one of food for thought.

A woman takes to dress, to decorative finery, as naturally as a bee to a flower—it's second nature and she can't help it. She does not occupy the same position in the world as a man, and no one would want her to; her whole life is different. Too many make the mistake of interfering with the natural inclination of their wives to be feminine, and attempt to make them have the same desires that they themselves have, and wonder to the end of their lives why it is that a streak of perversity exists on the other side of the house, which they in their mistaken wisdom know by no other name. One of the things which a man cannot afford to do, is to think that he cannot afford to gratify the desire of the female end of his home to buy feathers and furbes within the bounds of reasonable frequency. Possibly this is a subject a little out of the range of the editorial comprehension, but we're reasonably sure that the saying quoted in the beginning is pretty near the gospel truth, even if it may not be herein satisfactorily proven.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as diphtheria, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in croup, and all skin affections. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

WAR REMINISCENCES.

Written especially for the RECORD by Geo. C. Harman, Serg't Co. D., 4th Reg't, Md. Vol. Inf.

PART VIII.

As we advanced across the field, our regiment was ordered forward as skirmishers, and we were not long in discovering the enemy, who had taken refuge in a strip of wood, toward which we were advancing; the sharp crack of a rifle and the whiz of a bullet, gave us warning that we were in close proximity to the chaps that we were looking for, and whether they were firing a salute, in honor of our coming, or whether we were intruding, we were not aware. However we were deployed and ordered to advance, exchanged shots for several hours, and then were ordered to charge. We trailed arms and gave the familiar yell, and they began to retreat, firing as they did so, but we soon got possession of the wood.

Just as we entered the woods I was slightly wounded in the right leg, between the ankle and knee joint. However, I continued with the regiment until late in the evening, when Captain Williams ordered me to the rear. I obeyed orders, and Dr. Dodge dressed the wound, and gave me a pass that admitted me to the ambulance corps, where I remained during the night. The sky that night was dark and mysterious, deepening with blackness in the north—no star was visible, no watching moon, as if out of that quarter were coming an element of wrath to punish the perfidious and tyrannic South. "May the omen be verified!" my heart murmured then, and the omen has been fulfilled since, my knowledge now declares.

During this night while I lay in an ambulance, where several other wounded and sick were lying, I saw how humane and gentle were the attendants to the sick and wounded; how they exercised every effort in their power to alleviate the suffering, which proves how mysteriously what we call good and evil is commingled in humanity; that even through the dark clouds of war the sun of justice and mercy streams. As I lay there thinking that perhaps on the morrow, a battle might be fought, and hearts that now beat high with hope and love and ambition, and lips that are yet moist with memories of sacred kisses, may be, ere long, mouldering in the dust, and the Autumn winds singing their requiem in the vast cathedral of this whirling sphere. How many were dreaming there of home and happiness, that perhaps would never know them beyond the domain of dreams.

I will here give my own experience when under fire—and I presume my experience is the experience of all others—as I have been frequently asked by persons who have some curiosity about battlefields, and a positive wish to know how men feel under fire. I am not aware that I have any courage, moral or physical, but the sensations under fire, judging from my experience, are different from what is anticipated. A reasoning man, at the first volley, feels alarmed, and his impulse is to run away, and if there is no motive that prevents him, he probably does run, but at each additional exposure he grows less timid, and after hearing bullets and canister about his ears several times, he begins to think that he is not destined to be hit. Still he feels rather uneasy, perhaps, but the danger which he saw at first, now begins to acquire a sort of fascination, and though he does not wish to be hit, he will likely place himself in a position where he may have narrow escapes, and where he will incur more risk. After a while, he begins to reason the matter, and reflects on doctrine of probabilities, and how much powder and lead is necessarily wasted before a man is killed or wounded. Why should I, he thinks, be hit or so much more unlucky than any other? Reasoning thus, he soon can bear the whizzing of a bullet or of grape shot with a tolerable degree of equanimity, though he dodges, or rather tries to dodge, the cannon balls that go bowling about his immediate neighborhood.

In the next engagement, he is quite a different man, from what he was in his first, and often smiles to see a man betray the same trepidation which he himself has previously exhibited. The more a man is exposed to fire, the better, and the sooner he will learn to bear it, and the timid one of his first battle becomes the hero of his next, and he who runs from danger on his first battle-field, may run into it on the next, and court the hazard that he once so dreaded. Thus, you see, that courage, as it is styled, is little more with most of us mortals, than custom, and men soon learn to despise what has often threatened, without causing them harm. If wounded men learn that wounds are less painful to bear than they had imagined, and then the probabilities are, that they are not likely to be wounded again. So the mental progress goes on, until the nerves that were become the subject of the will, and he only fears who has not the will to be brave. I have endeavored to give my readers my experience while under fire, of which I had my share, and as to wounds, I had an ample share, so that I am able to give you an idea what a slight wound is as well as a severe one, for I had the honor, during the war, to lose some of my sanguineous fluid.

The next morning, the 13th., we discovered that Lee's army had, during the night, crossed the river, and we at once prepared to follow him. The morning was clear and calm, balmy and beautiful, and after passing a bend in the road, we beheld the Potomac River, where a pontoon bridge was laid by the Engineer Corps, and where we crossed. Our drum corps played that familiar air, "In the old Virginia Low lands low," during the time of crossing; when we reached the Virginia side, our brigade band played that detestable air "Dixie," which I am sorry to say has not been allowed to monopolize. We occasionally, visited families that resided along the line of march, but we found no one home but women and children, and the old men, and very few of them; even those of sixty

years, who were not diseased, having been impressed into the Rebel army. Women were mostly such only in name, their sex, in their physiological demonstration, requiring to be taken on faith. Tall, meagre, sallow, with hard features and large bones, they would have appeared masculine if they had not been too attenuated to suggest the possibility of health or strength. They drank whiskey and smoked as freely as men, often chewing tobacco or snuff, and went about swearing in discordant tones, and were mostly as hideous as any depraved mind could imagine. Very few of the common people, (and Heaven knows they were common enough,) could read or write.

At noon we halted, and were told to prepare dinner, and as this was the first time since our enlistment, that each man was required to cook for himself, you can imagine the situation of an unfortunate mortal who had never done anything of the kind, and therefore the mishaps at our first cooking were too numerous to mention. We at once became very indignant, but when we reflected that what we did for our own good, we became reasonably resigned, but some vowed they would rather go through a battle, but as they reflected, they were convinced that complaint never cooked a piece of pork nor fed a hungry man. The cooking of course was not very extensive, nor were the means as for myself I had never advanced as far as myself I had never advanced, but I set to work and cooked my coffee, and then fried my crackers in grease; this with a piece of raw salt pork constituted my noon meal. I sat on the ground and surveyed the results of my labor, and counted my wares. A quart tin cup in which we boiled our coffee or soup, a piece of paper for a plate, a sharp stick for knife and fork, composed our entire outfit. I was very hungry when I undertook the maternal meal, but my efforts destroyed my appetite, and if I had been a woman, I presume I should have wept, and declared I would be a nun.

The Westfield (Ind.) News presents the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for nearly 20 years in the employ of the L. N. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—and never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. Sold by J. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

"The Bird Question." "The Bird on a Woman's hat" is the subject of an editorial by Edward W. Bok, in the *New Ladies Home Journal*, which presents the live, practical side of the movement against the slaughter of birds for their plumage. The crusade, Mr. Bok considers, has been carried on upon unwise lines, and over-zealously. "There is a practical element in this desired reform," he writes, "and it is this: Anybody who has given even the most cursory attention or study to botany knows that all forms of life have their origin in plant life. Every animal which exists either lives directly on some plants, or on insects which destroy plants. The birds find their sustenance mainly in the insects that injure vegetation and oftentimes kill it entirely. A sufficiently large number of insects will kill a crop. If there are no birds, naturally the insects have everything their own way. I have recently gone to considerable pains to find out from farmers to what extent the decrease of birds is affecting their crops, and I find that the condition is more alarming than we, who live in the cities and large centres, have any idea of. All the farmers to whom I spoke or wrote agreed that last year the increase of insects was unusually great, while the decrease of birds was even greater. For every hundred birds killed, about sixty are born. Hence it is easy to see that the greater the number of birds killed the more exposed become the crops of the farmer to the insects. The same may be said of our trees; for the birds are really the balances of Nature in the neighborhood.

To what extent this balance is being upset by fashion is easy to realize from the statement that during 1896 the plumage of over three millions of birds was received in New York. * * * It is these things which I would like women to think about when they purchase birds for their hats. Naturally a supply depends upon a demand. If women would moderate their buying of hats adorned with birds or their plumage fewer birds would be slaughtered. Those who kill the birds cannot be rightly attacked. They simply supply a demand. The reform in this matter lies with the women who have adopted this fashion."

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RETURNED TO UNCLE SAM.

Contributions to the United States Consensus Fund. The smallest contribution to Uncle Sam's conscience fund received up to date was delivered at the Treasury in Washington on Saturday, April 17, says the Boston Transcript. Its amount was one cent, and accompanying it was a brief scrawl, saying: "This morning I purchased a package of newspaper wrappers which overran one, and I enclose a penny to balance account." This communication was signed "Honesty," and it is easy to imagine the feeling of virtue which must have puffed up the sender after performing this noble deed.

This fund was opened by the register of the Treasury in the year 1811, in order "to show from time to time the receipts of moneys by the government from unknown persons." All contributions to it are covered into the national funds as a "miscellaneous receipt," and, according to law, may be used like any other assets. Remittances "on account of conscience" are received very frequently; sometimes, indeed, as often as two or three times a week. As a rule, the letters accompanying them are not signed. Often they are illiterate, and a disgraced hand is apt to be employed. In some cases it is evident that the illiteracy is assumed to help the disguise. Not seldom the money is forwarded by clergymen at the request of penitents. Usually there is no clew to the latter except a postmark.

It might be imagined that such contribution would not be of sufficient moment to pay for the trouble they give. This is very far from being the case, however. From 1811 up to the first day of last January, the total of remittances to the fund had amounted to \$289,913—quite a tidy little sum from the point of view of a poor old gentleman like Uncle Sam, who is living beyond his means. During the last year the largest amount thus far recorded was received. It was \$14,225, and was forwarded from London by our consul-general there.

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An Opinion on Cuba. Mr. Wm. H. Marriott of Baltimore, has received a letter from his brother, Mr. J. Crittenden Marriott, who recently returned from Cuba, where he had been since Christmas. The writer said in his letter: "My idea is that the rebels must win in the end, and that it is pretty near now. Spain is down to hard pan, and her last drabbers are being sold by her proud and gallant sons. 'I am utterly disgusted with the lot, both Spanish and rebels. The latter have at least a good cause. Neither side wants to fight—both run away. One side blows up trains and the other murders the pacific peasantry. Ten thousand Americans could sweep the whole 200,000 Spanish and 10,000 rebels into the sea. It's all a farce, except for the misery of the people, women and children.'—Sun.

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Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church.—Church without pastor; regular services discontinued for the present. Notice will be given under the heading of Church Notices, of special services.

Prayer meeting 7 o'clock Tuesday evening; Christian Endeavor at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Trinity Lutheran Church.—Regular Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Mass 8:30 a. m. Vespers, 3:30 p. m., catechism, 3 p. m. every Sunday. On the first Sunday of each month, benediction after Mass, concluding the services of the day. Rev. T. D. Mead, Pastor.

United Brethren Church.—Services as follows: Preaching morning and afternoon alternately at 10:00 a. m., and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30.

Preaching at Harter morning and evening alternately. Rev. J. O. Clippinger, Pastor.

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Societies.

Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Md. meets in Eckenrode's Hall, Thursday evenings, at 7 o'clock. George E. Koutz, President. L. D. Reid, Rec. Sec'y.

Carroll Council Heptasophs, meets on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of every month. W. E. Burse, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias, Taneytown Lodge No. 36, meets every Friday night. Levi D. Reid, C. C.; John J. Reid, K. of R. and S.

CONCERNING FARM VALUES.

They Are Largely Determined by the Character of the Roads.

How much would you give for a farm located 1,000 miles from a railroad, a wagon road and every other means of communication with the rest of the world?

How much would you give for a farm within four miles of a railroad, and the wagon roads for those four miles filled with mud, stones, sand and trying grades?

And wouldn't you give more for that farm if the road to town or to several market points were hard and smooth and level, so that vehicles of all kinds, including bicycles, would happily convey many people to and from the farm, and could market the farm produce quickly and cheaply?

The value of a farm depends almost wholly on the railroads and wagon roads about it. Good roads are worth more to the farmer than to any one else. The more easily, quickly and pleasantly they can get to and from his farm the more it is worth an acre.

The distance to market depends on the character of the road.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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A Few Laundry Notes.

Strong brown laundry soaps, which contain powerful alkali, are excellent for white clothes, because they purify and bleach them, but they are unfit for use in washing cambrics or any colored clothes.

Colored clothes should be washed with some pure white soap and dried as rapidly as possible. Dry them in a dark, warm drying room, and do not expose them while they are wet to the light any more than is absolutely necessary. The most delicate colors treated in this way will not fade.

Washing fluids must not be used in washing colored clothes. All these fluids act as bleachers, and while they materially assist in purifying white clothes and their proper use does no more harm than bleaching clothes on the grass, they will utterly destroy the color of delicate cambrics.

There are many washing mixtures for sale, most of which will give good results if used for white clothes according to directions. Where they do harm it is because they are carelessly used. If the laundry water is hard, it is positively necessary to have something to soften it.

One of the latest chemicals is ammonia. Two table-spoons will be sufficient to soften four gallons of water. A small amount of washing soda, dissolved first in boiling water, will accomplish the same result, but when soda is used in large quantities it will rot the strongest fabric. Borax, though somewhat more expensive, is a safer article. It seems to have the power of starting the dirt. Half a pound of borax is sufficient to soften ten gallons of warm water. It not only saves labor, but it saves the soap. Dissolve the borax in water. If the water is soft, use only half the quantity given.—Chicago Record.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

No man likes babies naturally. You have to learn to like you eat olives. The reason why there is no trouble in heaven between the women angels is because they all belong to the choir.

If women looked like fashion plates, the men would all commit suicide. As soon as a man is pretty sure there won't be any more snow to shovel, he has to begin to cut the grass.

Women seem to think that husbands never have any more to reform their wives.

When a man hears another man insinuate that he smokes cheap cigars, he gets just as resentful as a woman does when another woman hints that her complexion isn't genuine.

When you see a girl on the street car with a music roll with closed ends, it generally contains an old newspaper or her lunch.

With most men marriage is the means and the woman is the end, but with most women the man is the means and the marriage is the end.

A woman does the most flirting before she gets married, and a man does the most after ward.

The woman who carries a volume of Emerson in the street car is generally the one who reads herself to sleep with one of Ouida's novels.

A woman always judges a man by his voice, and a man judges him by his sneeze.

When the devil sneaked into the Garden of Eden he had the plans for a flat house in his pocket.

No man has no call to criticize his second wife for offering him a warmed over dinner.

A man never really feels that he is getting blase till he thinks of when he lived in a small town and used to go to all the fires.

It seems strange to think that a cow doesn't know any more about politics than a woman.

When the snake first saw Eve in the garden, he winked at Adam.

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"BLIND TOM'S" SEASIDE HOME.

The once famous piano player in care of a guardian.

Of late years "Blind Tom," the once famous colored piano player, has dropped out of sight. But he is not dead, as many suppose. With his mother and guardian he lives in a comfortable cottage at the highlands of Navesink, on the Jersey side of the lower New York bay.

"Blind Tom" is now gray-haired. His guardian is Mrs. Eliza Lerche, who was appointed ten years ago by Justice Andrews, of the Supreme Court, as committee of the person and property of the mind-clouded musician. She was then the widow of John G. Bethune, who had charge of "Blind Tom" for many years, and the latter was only given into her care after a long legal struggle with her father-in-law, James N. Bethune. He has been handed over to Mrs. Bethune with no money and no property, personal or otherwise, out of the hundreds of thousands of dollars which he had earned during the previous quarter of a century. So it was necessary to keep him at work while longer to provide for his future maintenance in case he became disabled by age or infirmities and also to enable him to take care of his mother, who was still alive in the Southern States, and looked to Tom for support. About three years ago Mrs. Bethune, who was then Mrs. Lerche, having married Albrecht J. Lerche, the lawyer who had fought her legal battles in courts, had saved enough money to warrant the temporary withdrawal of "Blind Tom" from the amusement world, so that he might recuperate his health, and, at the same time, familiarize himself with modern musical compositions.

Tom enjoys his long rest, after so many years of incessant travel and work. He does very little visiting among his neighbors, and receives few callers at his cottage.

He passes hours at a time at the piano, playing his old pieces and practicing new ones. Occasionally he attempts improvisation, but even then the imitative faculty predominates, as the notes he picks out are usually the reproductions of sounds that he has heard. When not at the piano Tom amuses himself by imitating the small talk of ladies and other visitors to the Lerche cottage, to which he is a silent listener. He holds imaginary receptions, at which the weather, new styles in dresses and like topics are discussed by the imaginary visitors, as imitated by Tom, in a way that is very comical, but he will not do it if he knows there is any one listening to him.

In spite of his advanced years and his reserved, formal demeanor in company, Tom is merely an overgrown child, and has to be carefully watched by the male nurse especially hired for that purpose. He has all the selfishness of a spoiled child, and is jealous of any attention paid to any one else in his presence. He has little natural affection, and cares only for those around him who minister directly to his wants. He is willing that his mother should be taken care of out of the money he has earned, but his brothers and sisters near him, or prevent his being the sole object of the attention of those around him. With the exception of this childlike selfishness, "Blind Tom" is an extremely moral and religious in his habits and disposition. He never eats without first offering a prayer, and on Sundays will play only church music on his piano.

It was only after the conclusion of Mrs. Lerche's long legal contest that mother and son were together again for the first time since Tom's infancy, but, after the novelty of their reunion had worn away, it was evident that their tastes and temperaments were so utterly at variance that there was little likelihood of their living happily together.

"Blind Tom" Wiggins, in his home by the seashore, enjoys life in his serenely selfish way, with his piano and his imaginary visitors, and with every reasonable wish gratified since the courts released him from the tenacious grip of his old master, who a few years since passed over the great divide into that other world where there are, happily, no "Blind Toms" to tempt men's souls.

