THE GAZETTE.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

It is proposed to send a box to our imprisoned soldiers at Richmond, and all persons desiring to contribute can years, commencing July 1, 1864, and do so by leaving such articles as they ending June 30, 1868, on the following may desire to give, at Mrs. F. J. Hoff. routes: man's, Mrs. Lawrence's or Mrs. H. J. Walters.

Proposals are invited for building a parsonage house at Reedsville, a convenience long since wanted there.

Wells Coverly, Esq., a brother-in-law of C. S. McCoy, Esq., of this place, died on Sunday last at Harrisburg. He was well and favorably known by almost everybody.

There are prospects of an extensive bed of iron ore on Mr. Henry Ort's farm in Derry township. Some 12 or 15 tons were taken out in a few days 2513. From Lewistown, by Reedsville, Milroy last week from a bed showing a thickness of seven feet, and of a very superior quality. Col. Irwin has we understand leased it, and is making arrangements to mine on a large scale.

A boy fell into the river through the ice last week, but was drawn out by his companions. The wonder is that more accidents do not occur, as ness in going on the ice over deep wa- bounties, but thus far the figures are ter.

ing 1800 lbs.

LOGAN GUARDS FLAG .- The old flag presented by the Ladies of Lewistown to the Logan Guards several years ago, turned up in the Governor's room at Harrisburg recently and was brought here by Col. Mathews. When the company left in April, 1861, in response to the call of the President, it was carried through the Baltimore mob by Wm. Mitchell, for a long time aid to Gen. Hancock, and who, we are pleased to learn, has been promoted to the rank of Major. Col. Irwin was a private at the time in the company, then commanded by Capt. Selheimer, Col. Hulings a subordinate officer and Col. Mathews preceded it in entering the capital at Washington. On the discharge of the Logan Guards after the three months service and the re-organization of the company, the flag found its way into the Governor's room, banners not being carried in regimental organizations. It. was in no conflict in the service, but is somewhat the worse for wear. That company, which, despite all the histories written by Headley and others, was undoubtedly one of the first to enter side. Washington, has turned out officers enough to command a brigade.

the Contract Office of the Post Office Department until 10 a. m., Thursday, March 31, 1864, for conveying the mails of the United States for four 2511. From Reedsville, by Kishacoquillas

Belleville, Menno, Allenville, and Airydale, to Mill Creek, 25 miles and back, three times a week

Leave Reedsville Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2 p. m.; Arrive at Mill Creek next days by 12 m.; Leave Mill Creek Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 21 p. m.;

Arrive at Reedsville next days by 11 a. m. 2512. From Reedsville, to Locke's Mills, 5

miles and back, three times a week. Leave Reedsville Monday, Thursday, and Saturday at 11 a. m.; Arrive at Locke's Mills by 1 p. m.; Leave Locke's Mills Monday, Thursday,

and Saturday at 8 a. m.

Potter's Mills, Centre Hill, Centre Hall and Pleasant Gap, to Bellefonte, 291 miles and back, six times a week. Leave Lewistown daily, except Sunday, after arrival of the Harrisburg mail

-say at 7½ a. m.; Arrive at Bellefonte by 4 p. m.; Leave Bellefonte daily, except Sunday,

at 7 a. m : Arrive at Lewistown by 21 p. m.

Two meetings have already there seems to be a perfect reckless- been held for the purpose of raising too small to be effective. We still be-Robert Horning raised a "gentleman lieve that our proposition of \$50 subcow," which he sold last week, weigh- scriptions (or if necessary \$100) would be the surest and speediest way of realizing the sum desired. In the meantime a large number have already left the county and enlisted for a bounty of \$130. Men of family ought to remember that by leaving the county, they forfeit all claim on the relief fund.

> Just opened at E. Swain's Fancy Store, one of the largest and best selected assortments of Perfumery, Extracts and Toilet Articles ever offered for sale in this town. Any lady or gentleman who wishes a genuine article of that kind will find just the thing they want. Some weeks ago we notified our readers that Swain's was the place to find the best assortment of French and American Stationery to be met with this side of our eastern cities, and now we will inform the young folks who delight in paying their respects to each other at this season of the year, that they will find some of the handsomest Valentines ever seen. Just give him a call and satisfy yourselves of the truth of what we say. Don't forget the place-between Blymyer's and Ritz's stores, East Market street, south

Destructive Fire at Bellefonte. A destructive fire broke out at Bellefonte on Wednesday morning last

Proposals will be received at goods and presented a strange scene. We mention the fact in surprise and shame diers.-Boston, Jan. 20.-At the recep that in Bellefonte or vicinity there are so many who would embrace an opportunity of this nature to rob the distressed inmates of these buildings of their little valuables marks, in the course of which he said : in goods. Shame. The entire loss and damage is estimated as follows : H. Brokerhoff. J. Copenhaver.

J. Harris, Drug store 3,500, partly insured, W. McClellan, 1.500. Geo. Livingston, 1,500, no insurance. J. Montgomery, Reynold's, 12,000, \$8,000 .. C. Derr. 2.000A. Sternberg & Co,, 800. Mrs. Ducas, 300, Orvis & Alexander. 300. J. B. Butts. D. Garman, 1,000, Mrs. Benner. Jas. Hillibish, personal effects \$50.

Extract from a letter dated Camp of the 49th Pa. Vol., Jan. 17th, 1864.

As I have a few leisure moments I'll endeavor to give you a line, for the purpose of letting your readers know that we are yet living. We are still camped on the south side of the Rappahannock, and by the aspect of affairs here, I think we will remain in this place during the winter season. All however depends on the movements of Lee's rebel army. I think he will be content in his present position, to act on the defensive with the half fed and poorly clad soldiers which compose it. Should he come and try to drive us from our position, Meade would punish him more severaly than ever; consequently we feel safe under our veteran commander. There is quite a large number of our regiment enlisted for veterans, who have received thirty-five days furlough they left here on the 5th of this month I hope they may have a happy time in the old Keystone State, the land of their nativity. They have been from home more than two years, and as cur regiment has always been in front, if any soldiers has seen hard service. we have have no small share. The old organization numbers between two and three hundred men. When we left Camp Curtin we numbered eight hundred and ninety effectives. Therefore you can form an idea of the service we had to perform; yet we have not lost many in battle, but while we were on the Peninsula, with its swamps and marshes, and fetid water, diseases were contracted which carried to the tomb so many of our brave comrades. We have three new companies, composed of conscripts and sub titutes. The majority are conscripts. and hail from Blair, Union, and Snyder counties, and a finer looking set of mer never shouldered a musket. The officers are busily engaged in drilling and learning them the duties of a soldier. The weather has been of a milder na ture for the last two or three days and by all appearance we will have : fall of rain. The roads are in an al most impassible condition, in conse quence of the mud, which is from six inches to a foot deep. ROMEO.

Mrs. Douglas, the widow of Senator Douglas, is at present in Washington, engaged by Secretary Chase as a clerk in the Treasury Department.

Address by Gen. Burnside to the soltion of the old Massachusetts Regiment today, Gen. Burnside made some soldierly re. THE undersigned offers at private sale his

to see my friends, and I have been ordered to recruit the ranks of the regiments I have

[Cheers.] Let us go determined to sustain, support, and fight for that grand old flag-pointing to the regimental flag-that grand flag, until we shall be able to wave it over every inch of territory that belongs to the Government of the United States.

[Applause.] I know that you are as fixed on that purpose as you can be, and I hope | in a desirable neighborhood, and will be sold that I may be able to continue in the same resolution up this rebellion is crushed.

10001 Prentice says there is a good deal of the devil in the rebels. They sometimes fight like him, frequently run like him, and always lie like him.

-Two bags of gold containing \$6000, were mysteriously stolen from the cashier's room of the Philadelphia custom house a weeks ago, in the presence of one of the officers.

-W. W. Davis, Esq., has become selves or get thunder.

-A New York despatch states that FRAME DWELLING HOUSES. ten thousand rifles, recently from Europe, and intended for the Rebels, have been captured by the Government. Where the capture was made is not stated.

-Captain Baird is making an examination into the alleged frauds at day. Mifflintown. But little we learn has thus far been elicited to criminate any me, the stories got up by the "bull" of the party having been drawn up with more regard to private malice than truth.

-The Democrat as much as acknowledges that he is the person who had six turkeys and sixty chickens in his coop when corn was over a dollar a bushel! No wonder he can't buy a house! He also complains of miss some. Is he sure that he hasn't traded some to Swan for taffy or some other gimerack?

-Gen. Butler has published a gener al order requiring the municipal au-thorities of Norfolk, from the Mayor lown to the Almshouse doorkeeper, to detail in writing, under oath, all moneys received by them from any source and the purpose for which they were expended, during the six months ending January 1st, 1864. Gen. Butler hints at severe penalties in case of incorrect returns, and his antecedents show that he would not scruple at cobbling up a whole city government if he was suspicious of its loyalty.

WANTED!

STEADY elderly man to attend to the Vegetable Garden of the undersigned ss the river. One who has some knowledge of raising vegetables, &c preferred. Also 3 HOUSE PAINTERS,

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

Farm, situate in Derry township, Mifflin county, on the Northumberland road, two I, like you, comrades, have come home miles east of Freedom Forge, containing

170 ACRES, one hundred and twenty five acres of which \$28,000, no insurance. the honor of commanding to the number are cleared and under cultivation, adjoining a 500 million of fifty thousand men. This I propose to lands of Messrs. Redeliffe, Townsend's heirs, try to do; and, like you, I propose to and T. G. Bell. The remainder is covered return at the proper time to fight again, with good timber. The improvements con sist of



and other outbuildings, with fruit trees, water and various other conveniences. It is situate on accommodating terms.

For further information, apply to the subscriber on the premises, or by letter to his direction at Lewistown. W. R. WILLS.

Derry township, January 20-2t

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, administrator of Wm McCay, dec'd., will sell at public sale at the Court House, in Lewistown, on

SATURDAY, January 30. 1864,

All that certain lot of ground siteate in the West Ward of the Borough of Lewistown. associate editor of the Mifflintown fronting the old turnpike on the south west Sentinel. Between Guss and Davis and bounded on the west by lots of M. Buoy, the "crew" will probably behave them- and on the east by lots of James G. Smith, or which are erected two two story

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down, and the half on the first of April next, the bal ance in two equal annual payments thereafter. with interest to be secured by judgments. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. of said

D. W. WOODS. Administrator with will annexed of Wm McCay, dec'd. jan13

Postponement.

THE sale of sundry lots and lands advera tised by the Commissioners has been postponed until April Court, when all no redeemed on or before the 1st of March wil be advertised and positively sold without reserve to the highest bidder. By order of the Commissioners GEORGE FRYSINGER.

ian6-4t Clerk.

desidable property FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, executor of Joel De vault, late of Granville township. dec'd. will offer at public sale, (unless previously lisposed of as noted below) at the Court House in the Borough of Lewistown, on Saturday, Jan. 30, 186 4,

the following Real Estate, to wit: No. 1.

A LOT OF GROUND, situate in Granville township, within an 8th of a mile of the Borough of Lewistown bounded and described as follows: Fronting on the old turnpike road leading from Lewi town to Huntingdon, on the west by lands Hon. James Turner, on the east by land George Allen, and north by a private road leading from Lewistown to the reservoir, con

taining one and a half acre and thirty one perches, with a large Frame Dwelling House, Stable, and other improvements, and an or chard of choice fruit on the same, in good bearing order, formerly known as the Lafayette Garden. It is a desirable situation for a private residence. No. 2.

· containing

No. 3.

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a mile south of the Borough of Lewistown.

adjoining lands of James Burns and others.

with about 40 acres cleared and under culti

with a Frame Dwelling House there on creeted. For conditions and other particulars apply to C. HOOVER.

Executor of Joel Devault, dec'd.,

at Lewistown. N. B.-The above property is offered at

PRIVATE SALE until the 30th of January

and presents a desirable opportunity for ob

Estate of Wm. Wakefield, deceased.

OTICE is hereby given that letters of

Wakefield, of Oliver township, dec'd., have

been granted to the undersigned, residing in

the Borough of Lewistown. All persons in

debted to said estate are requested to make

to present them duly authenticat d for settle-

immediate payment, and those having claims,

Estate of James Sterrett, deceased.

OTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James

H. J. WALTERS,

Administrator.

Administratrix.

administration on the estate of William

taining a residence and lots near town.

December 23, 1863.

A. ELTON & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

AND DEALERS IN

Leather, Sumac Sheep and Calf Skin,

No. 434 North Third Street,

Philadelphia. EATHER, Sumae and Skins, bought or 1 sold on Commission. Advances made on consignments. nov25-3m

PRINCE & CO'S. Well-Known MELODEONS & HARMONIUMS,

introducing the effect of pedal ERNEST GABLER'S bass on every instrument Raven and Bacon's and Hallet Davis & Co's

Celebrated PIANOS,

for cash, at a liberal deduction.

JAMES BELLAK, sole Agent. 279 and 281 South Fitth St., above Spruce ap15, '63-ly Philadelphia.

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PIDIFIDIR LOIBILLLAIRID. Snuff & Tobacco Manufacturer,

16 & 18 CHAMBERS ST.

(Formerly 42 Chatham street, New York,)

WOULD call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz. BROWN SMUFF.

Macabov.

caboy, Demigros, 'ine Rappes, Pure Virginia, Coarse Rappee, Nachitoches, Fine Rappes. American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.

eotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh do Scotch, Senteh Irish High Toast, Fresh Scotch.

or Lundyfoot, for Attention is called to the large reducion in prices of Fine Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

SMOKINO. FINE CUT CHEWING. SMOKING.
Long, P. A. L. or plain, S. Jago, Cavendish or 5 - eet, Spanlen, No. 1.
Wos 1.4.2 Sweet Scentred Oronoco, Confister, Nos, 1.4.2 mixed, The Foll Cavendish, Turkish, Gra ulated.

N. B - A circular of prices will be sent on application. dec_3-15

DR. J. LOBIE,

DEITTOTE OFFICE or East Market street, Lewistown, adjoining F. G. Franciscus' Hardware re. P. S. Dr. Locke will be at his office Store. the first Monday ch month to spend the week. my31

Jacob C. Blymyer & Co., Produce and Commission Merchants,

LEWISTOWN, PA.

BOF Flour and Grain of all kinds purchased at market rates, or received on storage and shipped at usual freight rates, having storehouses and boats of their own, with careful captains and hands. Plaster, Fish. and Salt always on hand. sep2

Mt. Rock Mills.

MAN, until further notice, be left at the

Hat Store of W. G. Zollinger, at which pla

ces they will be called for every evening, fill-

ed next morning, and delivered at any place

Store of S. J. Brisbin & Co., or at the

G. LEHR.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Henderson Hose, Hook and Ladder Company for the ensuing year :

President-Wm. 3. Hoffman. V. President-Jos. A. Stauber. Rec. Secretary-S. G. McLaughlin. Assistant-W. Irvin. Treasuer-I. W. McCord. Chief Eng .- James May. 1st Assistant-Charles Stratford. 2d " —W. Fetzer. 3d " —George Smithers. Chief Ladder Wagon-J. Godard. 1st Assistant-C. May.

There must be a set of very patriotic young men in Milton. Although not serving their Uncle Samuel, they perform guard duty every Sunday evening. The Miltonian says "they stand in rows on both sides of the pavements leading from the churches, some places besides Milton.

A WELL DESERVED TRIBUTE.-The New Orleans Times of the 3d inst., says that among the happy incidents with a magnificent regulation sword. ficient officers in this Department.

THE WEATHER .- Wednesday windy, cloudy, cold. Thursday morning cold, ing cloudy, but springlike; evening During all this danger the Conrad House Tuesday morning boisterous winds, springlike nature.

about half past one o'clock, the particulars of which we copy from the Press of that place :

A strong West wind blew at the time and the cold was so intense that few felt inclined at first to give the alarm credit. taking the cries to be the yells of a party of intoxicated young men staggering on their road home. Some listened to the ery and looked for the light but could discover none, and again took to their beds. By this time the alarm was more vigorous ly given, which established the fears that fire existed somewhere, and immediately the flames burst from the windows of the second story of the Pennsylvania Hotel, occupied by Mr. John Copenhaver. It must be remembered that Brokerhoff's entire block was covered with a substantial slate roof, which concealed the flames until the fire had made serious headway inside the building; in fact, the second and third stories of the south end of the building were a perfect mass of fire inside before sometimes the length of half a square. the rafters, which supported the slate roof They take their position and watch as gave way with a loud and tremendous crash, if performing guard duty, and are, no flames. The wind blowing strong from doubt, as some religious papers term the west, together with the untiring efforts them, the Devil's pickets !" This suits of Capt. Stewart, Mac. Kephart, Cyrus Strickland and others on the roof, the large brick residence of Mrs. Benner was rescued

although joining the burning hotel. By this time the wind drifted heaps of sparks under the wood-work on the roof of the Arcade, which took fire and burned connected with New Year's Day we for some time inside before it was believed may mention that Capt. C. K. Mark, to be in danger. All efforts were made to A. Q. M., was presented by his clerks extinguish the flames, but alas, the fire had too much start, and soon the flames struck high and lashed the walls of Garman's We notice this with pleasure, as it is Hotel with all their fury. The scene at an expression of the esteem in which this period became most intensely exciting the Captain is held; as he is known to and fearful to contemplate, as it was thought be one of the most valuable and ef- utterly impossible to save this Hotel, the Court House and all the buildings east to the Episcopal Chuch. Resolute men howver, (among which we must again mention Kephart) Wm. Wolf, Evan Blanchard, H N. McAllister, and others, applied pail afa light snow; evening cloudy, cold. ter pail of water upon the roof and side of Friday clear and pleasant, night moon. the house until the fury of the Arcade fire light. Saturday ditto. Sunday morn-

clear. Monday windy, cloudy in morn- adjoining the Arcade, was for a long time ing, clear and pleasant in afternoon. in a most critical situation, and only through the superhuman efforts of some of the citlatter part of day pleasant with few | izens saved from total ruin. The Diamond clouds. The week has been of a and the ground in the rear of the Court House was literally covered with household

The Montreal Witness says that a

French Canadian land owner to all appear ances died suddenly a few days ago, and was taken to the church for interment. As the service was proceeding, noises were heard coming from the coffin, the lid was taken off, and the man was found to be alive. On the following day he was able to move about.

BSA. By a vote of 51 to 15, the Legisla ture of Maryland have recognized the overwhelming sentiment of the people of that State, and have declared their purpose to call a convention to amend the State Constitution so as to effect as soon as practicable, the abolition of slavery. Thus, hope and prediction are again justified, and another step in progress is taken towards reunion.

Sometime ago we noticed in a news paragraph that there was a giant girl out somewhere in Nova Scotia. Barnum has got her already in his museum. She is 17 years old, eight feet high, has a foot sixteen inches long, and sleeps in a nine foot bed; she can't be got in an ordioary carriage; and. in short, for length and breadth, not to mention good looks, she is decidedly the biggest thing Barnum has ever brought out.

Late advices from New Orleans inform us that arrangements are now being made for the holding of an election for State officers and delegates to represent the different parishes in a State Convention, to alter and amend the Constitution. The elections are to take place early in the coming month, and we shall be disappointed if the State of Louisiana is not in the Union as a free State, before the adjourn ment of the present session of Congress.

John. Ten Broeck is a member of the Ellsworth Regiment. He arrived in New York on Saturday morning. At the battle of Fredericksburg Mr. T. had a narrow escape from a premature burial. He was stunned by a shell, and taken up for dead. He was accordingly laid in a trench with six others. He came to just as the dirt was about being shoveled into the grave. His escape from death forms one of the exciting incidents of the war.

Death of ' California Damsel.'-The famous trotting mare, 'California Damsel,' recently purchased by Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, for \$11,000, as a present for his bride, has died from the bursting of a blood vessel. She was let out of the stable in the morning, in apparent good health, and commenced frisking about when the blood suddenly flowed from her mouth, and she soon died.

whom liberal wages will be paid. Nor but sober and steady men need apply. JOHN HIMMELWRIGHT, Lewistown, January 20, 1864-4t*

GEO. W. ELDER. Attorney at Law,

Office Market Square, Lewistown, will at tend to business in Millin, Centre and Hunting-don counties my26



of land situate in Granville township, about DR. J. I. MARKS OFFERS his Professional services to the citizens of Lewistown and the surroundvation-the balance being well timberedng country. Office in the Public Square opposite the Lewistown Hotel. jan13-6m*

Kishacoquillas Seminary

AND NORMAL INSTITUTE. THE Summer Session of this Institution

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1863,

will commence on

and continue twenty one weeks. Cost for Board, Furnished Rooms and Tu ition in the English Branches, per session, \$60.

Day scholars, per session, \$12. Music. Languages and Incidentals extra. In order to secure rooms in the Institute application should be made before the open ing of the school.

For further particulars, address, S. Z. SHARP, Prin. Kishacoquillas, Pa. jan13

GOOD NEWS!

WE are pleased to inform such of our neighbors as are afflicted with Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Sprains, Frosted Feet, Croup, Toothache, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Heart Disease, General Debility, or diseases of a delicate nature, that a certain remedy can be had at the store of Wm. D. McIntyre, for any of the above Complaints. No more cause for ailing when

a sure cure is within the reach of all ! References will be given to persons who have tried the "Union Balm" and "Tonic Alterative," and found them both "a sure jan13-3t pop !'

COAL HODS, Sheet Zinc, Pokers, Shovels and Mica at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

Lewistown Mills. An Out Lot of Ground. near the line of the Borough of Lewistown THE

in the Borough.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR WHEAT, AND ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,

or received it on storage, at the option of those

having it for the market. They hope, by giving due and personal attention to business, to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

PLASTER, SALT and Limeburners COAL always on hand WM. B MeATEE & SON.

Lewistown, Sept. 16, 1863 .- tf

Pure White Lead

\$12 per hundred pounds. FLAXSEED OIL \$1.44 per gallor. Horse Shoe and Bar Iron PRICE DOWN NAILS \$5.10 per keg at jy29 F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

Estate of Isabella Campbell, deceased.

OTICE is hereby given that letters of ad ministration on the estate of Isabella Campbell, late of Union township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested o make immediate payment, and those hav ing claims to present them duly authentica ted for settlement.

J. A. CAMPBELL, Administrator.

Notice to Collectors of Taxes.

jan13*

THE Commissioners have adopted the following regulations respecting Collectors of Taxes :

1st. That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed, on the 6th day of April, 1864, to charge interest on all balances due by collectors of State and county taxes for 1860. 1861 and 1862-in each case charging interest from Wednesday of the April court following the year of the issue of the duplicate -and on the 1st of May next to add similar interest to all outstanding taxes for 1863.

2d. That the treasurer is hereby directed. on Wednesday of April court of each year to add interest on all outstanding balances on duplicates for the previous year.

3d. That the Treasurer furnish the commissioners, at the times above designated, with the several amounts due by collectors. 4th. That no exonerations will hereafter be granted to collectors after the January court following the issue of the duplicate.

By order of the Commissioners, GEORGE FRYSINGER, Lewistown, Jan. 20, 1863. Clerk.

Sterrett, late of Armagh township, Mifflin county, have been granted to the undersign ed residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settle. MARY STERRETT. ment.

ment.

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jan20-6t FOUND.

ON the 21st December, on the public road leading from Gibboney's Mill to the residence of the undersigned, in Union township, a POCKET BOOK which the owner can have with its contents, by calling JOHN L. BYLER.

Union township, Jan. 13, 1864-3t