

LETTER FROM A PHILADELPHIA "POLK" FARMER.

CAMP AT "BIG MEADOWS" ON SOUTH BITTEN CREEK, NEAR LA CLARKE STAGE STATION. KOTA TERRITORY, MAY 4, 1868.—We were camped in the month of a very still and beautiful calm, having finished one section of the road, and are waiting for further work until the 25th of April.

The ground we have been over, as a general matter, was quite even, but in some places we had to pass through broken canyons, cross abrupt ridges, and wade through soft and deep alkali bogs, causing considerable fatigue.

The nature of this country is such that very little skill will be required for the road, but for tunneling bridges, etc., are avoided, even at the expense of lengthening the road.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.—Joseph Nicholson and John Blitz were arrested this morning upon the charge of having been concerned in the robbery of the cigar store on No. 824 Walnut street.

THE TAPPER.—Samuel Price was arrested by Policeman Moulle, and was taken before Alderman Morrow, on the charge of having robbed the money-drawer of a tavern on Sixteenth street.

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YOUTHFUL FORGERS.—Threelads named James Calhoun, Chas. P. Brown and Frank Hopkins were arrested on Saturday for attempting to pass a forged check at the Bank of the Northern Liberties.

A CASE OF GOBBERING.—Michael Johnson was arrested upon the charge of having garrotted and robbed Constantine O'Donnell, residing at No. 409 South Twenty-fifth street.

LARCENY OF MONEY.—John Burns has been held in \$800 bail by Ald. O'Donnell, to answer the charge of the larceny of \$150, belonging to a man who boarded in the same house with him.

FATAL RESULT.—William Williams, who was run over on the Germantown railroad, near Chelton avenue, on Friday last, died this morning from the effects of his injuries.

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