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FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Sleeping Occupants Awakened to Meet Death by Flame.

PROBABLY TWENTY-TWO DEAD.

While the Death List May Be Increased by the Loss of Unknown Lodgers—Several Severely Injured in the Irish For Life.

Butte, Mont., March 22.—The Hale House, a large three story brick building on East Broadway, used as a lodging and boarding house by miners in the employ of the Anaconda company, was entirely destroyed by fire which broke out shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning. So far as known two men are dead from injuries received by jumping from the windows, another is dying and 20 are missing, waiting a search of the ruins may disclose the fact that many transient lodgers also lost their lives. The dead are: Matt Doyle, aged 45, miner, jumped from third story window; Frank Robbey, aged 40, lately from Portland, Ore., jumped from the third story window; Dying: Hugh Boyle, aged 39, miner, strated to lower himself from the third story by means of improvised ropes, which parted 50 feet from the ground. He was just recovering from the effects of a broken leg through an accident a month ago.

Injured: Pat Galligan, went down with third floor when it collapsed and was rescued by firemen, badly burned. John T. Carter, badly burned and cut by glass; J. J. Conroy, burned on hands and arms; James Kelly, miner, fractured right leg; Mike Judge, right arm broken; John Irwin, burned about the neck and face and cut by glass before jumping from the third floor.

There were 250 men and women in the building when the fire broke out. Of these, it is believed about 200 escaped without injury. The fire started in the bakery house in the center of the building, and had a good start before it was discovered. When the firemen arrived men in their underwear, and others half dressed, were clamoring down the fire escapes in the rear. The servant girls and others were at the windows in the front of the building, frantically calling for help. They were cut off from the rear of the building by the dense smoke. The ladders were run up, but not before many of the frightened people had jumped. All the female help were gotten out by the firemen. On the side of the building many had made ropes of their bed clothes and sought to escape in that way. Some of them succeeded, but in other cases the ropes broke and the men dropped many feet to the ground. No one saved anything but what they had on at the time of the fire.

The night was bitterly cold, the thermometer registering 5 below zero. As long as there remained any chance of anyone being in the building the firemen devoted themselves to saving human life. It was only after there was no further chance to do this that they began work on the fire. The flames had gained such headway that two hours after the fire began the walls had fallen in.

It is possible some of the missing men may turn up. Early in the day the list of the supposed dead ran up as high as 40. This was because many of the men who escaped did not report for work at the mine. Little by little the list decreased as men reported, until but 20 known lodgers were unaccounted for. It is possible, however, that a number of transient roomers who are not well known may be dead in the ruins. The financial loss will reach \$100,000.

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Senator Mason's Challenger Can Have a Chance to Fight.

A SELF APPOINTED SUBSTITUTE.

Dr. George E. Powell, a former Western Scout, scores the "Haughty Spaniard" in a manner which should arouse his "Castilian Blood."

Winona, Minn., March 21.—In response to the challenge of Baron Escudero, Marquis of Aita Villa, Madrid, Spain, to fight a duel with Senator Mason, of Illinois, for the latter's utterance in the senate, Dr. George Powell, of La Crosse, has called the following acceptance of the challenge in Mason's stead:

"Through the press dispatches I am informed that you have challenged Senator Mason to mortal combat for words spoken in defense of his position as the champion of the patriot and principles of his country and its people, with usual Spanish generosity selecting your own weapon.

"Now, as Senator Mason has spent a lifetime in the pursuit of a more humane calling, and in the walks of civilization which has but poorly fitted him to meet a bully at arms, as one who has admired and now endorses the objectionable words and patriotism of Senator Mason, I, a plainman, a workman, one of a class known as typical because it holds principle as patriotism, above price, because it believes that murder in the first degree cannot be paid for with gold, hereby accept your challenge and name the army pistol, the organ of civilization, the instrument with which the American pioneer measured justice to assassins. And while earnestly assuring you and all your kind that thousands of men of my type stand ready to step in my tracks and pick up my pistol if it should fall, I sincerely thank the representative of a thousand years of barbarism for the opportunity to fire the shot in revenge for the Yankee sailors who fed the sharks in the bottom of Havana bay."

The above cable was sent March 17, but was not made public until yesterday.

Dr. George E. Powell is a noted western plainman and Indian fighter, who followed the fortunes of the army for 30 years in the capacity of scout and guide in the numerous Indian wars, serving with distinction under every general of the army west of the Mississippi river during his term of service. So valuable had been the services rendered by him to the army that he has been the recipient of many mementoes from his commanders, notable among them being a magnificent silver mounted revolver, costing \$150 and presented by the late General George A. Custer.

Dr. Powell is about 55 years of age, and a well known physician of La Crosse. He is a boon companion of such celebrities as Buffalo Bill, Wild Bill, Texas Jack and others of equal note.

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Outlawry in the Klouths.

Washington, March 22.—Information has reached the war department that the newly elected Governor of Alaska has ordered the outlawry of a band of desperadoes who have been roving over the White Pass, and have placed the county in a state of terror. Instructions were telegraphed to General Merriam, commanding the department of the Columbia, at Vancouver, Wash., to order the infantry regiment to Shageluk to take proper steps for the protection of persons and property in the disturbed region, regardless of the expense attending such a movement of troops.

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Lynching Follows Charge of Rape. Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—John E. Taylor, a negro, was lynched by a mob of white men in northern Alabama, Sunday night. He had been paying attention to a young white girl whose name is Stout, for several months. The young woman's father became cognizant of the affair only on Sunday, and lynching followed.

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MARCH 17, 1898.

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Leave Shenandoah for Gettysburg (via Delano) 7:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:30 and 3:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m.

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Leave Shenandoah for Baltimore (via Delano) 7:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:30 and 3:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m.

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The Southern Railway is having built for the Florida Limited service three trains, each containing a dining car, two drawing room sleeping cars, a compartment car and a library and observation car, each car complete in all its appointments and equipped with the very latest devices and appliances for the comfort and convenience of the passengers. While no schedule has as yet been announced, it can be stated that it will be the quickest ever arranged between Philadelphia and St. Augustine, and will be so planned that passengers can leave Philadelphia at some convenient hour during the day and arrive at St. Augustine before midnight of the following day.—Philadelphia Record.

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