

CITY BULLETIN.

BOILER EXPLOSION IN WEST PHILADELPHIA.—Several persons injured.—This morning, about half-past four o'clock, the boiler at the extensive distillery of John Haas, located at No. 4116 Ludlow street (better known as Oak street), in West Philadelphia, exploded.

There were several men in the building at the time of the explosion, and all were injured. Samuel Sweeney, the engineer, was badly scalded.

George Whelley, the fireman, had his skull fractured, and was also badly scalded. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital, and is not expected to survive.

Joseph McCready, the "man man," was also badly scalded. He was taken to his home at Twenty-second and Carlton streets.

Three frame buildings, Nos. 4118, 4120 and 4122 Ludlow street, were considerably injured by pieces of brick, etc., which were scattered about with great force.

A large stone passed through the second-story window of No. 4122, and struck by David Eastburn, colored, who was sleeping in the room. The stone passed under the bed and raised it about two feet from the floor.

The explosion caused the escape of several persons from the building, and the fire was extinguished. The main building was slightly injured.

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