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ERIE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by JAS. A. BLISS, General Dealer in Groceries and Provisions, Corner of State and English streets.

ERIE, Jan. 13, 1864.

[illegible]	6,00@8,00	Green "	75
[illegible]	1,45@1,65	Butter,	20@24
[illegible]	1,10	Lard,	12@15
[illegible]	1,00	Hams,	11@12½
[illegible]	70	Shoulders,	06@7
[illegible]	1,25	Cheese,	10@12
[illegible]	2,00	Eggs,	25
[illegible]	50	Dried Peaches,	20@25
[illegible]	40	" Plums,	15
[illegible]	1 75	" Raspberries,	25
[illegible]	2 00@2 25	" Blackberries,	15
Apples,	1 50	Pop Corn,	10

LICENSES.—The following persons give notice that they will apply for license to sell at the Court to be held on the 1st Monday in February next:

Taverns.—John Boyle, West Ward, Erie; Morrigan, Corry; Abner Kelley, Albion; Robinson, Elinboro; Helon Hopper, Harborcreek; Chas. Fleck, Corry.

Groceries.—Gray & Farrar, Erie; A. W. Patson, Corry; Daniel Kinsey, Albion.

THE COMMERCE OF THE LAKES.—According to the Detroit *Free Press* the whole number of craft of all classes engaged in commerce of the Lakes the past season was 1,770, which may be classified as follows:

Steamboats,	135
Propellers and Tugs,	258
Barks,	195
Brigs,	89
Schooners,	1040
Sloops and Barges,	62
Total,	1770

The number of disasters that occurred on the Lakes, from the 1st of April to the 1st of November, were 350, being an increase of 50 on the number for last year, and 75 increase over the number for 1861.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—The Sheriff will sell, at Court House, on Monday, Feb. 1, the following properties:

38 acres of land and allowance in LeBoeuf township, belonging to Corinth J. Taylor, at suit of Wilson Moore, assignee of E. & Silas Spencer, Adm'r's of Charles Boyd's estate.

[illegible] acres in North East township, belonging to Oliver Hall—at suit of Jas Tuttle use of E. Tuttle.

[illegible] acres, with frame house and barn, in Franklin tp., belonging to Seth Allen—at suit of the Commonwealth, use of Erie Co.

[illegible] acres and 155 perches in Wayne tp., belonging to Jas Brown—at suit of S. V. Cornell, use D. C. Kennedy.

The money must be paid as soon as the property is sold, or it will be put up again, at the original bidder held responsible for the loss.

THE GREAT SNOW STORM.—Western papers are filled with accounts of the terrific snow storm which swept over a large section of the country on the 1st and 2d insts., and which is described as second only to the memorable storm of 1855. The greatest fall of snow seems to have been in Illinois, where the depth was about eight and a-half inches; while at Cleveland, to the eastward, there was very little, and to the westward, as far as Omaha, Nebraska, but three inches fell. The atmosphere being intensely cold and the snow high, drifts formed on the railways to such an extent as to render them impassable. At St. Louis, on the 1st inst., the mercury sank as low as 26 degrees below zero. On the North Missouri Railroad 10,000 hogs were frozen to death, and a large number of cattle perished along the railroads. In many instances stage drivers, brakemen, or persons otherwise exposed, lost their lives. As fruit trees were killed to a large extent by the severe winter of 1855, fears are expressed that the damage now inflicted will be severely felt by farmers and fruit growers generally.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.—In the State Senate, on the 8th inst., Mr. Lowry, read in place a bill, entitled "An act to compel the Erie Canal Company to construct repairs of bridges."

Also, a bill, entitled "An act to enable the City of Erie to sell her dock in the Sunbury and Erie Railroad."

Also, a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of Erie County to pay bounties to soldiers and to collect taxes therefor."

[illegible] authorize the appointment of a Notary Public in Millcreek tp., Erie County."

Also, a bill, entitled "An act to appoint viewers to lay out a road in Summit Tp., Erie Co."

The House of Representatives adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Cochran, asking the Governor to return, without his signature, a bill passed at the last session, authorizing viewers to lay out a road from the east end of 3d street, borough of Waterford, to the depot of the P. & E. R. R. Mr. C. said he was petitioned by the people of the township to secure the recall of the bill.

SMALL POX.—We regret to learn that this horrible disease has obtained such headway in our city as to make it absolutely necessary for the authorities to take some action for preventing its further spread. Cases have occurred for two or three months back, but the city officers did not anticipate any danger that the disease would become extensively spread, and took no action for circumscribing its limits. The matter has now become too serious to admit of longer delay. Physicians inform us that there are at least thirty or forty cases within the city limits, and a considerable number in the suburbs. The disease is thus far mainly confined to the by-streets, but unless extraordinary precaution is taken it may soon reach every part of the city.

We learn that the officers have had notices posted upon every house where the small pox prevails, and will continue the plan wherever any future cases occur. Arrangements are also making or have been made for supplying the unfortunate victims of the disease with food, and persons have been specially selected to supply their wants, and all efforts are to be made to confine it within its present limits.

RETURN OF THE 111TH REGIMENT.—The gallant old 111th regiment, which has seen more hard fighting, done more active duty and obtained a wider reputation, in proportion to the term of service it has performed, than almost any other in the country, returned to this city, on Thursday afternoon, and was accorded a brilliant and most appropriate reception. Information of its coming was received several days before, and arrangements made to receive the regiment in a fitting manner. The ladies of the city prepared a sumptuous repast in Wayne Hall, the public buildings and many of the private ones were richly decked with flags, emblems and mottoes were displayed in tasteful profusion, and the whole city turned out to welcome the brave soldiers who had periled so much for the cause they hold dear.

The arrival of the train was announced to the public by the ringing of the Court House bell, and at once a vast stream of people poured towards the depot. When the soldiers alighted from the cars they were welcomed with three rousing cheers, and their radiant faces told in language plain enough the delight which they felt at being home once more.—Mothers and sisters rushed up to greet the sons and the brothers from whom they had been parted so long, and the scenes of endearment which followed were too numerous and too sacred to describe. Many of the noble fellows could not restrain their emotion, and found the tears creeping up and filling their eyes, very much apparently in opposition to their sense of manly honor.

The regiment marched down State street, escorted by Mehl's Band and the marines and crew of the Michigan. Lieut. Col. Walker was in command, in the absence of Col. Cobham, who, we believe, is on a visit to his home in Warren. The regiment was accompanied by a portion of the battery commanded by Capt. Leutze, numbering about a dozen men. Both sides of the street were crowded with spectators, many of whom, in their eagerness to see friends in the regiment, pressed into the lines, and were obliged to be forced back by the soldiers.

In front of Brown's Hotel the regiment halted, formed into close column, and was welcomed home in a short speech, by John P. Vincent, Esq., which was very neatly worded and well spoken. Col. Walker replied in a few remarks which we have never heard excelled for pointed and modest expression. He thanked the citizens warmly for their kind reception, and said the best encouragement a soldier could have was the knowledge that his acts were approved by the friends at home.—He did not take any of this warm reception to himself; it was all for the gallant fellows whom he had the honor of commanding. He could testify that they were worthy of everything their fellow citizens might do for them. Without exception, officers and men, they had faithfully performed their duty. He might have helped a little, in his humble way, to uphold the sacred flag against the attacks of those who would destroy our national glory, but he could have done nothing had he not been so nobly sustained by his soldiers. We, of course, give only a summary of the Colonel's remarks, which, if possible, we hope to see printed in full. They did credit alike to him as a man, a soldier and a public speaker. During these ceremonies, there were repeated cheers, and the whole passed off very finely.

The soldiers then marched to Wayne Hall, where a large number of ladies were in waiting, who gave the regiment a most cheering reception. A neat speech of welcome was made by Mrs. Grove H. Johnson, President of the Ladies' Aid Society, which was responded to by Col. Walker, in remarks about the same in substance as his speech before Brown's Hotel. A blessing was pronounced by the Chaplain, after which the "boys" partook of the good things prepared for them with a relish that was both gratifying and amusing. It requires one to live on "hard tack" for over two years, as they have done, to enable the reader to appreciate the way in which they "dove" into the rich entertainment the ladies had provided for them.

With the dinner closed the public proceedings; which did credit to all who participated in arranging them. All agree in saying that they were signally appropriate and successful. The speeches were not too long, as is usually the case, the conduct of the people was remarkably orderly, the ceremonies were not so demonstrative as to be tiresome, and everything, in short, seemed to be done at the right time, at the right place, and in the right way.

The regiment numbers about 230 officers and privates. It brought with it two regimental flags—the one presented by the State and the other by the National Government. They are nearly cut to pieces, and speak in language stronger than pen can write the fearful dangers and destruction of war. The men look robust and lively, but are far from presenting the holiday appearance they did when they left. Indeed in every respect—the reduced condition of the ranks, the worn and faded uniforms, the veteran character of the troops, the ribboned and almost totally destroyed flags—the regiment presents a sad and striking contrast to what it did, when a little more than two years ago, it marched through the streets of our city, every company full, every eye kindling with patriotic zeal, every uniform clean and neat, every rifle polished like the wares in a jeweller's store, causing all our hearts to swell with genuine pride that Erie county could boast of having had a share in its formation, and cheered onward by the shouts and smiles of thousands of spectators.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Hon. C. R. Coburn, Superintendent of Public Schools, has made a report of the operations of his department for the year ending June 4, 1863, from which we gather the following interesting items. The number of common schools in the State, exclusive of Philadelphia city, is 12,161, an increase on the last year of 171. The whole attendance of pupils is 634,499, an increase of 19,412. Average attendance of pupils, 397,922, an increase of 9,659. Average length of school term, 5 months, 14 days. Average cost of each pupil per month 50 cents, an increase of 1 cent. Number of teachers, 14,442, —increase 62. Total cost of tuition, $1,998,040—increase $130,859. Total cost of the system, $3,284,099—increase $56,934. These facts are encouraging to the friends of the school system. Notwithstanding the war, the average attendance has been larger, the average per cent. upon the whole number in attendance one-half per cent. greater than last year. There were 717 less male teachers, and 779 more female teachers in 1863 than the year previous, owing to the war.

LETTER FROM A SOLDIER.—We have been permitted to make the following extract from a letter written by Josiah Weigle, a private in the army at Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Weigle is a son of Solomon Weigle, of Millcreek:

"The rebs attacked one of our Forts and we showed them a good trick. They ditch around the outside of the Fort was ten feet deep, and we stretched a wire about two feet from the edge, so it tripped them as they came running up, and we catched the ditch most full. There were over five hundred in there. It was the awfullest sight next morning I ever saw. They were all torn to pieces, —heads, arms and legs—there was hardly one left whole. The rebs acknowledged about 1200 killed and wounded, while we lost only 2 killed and 8 wounded. One reb got up on the Fort, put his hand on a cannon right in front of the mouth, and commanded immediate surrender. Just then we touched it off, and blowed Mister Reb. into a thousand pieces."

BIG BUG LETTERS.—A good story was told us, going out on the Phila. & Erie R. R., last week, about the Buffalo *Express*, which appeared on New Year's day with a new suit from top to bottom. A considerable number of copies are distributed by the mail agent to people along the line of the road, most of whom did not recognize it in the holiday dress. At Spring Creek, one of those promising youths who are wise beyond their years, appeared and asked for his customary copy. Upon being handed it, he evidently thought the Agent was endeavoring to deceive him, and after looking over the sheet carefully, returned it with the exclamation, "That haint the 'Xpress; you can't fool me." The Agent assured him it was, and explained the circumstances of its changed appearance. Young America took it in his hand again, conned over the pages once more, and half unsatisfied, started off with his eyes fixed intently on the head of the paper, muttering, "Well't may be the 'Xpress, but darn if I wouldn't like to know what they put such big bug letters on't for."

BOUND TO WIN.—The Buffalo *Express* (pious Abolitionist) is responsible for the following: "A chap who some time since caught the oil infection, put for Tidioute, and commenced to bore a well. After he had reached a depth of some three hundred feet, without even getting a "show," some of his more fortunate neighbors took it upon themselves to ridicule him on account of his poor success—an operation which he bore very patiently. The next day some of the same party having occasion to visit his engine house, were rather startled from their propriety at seeing a shingle nailed up in a conspicuous place, upon which was inscribed the motto, 'Oil, h—ll, or China!' It is needless to say his neighbors discontinued their ridicule from that moment—and we add that it was not long before the persistent fellow 'struck ile.'"

LEAP YEAR.—The year 1864, upon which we have just entered, is the bissextile or Leap year, so called because it leaps over a day more than the common year. This *leap* is caused by the addition every fourth year, to the ordinary year of 365 days, of the annual excess of five hours, 48 minutes and 47 7-10 seconds, which makes 366 days, and keeps our account with the sun about correct. Leap year is a time when the ladies are privileged to take the initiary in courting matters, "popping the question," &c., thus reversing the ordinary way of doing the sort of business. While we cannot say that we exactly approve of that style of doing business, we trust that every lady reader of the *Observer*, of marriageable age, and not already supplied, may succeed in getting a kind, industrious, intelligent and good looking husband before the year closes, and always afterwards buy her groceries at the store of Jas. A. Bliss, corner of State and Eighth streets. *

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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BRADY HOUSE, JOHN BRADY, Proprietor. Corner of State and Third Streets, immediately fronting the Cap Hill, Harrisburg, Pa. Terms reasonable; accommodation equal to the best Hotel in the city, and the Bar always supplied with the choicest liquors. feb25—38.

J. DRESISTAKER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Groceries and Provisions, Flour and Feed, Wood and Willow Ware, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Segars, &c., State Street, one door South of Fourth, East side, Erie, Pa. june1—1852.

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HERR'S HOTEL, Corner of 3d and Market sts., Harrisburg, Pa. This old and well known house is now fitted up in the most improved style. The accommodations are of the best order and the terms reasonable. It is situated in the most delightful part of the city, and affords one of the pleasantest stopping places in the country. feb1'63tf.

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JAS. P. GAGGIN, NOTARY PUBLIC AND GENERAL COLLECTING AND INSURANCE AGENT. Collections and all business intrusted to him promptly attended to. Applications for insurance solicited, and Policies issued without delay, in first class companies. Office, Wright's Block, corner of 6th and State streets, Erie, Pa. nov22'61tf.

J. W. WETMORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, in Walker's Office, on Seventh street, Erie, Pa. aug7'62

GEO. PERKINS, [illegible] Block, North side of the Park, State street, Erie, Pa. april'63 tf.

LAFAYETTE HOTEL, French street, between 4th and 5th streets, near the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Depot, Erie, Pa., Louis Shoemaker, Proprietor. Extensive accommodations for strangers and travellers. Board by the day or week. Good stabling attached. apr25'63tf.

GEORGE WEISS, Cabinet Ware, State street, nearly opposite the Post Office. Lager Beer Saloon attached, where gentlemen can enjoy themselves without being annoyed by disorderly crowds.

A. LIEBEL & BROTHER, FASHIONABLE TAILORS and Agents for Planer & Kayser's Patent Sewing Machines. Also best French and English Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c. Shop on State Street, between 6th and 8th Sts., Erie, Pa. Clothes made to order in the finest style. my1'63-1y.*

JOHN C. BEEBE, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Crockery, Hardware, Nails, Glass, Seed, Plaster, etc., corner of Sixth Street and Public Square, Erie, Pa. ja17tf.

D. D. WALKER & CO., FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Lake Ware House, Public Dock, East of State Street. Canal Ware House at Rail Road Crossing, Erie, Pa. Dealers in Salt, Fish, Flour, Plaster, Water Lime, &c. N. B.—Cars running to and from Canal Ware House. march16—41.

EDINBORO BREWERY, GEORGE MARTIN, PROPRIETOR. The Beer manufactured at this establishment has obtained a wide reputation. Orders solicited and promptly filled. Customers ordering by the quantity will have it delivered at the door. TERMS CASH. [illegible]-1y

Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale, until the 15th of January next, his Farm in Summit tp., containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less, one hundred acres cleared and forty acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; the balance good timber, good fences, buildings, orchard and is well watered, it is situated 7 miles from Erie on the Waterford plank road. If not sold by the above date it will be offered for one or more years. JAMES JOHNSON. jan7'64tf.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN BY A NEW PROCESS, practised by no one else in this county. One trial will give the patient confidence. Dr. WELLS has largest list of testimonials of any Dentist in the country. Teeth inserted upon the Vulcanite or American style. Office, 211 Superior Street, Cleveland, Ohio. [illegible]

BRANDRETH'S PILLS.

You may improve your health by the use of other remedies. You may recover without them, but do not forget that you may die before Brandreth's Pills could have cured you. For remember that the

AWFUL PENALTY OF DEATH,

when you have let the disease fix itself on your system, is evident to your animal feelings. Your disappointed ambition tells your friends; your disease and your own heart tell you.

Now, at these times there is no medicine so deserving of your confidence as

BRANDRETH'S VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL PILLS

is the only medicine known that can certainly save, when all the usual indications tell you most die.

Mr. John Pudney, Springfield, Union Co., N. J., has used Brandreth's Pills in his family, and for all his hands, for many years. Brandreth's Pills have cured them of Bilious Affections, Headache, Rheumatism, Fever and Ague, Measles, Whooping Cough, and he says he has never known them to fail. Principal Office, 294 Canal Street, New York.

Sold by Dr. L. Strong, Erie, and by all respectable dealers in medicine. dec19-1m.

Pulmonary Consumption a Curable Disease!

A CARD, &c.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be valuable, and he hopes every sufferer will try the remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburgh, Kings County, New York. oct31'63-4m

TAKE NO MORE Unpleasant and Unsafe Medicines For unpleasant and dangerous diseases use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU, Which has received the endorsement of the most PROMINENT PHYSICIANS IN THE U. S., Is now offered to afflicted humanity as a certain cure for the following diseases and symptoms, originating from diseases and abuse of the Urinary or Sexual Organs: General Debility, Mental and Physical Depression, Imbecility, Determination of Blood to the Head, Confused Ideas, Hysteria, General Debility, Restlessness and Sleeplessness at Night, Absence of Muscular Efficiency, Loss of Appetite, Emaciation, Low Spirits, Disorganization or Paralysis of the Organs of Generation, Palpitation of the Heart, And, in fact, all the concomitants of a Nervous and Debilitated state of the system. To ensure the genuine ask for this and ASK FOR HELMBOLD'S. TAKE NO OTHER. Cures Guaranteed. See advertisement in another column. dec19-2m.

SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE!

FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

WAR makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for Four cents a pound by using your kitchen grease.

CAUTION. As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the Patented article put up in Iron cans, all others being Counterfeits.

PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING CO, Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut Street. Pittsburg—Pitt Street and Duquesne Way. nov27'63-3m.

WHAT IS IT? What is it that blackens grey whiskers in five minutes? CRISTADORO'S DYE. What changes red hair to a rich and sumptuous brown? CRISTADORO'S DYE. What Dye contains neither lime, lead, nor nitrate of silver? CRISTADORO'S. What Dye gives the least trouble and is most quickly applied? CRISTADORO'S. What Dye produces the most permanent effect? CRISTADORO'S. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 5 Astor House, New York. Sold everywhere, and applied by all Hair Dressers. Price, $1, $1,50, and $3 per box, according to size. dec19-1m.

Cristadoro's Hair Preservative, is invaluable with his Dye, as it imparts the utmost lustrousness, the most beautiful glossy, and great vitality to the Hair. Price 50 cents, $1 and $2 per bottle, according to size. aug1'63-1y

DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT. MORE TESTIMONY! This is to certify that for the last five years I have used in my family Dr. Tobias' celebrated Venetian Liniment, and in every instance have found it fully equal to his recommendations. I have found it to give almost instantaneous relief in cases of toothache, croup, bilious colic, sore throat, pain in the chest and back, and rheumatism, and I cheerfully recommend its trial to every one afflicted with any of the above named diseases. JAMES H. WARNER, Cashier. HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 16, 1861. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists. Office, 56 Cortlandt Street, New York. dec19-1m.

THE CONFESSIONS & EXPERIENCE OF A NERVOUS INVALID. Published for the benefit and as a warning to young men, and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Early Decay, and their kindred ailments, supplying the means of self-cure. By one who has cured himself after being a victim of misplaced confidence, by medical humbug and quackery. By enclosing a post-paid envelope, single copies may be had of the author, MAXIMILIAN MAYFAIR, Esq., Bedford, Kings County, New York. ja24v1.

THE EARLY PHYSICAL DEGRADATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute. A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical Decline in the American People; the causes of Debility, Consumption and Premature Decrepitude.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aid and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (2) cent Stamps.

Parents and Guardians will not fail to send and obtain this book.

Young men! Fail not to send and get this book. Ladies! You too should at once procure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn, Conscientious Advice to those who will Reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, causing at least 100,000 youths of both sexes annually, to an early grave. These diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms, are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; a shortness of breathing, or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and Limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in to various parts of the body: Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body; Leucorrhœa or Flour Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now, in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of Consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes Mesenterica, have their seat and origin in disease of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution is now engaged in treating the cases of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discovered remedies, without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such, that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their cases by letter, and have the medicine sent by mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

Consultation, Outlaw and diseases of the throat gratuitously at the home of the patient as at the Institution, by sending the field Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

Patients applying for interrogatories or advice, must enclose return stamps to meet attention.

The attending physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon. Address, DR. ANDREW STONE, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 88 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y. jan2'63y1.

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TIME OF PASSENGER TRAINS AT ERIE.

Mail Train Leaves	4 10 P. M.
Express Train Leaves	10 50 A. M.
Mail Train Arrives	7 25 A. M.
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