

Is Colonel Walton Dwight Alive?

The insurance companies interested in the Dwight case are at work on a new theory. A large number of the insurance people are satisfied that the body examined was a victim of suicide, and there are some who knew the Colonel well who entertain the belief that he is still alive. The features of the case that point to suicide have been widely published, and now some facts noted during the two autopsies are made public which seem to indicate that the body is not that of Colonel Dwight. The records of the War Department in Washington, it is claimed, show that Dwight at the battle of Gettysburg was wounded by a ball passing through the upper third of the left thigh and splintering the femur, and that at the inquest, upon examination, a perfectly smooth bone was found. It is also given out that Walton Dwight had a square set jaw, but the corpse had such a narrow jaw that the ordinary plate used by dentists for obtaining casts was too large to be used successfully in getting a cast of the teeth. It is alleged that Walton Dwight had a long Grecian nose, while the nose of the corpse might be properly termed hooked, it was so very aquiline. Walton Dwight, as shown by his various applications to the companies, was six feet three inches in height, while the corpse was only six feet one inch and seven-eighths. The suspicion that Dwight is alive is probably strengthened by the many similar cases which have been met with in the experience of life insurance companies. The Etna Life Insurance Company was kept in the courts four years by Mrs. Wackerle, who brought suit against the company for \$5,000 on the life of her husband, alleged by her to be dead. A corpse had been found and identified, and a verdict of accidental death returned by a coroner's jury. Last November Wackerle turned up alive in California, and was induced to come east by the company, to the astonishment of his wife's endorsers. It is said that a western company paid two claims of \$10,000 each, one of them seven years ago, and the other eight years ago. Within the past three months both the individuals have been found alive. A New York company within the past two months has had a peculiar case. A man was insured for \$5,000 for the benefit of his wife. He took a journey with a gentleman friend. The gentleman friend brought back a corpse, which he alleged was the late policy-holder. The bereaved widow identified the corpse. The disconsolate friend identified him. He had been accidentally killed, it was said. A dozen or more reputable citizens, whose honesty is not the least doubted, swore positively to the identification. The late lamented policy-holder was found alive. The corpse was discovered to be the body of a man who had resided in a neighboring town. Many cases are now published of attempts to swindle insurance companies, some of which have been successful. A prominent insurance official expresses the belief that the Dwight case is bound to be the most celebrated case of the century.

Strange Explosion.

Johnstown the other day had a lime explosion, by which three persons, Dr. Wakefield and his young son Earl and a nurse-girl named Clara Leber, were shockingly burned. The explosion was "mysterious and unaccountable," and no one seems to be able to make any explanation or put forth a plausible theory in regard to it. The doctor had engaged a colored man to do some whitewashing about the premises and the necessary lime having been purchased several days ago and permitted to stand out in the weather the doctor concluded that the better plan would be to slake it at once, and have it ready for the man when he should come to do the work. A half-bushel of lime was placed in a small fish-barrel, over which the doctor poured a gallon of water. Little Earl and Miss Leber were standing close by, witnessing the operation of slaking. The water being soon taken up by the lime the doctor procured another bucketful, which he slowly poured into the barrel, stirring the contents the while with a stick. After the bucket was emptied he stood over the barrel watching the lime boil and bubble, and the two children also approached and looked in, when suddenly there was a dull report, instantaneously followed by an upheaval of the lime, which flew into their faces and was scattered over the yard for a distance of twenty feet round about the barrel. The doctor's eyes were filled with the hot, caustic substance, which completely blinded him; his nose and forehead were dreadfully burned, as also were both his hands and arms, and he inhaled a considerable quantity of the hot steam which arose from the lime. While groping his way to the hydrant, in the hope of gaining relief by the application of water, the little boy began crying piteously. The doctor in his agony had not thought of the child, whose burns proved to be very serious; one eye being blindfolded, the skin being burnt off the left side of his face and neck, and his little bare feet receiving a quantity of the lime as it boiled over the edge of the barrel. The little girl was only slightly burned, her eyes fortunately escaping, and she was able to walk home soon after the accident happened.—Johnstown Tribune.

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