

The Late Explosion. PHILADELPHIA, April 7, 1864. To the Editor of the Press: As the whole community has been started...

THE CITY. PHILADELPHIA, April 7, 1864. The investigation of the explosion of the steam boiler at the foundry of Messrs. Merrett & Co. was commenced yesterday by the jury at the trial.

A LIBERAL DONATION.—The writer of the following letter, in which such patriotic and generally ardent manifestations that he has asked, and it is presumed that the replies of the witnesses were to the effect that the explosion was caused by the boiler.

THE COLORED TROOPS AT CAMP WILLIAM.—The colored troops at Camp William were yesterday inspected by the adjutant-general, and the result of the inspection was highly satisfactory.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The following contracts were awarded by the Board of Public Works: For the purchase of 100,000 lbs of cotton, and for the purchase of 100,000 lbs of wool.

THE UNION STATE GUARD.—We desire to call the attention of the young men of Philadelphia to the fact that the Union State Guard is now recruiting members.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.—The following death was reported: A soldier of the 69th Massachusetts Infantry died of wounds received in the battle of Gettysburg.

PATENT OF BOUNTIES.—Yesterday the following patents were granted: For a new method of manufacturing paper, and for a new method of manufacturing cloth.

CAMP WILLIAM PENN.—We have been informed that the following persons were employed at Camp William: John Smith, James Brown, and William Green.

THE POLICE.—The following persons were arrested by the police: John Doe, James Smith, and William Brown.

THE COURTS.—The following cases were heard in the courts: A case of trespass, and a case of assault.

FINANCIAL. NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA. DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES. 10-10 LOAN.

CITY COUNCILS. The regular meeting of both branches of the City Councils was held yesterday afternoon.

NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN. The Loan, issued under authority of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1864, provides for the issue of Two Hundred Millions of Dollars (\$200,000,000) of United States Bonds, redeemable in ten years, and payable five years from date.

FIVE PER CENT. Bonds on \$100, payable semi-annually on all Bonds on \$100, and on Bonds on \$50 and less, at 5 per cent.

NEW LOAN. U. S. 10-10. JAY COOKE & CO. OFFER FOR SALE THE NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN.

GENERAL AGENTS, NASHVILLE, TENN. Will collect all claims entrusted to their care on part of the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. H. Brown, J. M. Green, and W. D. White.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA. CAPITAL \$1,000,000. RESERVE \$250,000. DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS OPENED AT ALL TIMES.

BRIGGS GOLD CO. MINES—BRIGGS & GREGORY LODES, GILPIN COUNTY, COLORADO. CAPITAL 10,000 SHARES—\$100 EACH.

HOPE GOLD COMPANY. CAPITAL \$100,000. DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS OPENED AT ALL TIMES.

PAPER WAREHOUSE. PARRELL, IRVING, & CO. MANUFACTURERS OF BROWN WRAPPING, DOUBLE AND SINGLE WRAPPING, AND CROWN MARBLE, on hand, or made to order.

GOLD IMPROVED STEAM. WATER-HEATING APPARATUS. MANUFACTURED BY JAMES W. WOOD, 100 N. 2ND ST. PHILADELPHIA.

WILLIAM WHITALL. MANUFACTURER OF STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, AND MACHINERY. 100 N. 2ND ST. PHILADELPHIA.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. POEMS BY HENRY PETERSON. TINTED PAPER, GILT TOP. PRICE \$1.00.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REPAIR OF THE BRIDGE OVER THE DELCO RIVER. THE BRIDGE IS TO BE REPAIRED AND ENLARGED TO ACCOMMODATE THE INCREASED TRAFFIC.

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