

GENERAL NEWS.

Hostile Utes at Work on the Gunnison.

Reports of an Extensive Massacre of Mining Prospectors.

The Town of Milton, Pennsylvania, Wiped Out by Fire.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, May 15.—The bill for the payment of claims allowed by the commissioner of claims passed.

Messrs. Reed and Blinn objected to Mr. Stephenson's motion, a resolution that congress should not adjourn until the joint rule passes providing for the method of counting the electoral vote.

Mr. Gibson called the adjournment resolution as a question of privilege.

Mr. Goode desired to call up the bill to regulate Chinese immigration, to enforce the eight hour law, and apply the proceeds of public land sales to education, amidst much confusion, points of order and shouts to catch the speaker's eye.

Mr. O'Neill said the adjournment resolution had given more hope to the hearts of the people than any legislation proposed in this session.

The house determined, by 125 to 85, to consider the adjournment resolution, and defeated Mr. Tucker's motion to table the resolution, by 123 to 82.

Mr. Gibson demanded the previous question.

Mr. Townsend inquired of Mr. Gibson whether he would allow the extension of time for debate, and being answered no, hoped the previous question would be voted down.

The previous question was seconded, 106 to 62, and the main question ordered. A half hour's debate began.

THE HOSTILES AT WORK.

Reports that the Utes are Murdering Miners in the Gunnison Country.

Chicago, May 15.—The Times this morning publishes a story from Leadville told by John Alford, a reporter of that city, regarding a terrific massacre of white prospectors in the Ute reservation.

Alford says he left his home in Lincoln county, Kansas, seven weeks ago with seventeen others equipped for an expedition in search of mineral wealth.

They found on the head waters of the Gunnison river in rich places which yielded two to four thousand dollars per day.

On May 3d, while the party was widely scattered, Indians mounted and five hundred strong galloped down upon the camp and after massacring the white party cut their bodies into pieces.

Alford witnessed the affair from a mountain whither he had gone hunting. The Utes had carried off all the gold and the whole outfit. Alford escaped and walked for several days until he reached a settlement. He gives the following as the names of the murdered: Charles and John Andrews, Ellis Morton, James Henderson, John and Isaac Ditmore, Martin Fleming, Peter Amberg, Fred and Louis Snell, Edward Maron, Phillip Jackson, Joshua Warner, Jesse Jerry Adam Homan, and Julius Terry.

Mr. Alford confesses that his story had been discredited by others to whom he told it and who attributed it to a disordered brain. Telegrams received at Leadville yesterday report that men coming from the reservation to Lake City report a party of twenty-five prospectors corralled on the mountain, twelve were killed. This is supposed to be Bradbury's party, which left Del Norte three weeks ago.

Gen. McKenzie's column is on its way to the scene. A letter from Sagnache says the Utes are reported to have killed twelve miners forty miles west of that place, and troops from Ft. Garland are en route thither.

All these stories are subject to doubt and cannot be verified soon, as the roads are in a terrible condition; but it is believed the Indians are making preparations for the war path, and stirring news are expected soon.

FIRES.

Complete Destruction of the Town of Milton, Pa.

Sunbury, Pa., May 15.—The scene at Milton this morning beggars description. Nothing remains excepting the black and desolate ruins of a once prosperous town.

People spent last night in the houses left of the mill works and planing mill. The number of buildings destroyed is 636. The vaults and books of the banks are unimpaired.

The people of the town are almost entirely destitute, but provisions have been pouring into the town from the surrounding country.

The man burned is identified as Mr. Adgry, 55 years old, who was attempting to save the stable of the poor house.

Mrs. Stecker died during the night from fright. The fire originated from sparks from a saw mill attached to the car.

The principal losers are Wm. Haber, tanner, \$35,000; Heinen, Schreier & Co., \$75,000; Academy of Music, \$30,000; car shops, \$200,000; insurance, \$70,000; Huff House, \$35,000—insurance, \$35,000; United States hotel, \$10,000; Broadway house, \$10,000; Cyrus Brown, druggist, \$30,000; A. Wagner, \$80,000—insurance, \$40,000; Swartz marble yard, \$150,000—insurance, \$10,000; Miltonian office, \$5,000—insurance, \$2,000; Independent office, \$6,000; G. Brown, butcher, \$20,000—no insurance; Ex-Senator Bond's \$10,000 residence. The churches destroyed are the Baptist, \$18,000; Catholic, \$10,000; Reformed, \$15,000; Methodist, \$15,000; Evangelical Presbyterian. The companies lose as follows: American, Philadelphia, \$100,000; Girard, \$75,000; Phoenix London, \$50,000; Lycoming, \$100,000; Fire association, Philadelphia, \$20,000; Farmers of York, \$24,000; Franklin, \$40,000; Arina, \$125,000, and the two Danville companies \$130,000. The aggregate losses are estimated at one million six hundred thousand dollars.

The Weather.

Washington, May 15.—The probabilities for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and upper lake region are: Slightly warmer south and east winds, stationary or falling barometer and increasing cloudiness.

Prairie Fighters.

New York, May 15.—It is stated that Boone and Donovan are both training for a fight. Boone meets Paddy Ryan in the ring Tuesday.

WASHINGTON.

Public Building for Peoria.

Washington May 15.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds decided to recommend for passage the bill introduced by Mr. Davis to commence the construction of a public building at Peoria.

FOREIGN.

Acquitted.

London, May 15.—The criminal prosecution for libel instituted by Lamuro against Latouche, editor of the Truth, resulted in a verdict for defendant.

Boiler Explosion.

London, May 15.—A boiler explosion at Birchhill's hall iron works this afternoon killed fifteen persons, and twenty-five persons were taken to the hospital, some in a dying condition.

The West Point Examination.

West Point, N. Y., May 15.—Joseph E. Paine, an expert, was recalled and testified to the striking similarities in one set of pairs viewed by other experts with a note of warning. His testimony was in the main corroborative of other experts. The court room was filled with people, it being stated that Cadet Whitaker will undergo a severe examination.

Lawing About a Dead Body.

New York, May 15.—The friends of Dennis Coppers, a free mason, whose body was refused burial last fall, will carry the case to the court of appeals.

Calls for Aid.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 15.—The mayor issues a second urgent appeal for pecuniary aid to the sufferers by the fire at Millen.

LATEST BY MAIL.

St. Louis, May 13.—A mob of about four hundred masked men surrounded the jail at Osceola Mo., between three and four o'clock this morning, took therefrom three men charged with murder and hanged them.

Augusta, Me., May 13.—Investigation into the affairs of the First National bank of Augusta revealed the fact that the late cashier, Isenel Boothby, who succeeded February 3, was a defaulter to the amount of over \$30,000.

West Point, May 13.—The expert, Gaylor, testified to-day that one set of papers presented him have so many points of resemblance to the note of warning that he is convinced they were written by the same persons.

Milwaukee, May 13.—Early this morning the factory of the Mihill's manufacturing company at Fond du Lac, Wis., was entirely destroyed by fire. Five cars loading from the factory burned. Loss estimated at \$125,000. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

Havana, May 13.—The desire for a commercial treaty between Cuba and the United States is daily becoming more pronounced. The president's board of commerce has issued a circular to use all means at their disposal to promote the conclusion of the treaty.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 13.—Although no forest fires are within ten miles of this place clouds of cinders are continually falling over the city. The loss in this county in live stock buildings, timber, etc., destroyed is estimated at \$200,000, and to vineyards around Egg Harbor City at \$20,000.

Boston, May 13.—The clerks at the postoffice to-night performed their duties by aid of locomotive head lights loaned to the postmaster by the railroad companies, and also by candles and lanterns. The absence of gas light in very conspicuous in the offices, rooms, and halls of the building.

Canton, D. T., March 13.—During the heavy rain storm that prevailed here Wednesday night a barn belonging to A. G. Young, situated at the principal part of the town, was struck by lightning and badly demolished, killing one valuable horse and damaging a fine new plow. The copious rain that fell is of untold benefit to the growing crops.

Baltimore, May 13.—A large meeting of prominent merchants, representing all departments of trade, was held to-day in regard to the tariff on sugar, and an effort is now being made before congress to obtain relief by means of a uniform tariff. The sense of the meeting was that, while the schedule of Representative Carlisle's bill is not uniform, it is the best that has been offered, and should be adopted.

Eldorado, Kansas, May 13.—Wm. Harrison, an Englishman, has purchased from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company fifty-two quarter sections of land in Melton township, Butler county, this state, and arranged for breaking up 120 acres on each farm, a house built on each quarter section and under the English tenancy system. Fifty-two English families will occupy these farms, each family will have from 200 to 500 pounds sterling.

Bradford, Penn., May 13.—The fires among the wells in the neighborhood of Duke Centre have been subdued, and the town is regarded out of danger. The 20,000 barrel iron tank of Mitchell & Jones, on White farm, was still burning at noon to-day. The 10,000 barrel tank at Baker trestle, on the Kendall and Eldred road, made an overflow, and the trestle was burned, interfering with the movements of trains. Rather formidable fires broke out this morning near Coleville and Bardell, but a large force fought bravely, and now have them under control. Three hundred rigs were destroyed last evening. The great danger is passed, though a number of fires are still burning.

THE MILWAUKEE ROAD.

Dubuque, Ia., May 13.—It is confidently believed that the Chicago, Clinton, Dubuque and Minnesota railroad was today leased to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. The lease is for ninety-nine years, and includes 180 miles of the main line from Clinton to LaCrosse. The Cascade narrow gauge of 36 miles, the Wankon narrow gauge of 14 miles, the Celestina narrow gauge of 60 miles, and the Wisconsin Valley standard gauge of 107 miles, making 407 miles in all. The terms of the lease are not made public. It is probable the transfer will be made by the 1st of June next. The Chicago and Northwestern company was anxious to get this property and had been inspecting it recently with a view of taking it, but the Milwaukee was too quick for them.

Milwaukee, May 13.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul has purchased

the Wisconsin Valley railroad, 89 miles, from Tomah to Wausau, Wis., and secured the lease of the Chicago, Clinton, Dubuque and Minnesota railroad, adding 400 miles of new road to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul company.

Who is Mrs. Winslow?

As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has unfiringly devoted her time and talents as a female Physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitutions and wants of this numerous class, and as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It operates like magic—giving rest and health, and is moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do rise up and bless her; especially in this city.

Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No mother has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it mothers—try it now—Ladies' Visitor New York City. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

Beware of Imitations.

The genuine are never sugar-coated. Each box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression, McLANE'S LIVER PILL. Each wrapper bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. Insist upon having the genuine McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name McLANE, spelled differently. See same pronunciation.

Coughs, Bronchitis & Consumption.

What a Well-Known Druggist says About Allen's Lung Balm. MOTHERS, READ!

OAKLAND STATION, KY. Gentlemen: The demand for Allen's Lung Balm is increasing constantly. The ladies think there is no medicine equal to it for Croup and Whooping Cough. C. S. MAHITT, Druggist, sold by all Medicine Dealers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Rent.

A STONE residence containing ten large rooms with cistern and stable, and everything complete, on Capital street, north of the Illinois. Apply to J. H. HARRIS, Corner 5th and Pearl streets.

Farmers Take Notice—For Rent.

FORTY acres of land, situated five miles east of Yankton and just north of the Jim river bridge, well broken last June, and will be rented for the present season on easy terms. For particulars enquire of James Donahue, Yankton.

Wanted.

A GIRL to cook and do general housework. Corner Sixth and Linn Street.

Girl Wanted.

A GOOD girl, competent to do general housework, can find employment by applying to Mrs. Geo. VAN TASSEL, Douglas Avenue, west of bridge.

For Sale.

Lot of 18, block 33, Lower Yankton. Apply at this office.

WANTED.

A GIRL to do general housework in a small family. Must come well recommended. Apply at residence, Mrs. N. T. O'NEILL, Millinery Street.

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM my ranch on Swan Lake creek, are supposed to have gone over on the Jim river, one roan horse seven years old, right hip shorter than the other, one bay horse eight years old, sure on the left front ankle. A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for their return. W. E. GATON.

WANTED.

A GIRL to do general housework in a small family of three. Apply at residence, Mrs. C. H. BATES.

Wedding Presents.

A FINE assortment at VAN COTT, CLARK & CO.'S, the Jewelers.

How to Get Three Barrels of Water for Twenty-Five Cents.

PLACE your water barrel where it can be reached from the wagon. Pay your quarter and get the balance of the water when wanted, from the old reliable City Water Works that has run the longest, spent money enough in water works to supply 20,000 people.

For Rent.

A SEVEN room brick house on Douglas Avenue, corner of 10th and 11th streets, will be rented. Apply to J. P. RADAELLI, Jeweler, 3d street, Yankton, D. T.

Watches Jewelry and Silver Goods.

A LARGE assortment selling at bottom prices by VAN COTT, CLARK & CO., the Jewelers.

Watches and Jewelry.

Nicely repaired by VAN COTT, CLARK & CO., the Yankton Jewelers.

Diamonds Reset.

Rings made over. Hair Jewelry, manufactured by VAN COTT, CLARK & CO., the Jewelers.

For Sale.

Dwelling house on Pearl st. between Fourth and Fifth. Apply to F. J. MAGEE.

To Rent.

A DWELLING HOUSE, four good rooms, pantry, front and back porch and cistern. Situated on Green street, between Fourth and Fifth. Apply to J. PARKER HAYWARD, Real Estate and Insurance, Yankton, D. T.

Half Dressing.

MRS. L. PRAY wishes to inform the ladies of Yankton and vicinity that she has removed to over Mr. Bruce's store on the corner of Third and Capital streets. A large assortment of hair and hair ornaments, combs and brushes made to order. Combs rooted and made up as nice as cut hair. Orders from out of town promptly attended to.

For Rent.

ROOM No. 3, Pennington's block, over post office, one of the best rooms in the building for an office. Apply to JOHN L. PENNINGTON.

For Sale or Rent.

A SMALL, brick residence on Pearl street, 2nd door from my residence. The house has six rooms and makes a comfortable home for a small family. Apply to JOHN L. PENNINGTON.

For Rent.

STONE dwelling house, with six rooms, cistern, shrubbery, large garden privilege. Magnificent view of the city. Enquire of G. W. ROBERTS, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 3d St.

Cash paid for Yankton County orders. Apply to G. W. ROBERTS.

For Sale.

ON TIME, lots 17 and 18, block 45, Lower Yankton. Good residence lots. Apply to G. W. ROBERTS.

For Rent.

5 Good dwelling houses. Apply to G. W. ROBERTS.

Dentist.

H. D. DODGE, DeWitt's Block, Third street, Yankton, Dakota.

Money to Loan.

ON FIRST CLASS FARM PROPERTY at 10 per cent. interest and reasonable commissions. DEWEY & FRENCH, Attorneys at Law.

45 Years before the Public THE GENUINE DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS

are not recommended as a remedy for all the ills that flesh is heir to, but in affections of the Liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia, and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

AGUE AND FEVER. No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking quinine. As a simple purgative they are unequalled.

Beware of Imitations. The genuine are never sugar-coated. Each box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression, McLANE'S LIVER PILL. Each wrapper bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS.

Insist upon having the genuine McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name McLANE, spelled differently. See same pronunciation.

Coughs, Bronchitis & Consumption.

What a Well-Known Druggist says About Allen's Lung Balm. MOTHERS, READ!

OAKLAND STATION, KY. Gentlemen: The demand for Allen's Lung Balm is increasing constantly. The ladies think there is no medicine equal to it for Croup and Whooping Cough. C. S. MAHITT, Druggist, sold by all Medicine Dealers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Rent.

A STONE residence containing ten large rooms with cistern and stable, and everything complete, on Capital street, north of the Illinois. Apply to J. H. HARRIS, Corner 5th and Pearl streets.

Farmers Take Notice—For Rent.

FORTY acres of land, situated five miles east of Yankton and just north of the Jim river bridge, well broken last June, and will be rented for the present season on easy terms. For particulars enquire of James Donahue, Yankton.

Wanted.

A GIRL to cook and do general housework. Corner Sixth and Linn Street.

Girl Wanted.

A GOOD girl, competent to do general housework, can find employment by applying to Mrs. Geo. VAN TASSEL, Douglas Avenue, west of bridge.

For Sale.

Lot of 18, block 33, Lower Yankton. Apply at this office.

WANTED.

A GIRL to do general housework in a small family. Must come well recommended. Apply at residence, Mrs. N. T. O'NEILL, Millinery Street.

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM my ranch on Swan Lake creek, are supposed to have gone over on the Jim river, one roan horse seven years old, right hip shorter than the other, one bay horse eight years old, sure on the left front ankle. A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for their return. W. E. GATON.

WANTED.

A GIRL to do general housework in a small family of three. Apply at residence, Mrs. C. H. BATES.

Wedding Presents.

A FINE assortment at VAN COTT, CLARK & CO.'S, the Jewelers.

How to Get Three Barrels of Water for Twenty-Five Cents.

PLACE your water barrel where it can be reached from the wagon. Pay your quarter and get the balance of the water when wanted, from the old reliable City Water Works that has run the longest, spent money enough in water works to supply 20,000 people.

For Rent.

A SEVEN room brick house on Douglas Avenue, corner of 10th and 11th streets, will be rented. Apply to J. P. RADAELLI, Jeweler, 3d street, Yankton, D. T.

Watches Jewelry and Silver Goods.

A LARGE assortment selling at bottom prices by VAN COTT, CLARK & CO., the Jewelers.

Watches and Jewelry.

TOM MARSHALL, The Cash Grocer Morrison's Block.

Choice Sug. Cured Ham, pr lb. 1 1/2c

8 1-2 lbs. st'd Gran. Sugar, \$1.00

9 lbs. standard A Sugar, - - 1.00

10 lbs. extra C Sugar, - - 1.00

4 1-2 lbs. Fancy Rio Coffee, - 1.00

5 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee, - - 1.00

6 lbs. Good Rio Coffee, - - 1.00

19 bars White Russian Soap, 1.00

17 bars Blue India Soap, - 1.00

The Finest and Best Line of TEAS

In the City.

Choice Japan Tea 50 cents per lb.

Fancy " 65 " "

and all other Teas at correspondingly low prices.

Choice Table Syrup, 75c per gallon

" " " in kegs, \$3 each

Pure Cider Vinegar, 25c per gallon

3 lb cans Standard Peaches, - 20c

2 " " Tomatoes, 17 1-2

2 " " Corn, - - 20c

My stock embraces every description of Canned and Preserved Goods either in glass or in tin, and I sell at uniformly low prices.

TOM MARSHALL, The Only Strictly Cash Grocer in Yankton.

ALL THE NEW AND NOBBY STYLES in Men's and Boy's Straw Hats

Now in Stock.

J. O. BATES, - Post Office Block.

GROCERIES.

LAVENDERS' Jersey Bull!

from imported stock, and a few Pure Berkshire Pigs, FOR SALE.

Enquire of A. F. HAYWARD.

CONTINUES TO BE THE Favorite Trading Place

—IN TOWN AND COUNTY.—

Because it supplies the very best goods to be had in the world. Because every article required for family use in the line of Groceries can be found there at all times.

BECAUSE

Its prices are uniform and so low as to defy competition.

Because its CASH system is successfully established and gives to its customers advantages which the credit system does not possess.

Grateful for the continued favors of the people, this popular House assures its patrons that every effort will be made to keep its stock and prices fully up to the demands of the times. No other Grocery House in the Territory will be permitted to surpass it either in quality of goods or price. Very Respectfully,