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Mr. Wannaker's Life Insurance.

John Wannaker carries $1,700,000 life insurance. No man in the world (probably no two men) supports such a number of policies as he. It is quite certain that he must have policies in nearly every company in the world. Only three companies will risk a man inclined.

A remarkable instance of the atmospheric effect known as a mirage was witnessed at Ashland, Ohio, on March 12. It appeared about four o'clock in the western heavens, and was clear and well defined picture of the city, with all its buildings so distinctively visible that their different styles could be easily distinguished. Owing to the great distance of the objects thus reflected, however, the steeples of the churches and the walls of the houses were slightly inclined.

The image was, of course, inverted, but was life sized, for the reflection enormously magnified the picture, though leaving it exquisitely sharp, thus causing it to present a remarkably realistic appearance of a large and populous city suspended in the air, or falling through it, for an amazing feature of the phenomena was that, while the city itself was so clearly defined, there was no reflection of the ground on which it stood.—Philadelphia Times.

Lighting the Fire by Electricity.

Electricity has stepped in marvelously to alleviate the miseries of the early riser on dark winter mornings. An arrangement has been devised by which a connection is made between the room clock and the stove. The clock indicator is set over night to any required hour, and when the hour hand reaches that time in the morning an electric connection is established with the stove, which is then lighted by an electric spark. The sleeper in the mean time is not disturbed. As the temperature in the room rises, however, it is indicated by a small thermostat, and when it has reached a point of summertime comfort an alarm is sounded. The sleeper, of course, is awakened, but he is now no terrors for him, and the morning ablutions are performed without a shudder.—New York Sun.
How many have thought of the destitution in the shape of hotel accommodation? The West Side is utterly wanting in this thing, a fact that is not at all beneficial to our interests. We should possess one large hotel, at least, where meals and lodging, and permanent boarding could be obtained, which would draw quite a quantity of patronage from the west to do business and spend at our own expense. While some prefer lodging in a private house, others do not, and, as a consequence we cannot retain any of the latter class on the West Side.

We understand, and from what would seem reliable authority, that a lumber yard is to occupy the grounds at present occupied by Mr. J. McClure’s coal yard. If this be true, we can again congratulate ourselves on obtaining a business concern, for which we have been in need since the removal of C. Wight & Son’s yard, several years ago. In a district as flourishing as ours, one which is unparalleled in its enterprise and rapidity of growth, and now since so many large buildings, and numerous dwelling houses are about to be erected, a yard like this, with a good line of stock, ought, and would command the patronage of a large portion of our people. We hope the project will soon appear in reality.

LOCAL NEWS

Come, come, come, sir, that man’s mine! For I would sing of the West Side News.
A sheet that’s neat, pure and bright—
Whose editor is Orville Wright; And by his side another shining Thee you shall know as Edwin Sines Now all will buy this sheet I trust. And watch out for their April "newt." Ask for Brown’s Tar Soap. Go to Francisco’s for drugs.

Go to 1456 West Third street for notions. Mrs. L. B. Detamore.
Mrs. Joseph Wolf, of South Broadway, is visiting in Union City, Indiana.
Mrs. L. R. Keister, of North Summit street, is confined to her home by sickness.
The little daughter of Chas. Bentz, of West Third street, died Wednesday morning.
Wm. Storm, of Middletown, spent Thursday on the West Side on business.
Mr. Jacob Saylor, of Eaton, Ohio, spent Thursday visiting friends on the West Side.
Mr. Frederick Swopes, of South Broadway, will move to a farm near Gettysburg, Ohio.
The daughter of R. J. Graham, of north Broadway, is sick with measles.

Mrs. Shaffer, of Home Avenue, went to Union City, Indiana, Thursday, on a visit of several days.
Mr. W. Van Pelt, of West Third street, occupies the house from which Mr. A. H. Ronsperly lately moved.
The Fifth street car line has some improvements, and will soon have their cars running to the Home.
Miss Fannie Williams, of Fifth street, died at her home, Thursday morning. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, Ed. Hoffman, after spending some time in San Francisco, has returned to Tacoma, Washington, to take a position in a wholesale grocery establishment.
Mr. Mikesell, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, A. Mikesell, of West Third street, and will deliver a sermon by Mrs. R. W. Parker, of West First street.
Mr. George Fisher, clerk at Winder’s grocery, will leave about the 8th of this month to go out on the road.
Mr. Mack Morris, of Fifth street, has returned from Louisville. He was there at the time of the cyclone, and in the worst of the path, but was not hurt.
The contract for Z. T. Hoover’s building on the corner of Third and Williams streets, has been let, and work on the new building will soon commence.

Mr. J. McClure has purchased the house on West Fourth street, just west of the railroad, and removed it to Amity street.

Rev. C. H. Kiracofe, of Summit street, left this morning for Van Wert County, Ohio, where he goes to hold quarterly meetings.

Missionary exercises will be given Sunday evening in the Broadway M. E. Church, by the Sunday School.

Mr. R. L. Gosset, of Williams street, has returned to his home in Kusselville, Brown County, Ohio, Mr. Henry Mittenberger, who was seriously sick several weeks ago, but who was well under recovery, has suffered a relapse, leaving him in critical condition as his first illness.

Rev. W. S. Kieser, pastor of Summit street U. C. Church, will deliver a sermon especially prepared for Easter. In the evening the Young Ladies Missionary Society will hold a benefit service. A very interesting programme has been prepared, consisting of literary and musical exercises.

The new library at the Broadway M. E. Church, will be opened Sunday morning. The library at present contains two hundred volumes which will be let out to members of the Sunday School, only. The collection taken each month will be directed toward purchasing additional volumes.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ned Harlan—a boy.

Ed. Emery, Hoover of West Third street, is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Ed. Fair, of Leroy street, has suffered with a severe cold this week.

Mr. Ed. Brown, reporter for the Evening News, went fishing this afternoon. Lookout for the fish stories!
Mr. C. S. Brown, of Toledo, was in the city over Sabbath, guest of Mr. A. Wiley Decker.

True time, corrected daily by telegraph, and good watches very cheap at Cotterill’s, 12 East Fifth street.

The Baptists held the first meeting in their new chapel, on South Williams street last Sunday.

Mr. Long, of Amity street, will move to Water street.

Tomorrow morning Rev. C. L. Work, pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church, corner of Fifth and Summit streets, will preach on the subject, “The love which passeth knowledge”; in the evening, Universalism—true or false, which?

A festival and sale was given by the ladies of the Broadway M. E. Church, Thursday night, which proved quite a success in spite of the unfavorable weather. A large crowd was present and certainly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. J. A. Giblet is having his brick residence on West Third, raised. The men are now at work digging about the foundation, preparatory to placing the building on the house, which will be raised three feet, and the yard filled up considerably.

Thursday afternoon the patrol was called to the home of Mr. T. Iron Works to carry a boy to the station house. It appears that the boy, who is a resident of the West Side, was lost while the works consider him intoxicated, and began earing one of the workmen. He was taken to the office and the patrol called.

A number of friends congregated on the occasion of the anniversary of the birthday of Fred Williams at his home on 8th street. The evening was spent in social games, and before departure the guests were invited to partake of an excellent supper. All enjoyed themselves, and departing expressed their wishes that he have many happy returns of the day.

Last Friday, during the high wind the large glass in the front door of J. W. Booth & Co’s store was broken. In removing the glass a large sliver fell and cut Mr. Booth’s leg below the knee, and caused a severe wound. A doctor was called and the wound sewed up. Mr. Booth is again able to be around.
Mr. Wm. Anderson, formerly of the firm of Anderson & Weaver, has returned home, according to Mont­ tana, which he intends to make his home.

Mrs. Sharp, of South Broadway, left for Findlay, Ohio, which she will make her future home.

The one story building formerly occupied by Put Smith’s barber shop, on West Third street, has been sold to Mr. Williams.

A two story frame building is to occupy the lot from which it was removed.

Richard Harbaugh, of South Broadway, lost fifteen chickens, Wednesday night.

David Andrews will occupy the prohibition ticket for council, and George Winder, for assessor in the Third ward.

Mr. Henry Wagner has plowed and planted his lot on South Broad­ way in potatoes.

Mr. H. Heiney, of South Broad­ way, after a visit in the country, has returned.

Mr. W. R. Drake, of West Third street, has been very sick for the past week.

Harry Chamberlain acted as substitute fireman at the Baxter street Hose House, Tuesday night.

Mr. G. W. Smiley, of Eaton, spent several days with his brother, Charles, of West Third street.

At the primaries held this week the following candidates were chosen for the Third ward in the coming election: N. T. Bush was nominated by both the Repub­ lican and Democratic parties. Charles Bishop, of King street, was chosen for the post of mayor, and Frank Mungo was chosen to occupy the position as manager of the Union Biblical Seminary.

Mr. Bush is a prosperous business man and a man of integrity.

Last Saturday a cutting affair occurred in the colored barracks at the Soldiers’ Home. Two of the colored janitors becoming intoxicated over a difference in political beliefs, soon joined in a fight, in which one was badly cut. The two were separated, however, and placed in the guard house. The injured man was not at first thought to be seriously injured, but later information reports his death.

The Gleaner’s Band of Summit street, United Brethren church held a meeting Sunday afternoon to hear the reports of officers and hold their annual election. The secretary reported an increase of forty-one members, making a total membership of eighty-seven. They have contributed the sum of thirty-two dollars for the support of a girl in the African mis­ sions, whom they named in honor of the wife of their former pastor, Mrs. Clara H. Mathews. When the jug was broken, it was found to contain over twelve dollars.
A Singular Coincidence.

A remarkable coincidence in accidents to two of his sons has occurred in the family of John Marilla, in the East End, Honolulu. The two brothers, Emile and George Marilla, were victims of exactly similar accidents at widely separated places at the same moment. Emile Marilla is 15 years old and works at the Short Line shops at the head of Jefferson street. George Marilla is 15 years old and works at Carl & Sinton’s saddlery store on Main street.

At precisely 4 o’clock in the afternoon Emile was at work near a large circular saw attending to his duties. Suddenly he slipped, and as he fell his hand struck against the rapidly revolving saw, the palm of his hand turned toward the edge. The teeth tore the entire inner portion of his hand away from the bone, leaving a painful and serious wound. At the same hour George Marilla was at work in the saddlery store on Main street. He also, while working at his place, suddenly slipped and fell, striking his hand against a small saw used in collar making. The palm of his hand was caught and the soft flesh was torn from the bony frame.

The boys live at No. 1536 Pope street, and both were removed to their home, where they arrived about the same time. Dr. W. O. Roberts was immediately summoned, and dressed the injured hands, both of which were injured in the same place and to the same extent, and both were extremely of the right arm.—New York Star.

An Easter Egg Costing $4,000.

A Parisian firm has made an Easter egg for a wealthy Spanish lady at a cost of $4,000. It is a most ingenious piece of mechanism, and is made entirely of pure white enamel. It is provided with doors and slides, the inside being engraved with Easter gospels. The opening of a door sets a tiny bird singing and a musical apparatus going, which is capable of playing twelve airs.—Paris Letter.

Why Mr. Gladstone Uses Postals.

Do you know why it is that the Hon. William E. Gladstone invariably uses the humble postal card for the purposes of correspondence? It is because he is the father of the postal card in Great Britain. He made a long and hard battle in advocacy of its adoption, and now he uses it more than any twenty other men in public life to prove his faith in its utility.—Eugene Field’s Letter.