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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 as much as $100,000 in a human life, and these are in New York.

This amount of life insurance must cost Mr. Wannaker between $80,000 and $100,000 per year. But is it not a good investment if a man engages in such large transactions as he, because if it enters his business standing it gives those he deals with a certain knowledge that when he dies there will be money to carry on the business.—Chater.

Mirage in Ohio.

A remarkable instance of the atmospheric effect known as 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 merrily to alleviate the miseries of the early risers 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 summerlike comfort an alarm is sounded. The sleeper, of course, is awakened, but the act has now no terrors for him, and the morning ablutions are performed with out a shudder.—New York Sun.

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How many have thought of the destination 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 quarters, can be obtained. At the present moment, would draw quite a quantity of patronage from the well to do who at present make town their place of abode on account of our lack of accommodation. While some prefer lodging in a private house, others do not, and, as a consequence, we are unable to 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 & Sons yard, several years ago. In a district as flourishing as ours, one which is unparalleled in its enterprise and its 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, ask for West Side News. For I would sing of the West Side News: A sheet that's new, pure and bright—Whose editor is Delvina Wright; And by his side another shines To you all, who know as Edwin Sines Now all will buy this sheet I trust. And watch out for their April "beaut." Ask for Brown's Tar Soap. Go to Francisco's for drugs. Go to 1456 West Third street for notions. Mrs. L. B. Detmore. 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 Chan. Benz, 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 Swope, of South Broadway, will move to a farm near Gettysburg, Ohio. The daughter of N. J. Graham, of North Broadway, is sick with measles.

Mrs. Shaffer, of Home Avenues, went to Union City, Indiana, Thursday, on a visit of several days.

Mr. Van Pelt, of West Third street, occupies the house from which Mr. A. H. Ronsert lately moved.

The Fifth street car line has been complicated, and we will soon have their cars running to the Home.

Miss Fannie Williams, of Fifth street, died at her home, Thursday afternoon. 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 Mr. E. W. Parker, of West First street.

Mr. George Fisher, clerk at Winder's grocery, will leave about the 9th 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.

Pres. 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. Gosses, of Williams street, has returned to his home in Russelville, 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.

Tomorrow morning Rev. E. W. Kiestor, pastor of Summit street U. C. Church, will deliver a sermon especially prepared for Easter. In the evening the Young Ladies Missionary Society will have their semi-annual meetings. 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.

Dr. 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. correct, 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, the proceeds of which proved quite a success in spite of the unfavorable weather. A large crowd was present and certainly enjoyed themselves.

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

Thursday afternoon the patrol was called to the home of the Iron Works to carry a boy to the station house. It appears that the boy, who is a resident of the West side of town, was considered abnormally 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 Wil- liamson at his home on 8-th 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 Uti- lery was broken. In removing the glass a large sliver fell and cut Mr. Booth's leg below the knee. He was able to walk with the 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, left Thursday morning for Montana, which he intends to make his home.

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

The one story building formerly occupied by Put Smith's barbershop, on West Third Street, has been sold to Mr. C. H. Smith. A two story frame building is to occupy the lot from which it was removed.

Richard Barbaugh, 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 ploved and planted his lot on South Broadway in potatoes.

Mr. H. Heimer, of South Broadway, after a visit in the country, has returned.

Mr. Put Smith, of Hawthorne 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 the Democrats for council, to run against Rev. D. R. Miller, who was unanimously chosen candidate for the Republicans. Chas. Bishop, of King street, will contest for the assistantship on the Republican ticket, while Frank Mungo will occupy the same position on the Democratic ticket. The contestants are men of standing on the West Side, and at any event, an excellent man will be elected to council. Rev. D. R. Miller for several years has chaplain in the state penitentiary and now occupies 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 inmates becoming heated over a difference in political belief, 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 missions, 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, Louisville. The two brothers, Emile and George Marilla, were victims of exactly similar accidents at widely separated places at the same moment. Emile Marilla is 18 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. 1336 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 extremities 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. GladstoneUsesPostals.

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.