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UNITED STATES ARMY, PAY DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA—Office of the Chief Paymaster, Baltimore (Md.), April 11, 1864.

Arrangements for the payment of the Pennsylvania Emergency troops, called into service by the Governor in September, 1862, will shortly be completed. To facilitate the work, I have divided the State into three districts, with a supervising paymaster for each, viz:

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These, as appears from the returns to the Adjutant General of the State, are all the counties in which were organized any of the troops in question.

Any information desired by parties interested will promptly be furnished on application to the proper supervising paymaster.

Each of the named supervising officers will arrange the details within his district, looking to the convenience of claimants and the finishing of the work assigned him with the least practicable delay. He will designate the points and dates of rendezvous, and the paymaster will be present at each, at the proper time, he will have announced in the newspapers of the district.

Where the officer or soldier cannot be present at his designated place of rendezvous, to sign the rolls, the payment may be made to his attorney upon power duly executed.

Form will not be exacted. The simple authority, in few words, to sign and receive, will be sufficient. But in all cases the power must be acknowledged before a notary, justice, or other magistrate. If the first, his seal notarial must be affixed. If the others, the exemplification under the seal of a court of record.

These conditions are indispensable, to protect the Government against fraud. B. W. BRICE,
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As the above circular is a matter of general interest, the newspapers throughout the first sub-district are respectfully requested to give it publicity through their columns. DAVID TAGGART,
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EXPLOSION OF STEAM BOILERS.—The recent disaster in the Second ward has awakened universal attention to the subject of steam-boiler explosions, and in a number of instances the boilers of large and small establishments are undergoing a thorough inspection, with a view to apply the proper remedy, in case of any defects that may be ascertained. This inspection, of course, is attended with considerable expense, as the work in the foundries or factories is suspended for the time. In one factory in the southern section of the city three days will be required to make the necessary examination. There are thousands of steam boilers used in Philadelphia for various purposes, and many of them are run at far higher pressure than that which caused the explosion on the corner of Front and Sixth streets. The effects of the disaster are being more felt in the southern portion of the city than in the northern; and, therefore, there is more anxiety in respect to this subject down town. The excitement may not have reached the northern or even the central part of Philadelphia, where thousands of boilers are in daily use, and people may yet remain to some extent in fancied security. It would be well, however, for a thorough, universal inspection of boilers should be made in order to ascertain any leakage or this places in the iron. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. *There are some tall factories where several hundred* operatives are continually employed, while the power to drive the machinery is derived from steam generated in the basement of the buildings. An explosion in such a place would be attended with frightful loss of life, and the public would be appalled at another calamity. The proprietors of such places should order an inspection of the boilers. Such a course would show they value their safety, and to the community at large and to general humanity.

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300,000 to Philadelphia Bank.
150 000 to Thomas A. Biddle & Co.
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McGlade vs. Wood, McMath, & Co. Before reported. In this case the jury were out all night, and being unable to agree upon a verdict were discharged from the case.

Mary O. Hauptman vs. John B. Myers & Co. A feigned issue, to try the title to certain property levied on by the sheriff at the property of John Hauptman but claimed by plaintiff. Verdict for plaintiff. Erickson for plaintiff; Diehl for defendant.

Johnson vs. Mellowell. An action to recover for paving in front of defendant's property, on Fourth street, between Dauphin and Columbia avenue. Defence, payment. Verdict for plaintiff, $435 73.

James F. Sutton vs. Edward W. Carr. To recover on a promissory note. No defence. Verdict for plaintiff, $870 08.

District Court—Judge Hare

Mary A. Wagner, administrator, &c., vs. H. K. Myers. Action of rent. Verdict for plaintiff, $100.

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Eliza Kloop vs. Same. Verdict for plaintiff, $65.80.

Jonathan Ashton vs. same. Verdict for plaintiff, $108 17.

W. W. Kelly vs. Allen Hubbs. Defence, that the consideration of the promissory note had partly failed. Verdict for plaintiff, $175

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The court adjourned for the week.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Allison.

ANOTHER LEGAL-TENDER NOTE CASE.

John Kroener vs. William Calhoun. The petition of the plaintiff in this case sets forth that, by indenture dated August 5th, 1862, William Calhoun, of Philadelphia, granted and conveyed to him a certain lot of ground on Franklin avenue, below Fifth street, a yearly ground rent of $76 75, *lawful money of the United States of America*, being reserved to the grantor. It was also provided that if plaintiff should at any time thereafter pay to the grantor the sum of $1,312 50, *lawful money aforesaid* under certain prescribed conditions, the interest of Calhoun in the property should cease. Plaintiff tendered to defendant the sum agreed upon, viz: $1,312.50, the principal of the ground rent, in "lawful money of the United States,"