...ng to the advertisement in another column, headed "Strayed or Stolen."

POCKET PICKED.—LEVI LEONARD Esq., of Carrolton, in this County, recently had his pocket picked of $500, while on the cars near Meadville, Pa.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE. We are in receipt of the May number of this periodical. It contains an excellent sketch of the "Washoe Revisited," together with other useful reading matter.

LOCKWOOD L. DOTY, Chief of the Military Bureau at Albany, has our thanks for his Second Annual Report. He acknowledges the receipt of the *Freeman* from January 1, 1864.

We are under obligations to GURDON COTT a member of the 2d Mounted Rifles, for the Petersburg *Daily Express*. The paper had been suspended during the Rebel occupation of that city. Thank you GURD.

LAWS.—We this week commence the publication of the Session Laws and shall continue them from week to week until the important number of folios are finished. Next week we shall endeavor to publish the law for the removal of the County Seat.

SOUTHERN PAPERS. We have received from Lieut. A. EDDY, of the 154th New York, now stationed at Raleigh, North Carolina, a copy of the Raleigh *Daily Progress*. Its columns are in mourning over the death of President LINCOLN.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.—The President has changed the day appointed "as a day of special humiliation, and prayer, in consequence of the assassination of ABRAHAM LINCOLN," to Thursday, the 1st day of June next, instead of the 25th of May.

THE SOLDIERS CASKET.—We are in receipt of the third number of a Magazine bearing the above title. It is devoted exclusively to the interest of Union Soldiers, and is designed to have a wide circulation. Published by C. W. ALEXANDER, 123 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

POSTMASTERS SHOULD NOT RETURN PAPERS.—Nearly every postmaster is in the habit of returning papers to publishers when they are taken out of the office. This is not what is required. The post office regulations require postmasters to write to publishers, not merely notifying them that the papers are not taken, but giving the reasons, when ascertainable, why they are not taken.

OIL IN FORESTVILLE.—The Dunkirk *Journal* learns from a correspondent that the Oil Creek Dollar Company are sinking an oil well in Walnut Creek, near that village. The well is down 100 feet and the [illegible] for the last five or six days has been [illegible] and the show of oil is promising. [illegible] very flattering.

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The price of refined petroleum per gallon for the past five years has been as follows: In 1861, 75c; in 1862, 35c; in 1863, 50c; in 1864, 55c; in 1865, 85c. The supply continues to increase, but not in a corresponding ratio with the demand.

THE FLOOD AND THE OIL BARRELS.—The recent great flood made sad havoc with the oil barrels on the streams in the oil region. The Pittsburg *Commercial* says 21,672 have been already collected at that point. Seven thousand were filled, and the remainder empty.

THE POSTAGE LAW.—The new postage law requires that all domestic letters upon which the postage shall be wholly unpaid shall be sent at once to the Dead Letter office. Upon such letters as may have the postage only partly paid, the ballance due shall be paid by the recipient.

A PRINTER'S TOAST.—At a Printers Celebration in Richmond several years since, some sold Yankee typo gave the following toast: "The families of Virginia—like the stars seen in the ocean—they would not be there were it not for their bright originals in heaven."

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from O. J. WILLARD, of No. 547 Broadway New York, the following new pieces of music: "Ida, a lay in music; "Night of my soul," of the Lucia Lammermoor, and "Song of the Sea Bell." Mr. WILLARD was formerly located at Dunkirk, and will be remembered by most of our readers as a prompt and popular dealer in music and musical instruments.

DEATH OF CAPT. HENRY DARBY, OF THE 64th REGIMENT, N. Y. V.—It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of Capt. HENRY DARBY, of the 64th N. Y. V., in nobly leading his command at the battle of Burkeville, Va., on the 15th inst. His remains will be brought home for burial.

We also learn that Capt. HERDLEY and Lieut. E. M. BURKE are wounded, we do not know how severely.—*Cowanda Bulletin.*

STATE SHEEP FAIR.—The New York State Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers Association, will hold its Annual Fair at Canandaigua, on the 9th, 10th and 11th days of May next. About $1500 are subscribed in premiums to be competed for by residents of any State or Country. The exhibition will be held on the fine Fair Grounds of the Ontario Agricultural Society. Many of the finest flocks in the country will be represented in this exhibition.

NATIONAL HOTEL, BUFFALO.—To our readers who visit Buffalo, we would say, by all means stop at the National Hotel. It is opposite the Exchange street Depot, convenient to both Main and Seneca Streets, and, while making no pretentions to be a first class Hotel, is nevertheless a clean, tidy and homelike

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