There were cured or relieved, 1,884; sent to Hospital, 29; remaining under treatment, 55; died, 14. Of the whole number there were born in the State of New York, 681; in the United States, 33; and in foreign countries, 1,097. Medical advice and medicine were, as usual, furnished gratis; the number of prescriptions put up for the month being 2,457. The largest number in one day was 149; the smallest number, 43; average, per diem, 91.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—*Special Term*—Motion Calendar—Nos. 1 to 25, before Judge Mitchell, in General Term room; 30 to balance calendar, before Judge Clerke, in Circuit Court room. Judge Morris will be in Chambers.

COMMON PLEAS—Part I—Nos. 7, 410 to 421, 423, 424. Part II—Nos. 237, 425 to 438.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Monday*.—Four Branches—Nos. 596, 612, 587, 646, 649, 417, 568, 660, 165, 431, 218, 446, 624, 192, 176, 668, 674, 677, 679, 568, 581, 19, 424, 642, 683, 681, 686, 687, 689, 690 to 697, 698 to 711.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Monday*.—Nos. 1565, 1602, 1639, 1283, 1524, 1386, 1411, 1656 to 1662.

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WHAT IS CONSUMPTION?—[Continued.]

By GUILFORD D. SANDERS, M. D.,

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In my last communication I said that Human *Life*, or Existence, was but a simple process of *combustion*, or *burning*, or the uniting of the *elements of food with air*. The duties of the *Lungs* are to produce *heat*, and to *purify* and *vitalize* the *Blood*. I come now to decide *how* these ends are accomplished. The dark or veinous blood is *returned* to the *Lungs*, having collected in its course through the body, the *waste material*. This consists of carbon, (charcoal in a volatile form,) and is the *product* of combustion, which being commenced in the Lungs is continued through the large blood-vessels or *arteries*. It is this carbon which gives the *dark appearance to the blood* formed in the veins. *It is the smoke of an ordinary fire.* On reaching the air cells which are millions in number, and are lined by an exceedingly delicate membrane, the carbon is passed through it, and is forced out of the system by *expiration*, and at the same time, *Oxygen* is absorbed into the blood through the same membrane by *inspiration*.

A load of *carbon or Poison*, is thus expelled, and a load of *Oxygen or Life*, is taken in, and through this delicate membrane which lines the air cells and *Bronchial* tubes, and which, if spread out, would occupy a surface many times greater than the skin, does this wonderful and beautiful change take place.

By this change, the *dark* blood becomes *red*, and starts on its mission of *furnishing* materials for *Blood*, Bone and Muscle. Few persons are aware of the vast labors which the lungs perform every twenty-four hours—few realize that they are the source from which life proceeds, the fountain of existence, the treeptical of the breath of omnipotence! They know they "live and have a being," but how and by what agency, they know not. It is estimated that there pass through the lungs every day *sixty hogsheads of Air*, and *thirty hogsheads of Blood*. The Heart beats *four times to each respiration* or movement of the lungs, or *seventy times each minute*, while the respirations are but eighteen, and these movements harmoniously continue so long as life exists. There is no process in the animal economy so beautiful, so perfect, so complicated, yet harmonious, as the *Process of Respiration*, and in its contemplation, "the mind is lost in wonder, love and praise" to Him who in His wisdom "made and planned the whole."

I have shown that the *duties of the Lungs* were to produce *heat and purify the blood*, and that these were accomplished by a chemical process, and that the laboratory is in the air cells of the Lungs. I shall proceed to describe the *changes* which the blood undergoes the moment the air cells cease to fulfill their office of *expelling* the *carbon* and *admitting oxygen*.

I t ust the reader will give particular attention to this part of the subject.

I have said that Consumption was caused by a deposit from the blood into the air-cells of the lungs, of a peculiar matter called tuberculous or scrofulous. Now, I assert that the deposit is never formed in the blood *until the air cells*, (from various causes to be hereafter mentioned,) have been *prevented from performing their natural duties*, or, in other words, that Consumption is *not first a disease of the blood*, but the *result of a previous disease or alteration in the lungs*.

The doctrine or belief which has been "orthodox" so long, and upon which the theory of drugging the stomach was founded, is directly opposite. It is claimed that Consumption is *primarily* a disease of the blood, manifesting itself *through* and *upon the lungs*. I shall endeavor to prove that it is a physiological impossibility that the latter theory can be true.

In a healthy person, *the blood is composed of certain elements*, in nearly fixed proportions, either of which, being *altered*, disease is the *result*. These fixed elements are *Water*, *Fibrin* and *Albumen*, being relative proportions to each other.

The next step is to ascertain what *changes* occur *in these Elements of the Blood* by lessening the necessary amount of *Air*. The first is an increased amount of *Water* and *Fibrin* and a lessening of the *red Globules*. Persons confined in close rooms, who take but little exercise, and who are habitually breathing impure air, are usually bloodless in their appearance. Neither is this appearance materially changed if the *food* be of the most nutritive kind, for it is unfit for use, until it is *united with pure air*.

Every one knows that *Scrofula* or *Consumption* is far more prevalent among persons of sedentary habits than among those who are in the enjoyment of *active out door exercise*. The sturdy mountaineer, or the intrepid hunter of the prairie, whose home is in the *free pure air*, presents a striking contrast in physical appearance to the pale, bloodless counting-house clerk, who bears but the "semblance of a man."

Take the most healthy person on earth, without the least tendency to Consumption, and place him in impure air, allow him but little *air* or *exercise*, subject him to various other influences which are known to produce *physical* and *mental depression*, and *the disease* can be produced in seven cases out of every ten. Visit our *Prisons*, our *Hospitals*, the close and illy-ventilated apartments of the poor, or any place where *pure air is excluded*, and you will find Consumption to be the destroying angel which sweeps away two thirds of their number.

It will be seen at a glance that I claim Consumption to be *not* a disease of the blood, or even constitutionally primary in its origin, but that it is a disease or alteration *in* and *of* the *natural amount or quality of air*. Taking this view of the disease it will readily be seen how worse than useless it is to attempt to *cure* the disease by administering medicines into the *stomach*, where the disease does not exist.

In my next communication I shall speak of the *causes, physical, mental* and *mechanical*, which induce the disease.

NOTE.—I will add that *Diseases* of the *Throat* and *Lungs* are treated at the *New-York Lung Institute* by the *Inhalation* of *Cold Medicated Vapors*, or by the direct application of remedies to the part or organ affected. In the *treatment* of that class of diseases *no medicines are given into the stomach*. Persons at a distance from the city can be treated by the same plan and remedies as here used, by addressing a full description of their case.

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SPIRIT MEDIUM.—Mrs. KELLOGG will receive visitors at her Rooms, No. 625 Broadway, third floor, for the investigation of Spiritual Manifestations and Clairvoyant Examination, from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. daily, with the exception of Sunday and Wednesday afternoon and evening.

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The system of Monochromatic Painting taught at WOOD'S Academy, No. 488 Broadway, is constantly eliciting the warmest approval and admiration from persons of cultivated taste. New pupils received TO-DAY and during next week.

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TEAS.—The best assortment of FINE TEAS will be found at the CANTON TEA COMPANY'S newly-erected and elegant store, No. 128 Chatham st., (between Pearl and Roosevelt-sts.,) the oldest Tea establishment in the city. We assure our readers they can do better here than elsewhere, either at wholesale or retail. No branch stores.

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MARRIED.

CHALMERS—ALLENDER.—On Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1855, by the Rev. William Adams, D. D., James G. Chalmers, of this City, to Miss Isabella S., daughter of the late Wm. N. Allender, Esq., of Charleston, South Carolina.

EDWARDS—JONES.—At Fairfield, Conn., on Thursday, 15th Feb., by the Rev. W. Lord, Amry Edwards of New-York, to Sophia M. Jones, daughter of O. W. Jones, Esq.

HOWARD—ROBINSON.—In Dundee, Ill., on the evening of Feb. 4, 1855, by E. W. Vining, Esq., Mr. Charles H. Howard of Rome, Wis., to Miss Mary J. Robinson, of the former place.

WEBSTER—PARADISE.—In this City Feb. 15, by the Rev. George J. Geer, Mr. Wm. H. Webster to Miss Louie D. Paradise, daughter of D. W. Paradise.

DIED.

BEAMES—On Thursday, Feb. 15, 1855, Rosalie M., only daughter of Sarah Maria and Dr. Clare W. Beames, aged 4 years and 11 months.

Her relatives and the friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her grandfather, Joseph C. Hart, 77 West 24th-st., on Saturday, at 3½ o'clock P. M.

GIBSON—On Friday morning, Feb. 16, Margaret daughter of Peter and Laura P. Gibson, aged 3 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Saturday at 2 o'clock, from No. 146 East 15th st.

KNEELAND—On Thursday morning, Feb. 15, Cornelia, only child of Furman L. and Cornelia A. Kneeland, aged 1 year.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Sabbath day, at 2 o'clock P. M., from 126 Henry-st.

LEACH—On Friday, 16th inst., Mrs. Eliza P. Leach, wife of Samuel B. Leach, aged 28 years.

Her funeral will take place on Sunday, (To-Morrow) at 1½ o'clock P. M. from No. 153 West 11th-st.

PUFFER—On Friday morning, Feb. 16, of congestion of the brain, George Edward, son of Geo. D. and Eliza G. Puffer, aged 1 year.

The funeral will take place Sunday, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his grandfather, in First-place, between Smith and Court st., Brooklyn.

PARSONS—In this City, 6th inst., at the residence of her son, Mrs. Eliza Dwight Willard Parsons, eldest daughter of the late Rev. John Willard, of Lunenburg, Vt., aged 64 years, 2 months and 19 days.

New-England papers please copy.

SHIPLEY—On Fifth Day evening, the 15th inst., Lucy E. Shipley, daughter of Morris Shipley, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her aunts, in the town of Rahway, N. J., at 11 o'clock, on Second Day morning, the 19th instant.

TROTTER—At Naugatuck, Conn., Feb. 16, of convulsions, Ella Esther, daughter of J. T. and E. M. Trotter, aged 9 years, 2 months and 3 days.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, the 18th inst.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....FEB. 16.

$3,000 Virginia 6s	b3 96	550 Erie Railroad	b5 4½
10,000 do	b60 98	25 do	c 46
12,000 do	98½	100 do	b60 4½
6,000 do	98½	300 do	c 46
1,000 Missouri 6s	94½	100 do	b60 4½
1,000 Erie Bonds of '83	93	250 do	c 46½
3,000 Erie Bonds of '75	84½	200 do	c 46½
6,000 do	84½	225 do	c 46½
5,000 do	b60 84½	200 do	c 46½
14,000 Ill. Cen. RR. Bds	74½	150 do	s30 46
5,000 do	b60 74½	100 do	s15 46½
10,000 do	b60 74½	250 do	s3 46½
7,500 N. Y. Cen. 7s	s3 99½	150 do	b30 46½
5,000 do	b60 100	50 do	46½
900 do	99½	550 Harlem R. R.	31
2,000 Mich. Cen. 5s	Bds 88	320 do	s3 31½
1,000 Indiana 8s Bonds	80	100 do	b60 31
100 Merchants' Bank	125	300 do	s3 31½
100 Mechanics' Bank	112	500 do	s3 31½
51 Phenix Bank	106	100 Nor. & Wor. R. R.	35½
40 Bank of Commerce	105½	10 New-Jersey R. R.	125
5 Am. Exchange Bank	106	14.0 Reading R. R.	s3 77½
35 N. Y. Cent. Railroad	c 94½	500 do	b60 78
100 do	b5 94½	1900 do	s3 77½
115 do	94½	200 do	s60 77
400 Nic. Transit Co.	s3 16½	100 do	s10 77½
500 do	b30 16½	110 Hud. Riv. R. R.	38
100 do	b60 16½	100 do	b30 38
50 do	b5 16½	100 do	s10 37½
100 do	16½	200 Mich. Cent. R. R.	b60 82
250 McCulloch Gold	b3 [illegible]	100 do	81½
200 Cumb. Coal	s10 35	5 do	81
350 do	35½	15 Mich. So. R. R.	92
600 do	b3 35½	10 Mich. So. Con.	90
200 do	c 35½	150 Panama Railroad	b30 113
50 do	35½	50 do	s3 113
50 Ill. Central R. R.	s3 95	100 do	b30 112½
7 Sixth-av. R. R.	59	100 do	b60 112½
200 Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	b60 69½	100 do	s10 112
20 do	69½	5 N. Indiana Construction	8½
5 Chicago & R. Island RR	87	200 Cleve. & Pittsburg RR.	48

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 Missouri 6s	94½	100 Erie Railroad	4½
9,000 do	94	200 do	b60 4½
4,000 Louisiana 6s	87½	200 do	c 4½
1,000 do	87½	50 do	b30 4½
5,000 do	87½	400 do	4½
6,000 Erie Conv't Bds '62	82	100 do	s10 4½
5,000 Erie Bonds of '85	94	50 do	b3 4½
10,000 Erie Bonds of '75	84	100 Harlem Railroad	s10 31½
5,000 do	b10 84	100 do	b10 31½
10,000 Illinois Cen. R. R. Bds	74½	100 do	s10 31½
5,000 do	b60 75½	100 Reading Railroad	b60 77
5,000 do	s15 75½	5.5 do	s3 76½
6,000 New-York Cen. 7s	99½	50 Hudson River R. R.	37½
15 U. S. Trust Co.	100	100 do	s30 37
150 Nicaragua Transit Co.	s3 16½	5 Mich. Southern R. R.	92
100 Cumberl'd Coal Co.	b30 35½	100 Norwich & Wor. R. R.	b60 35½
54 N. Y. Central R. R.	94½	11 Northern Indiana R. R.	32
50 do	b60 94½		

FRIDAY, Feb. 16—P. M.

There was a large business done at the Stock Board, to-day, but generally the market was heavy, especially at the Second Board, when Erie fell off to 45¼, a decline of 1¼ ₱ cent. from yesterday. Reading declined 1 ₱ cent.; Hudson River 1 ₱ cent.; Panama, which opened at 113, closed at 111, which was yesterday's prices; N. Y. Central declined ¼ ₱ cent.; Cumberland ¼ ₱ cent.; Nicaragua ¼ ₱ cent. The Western Roads are without important change. Of Railroad Bonds, $115,000 were sold, with no important fluctuations, excepting in Erie, 1875, which fell off to 84. Generally, prices of Bonds were quite firm. The sales of State Stocks were $52,000 Virginias, 95¼; Missourias, 94; Louisiana 6s, 87¼, &c.

The market for Exchange is steady and not active. Sterling, 9@9¼ ₱ cent.; Francs, 5.17½@5.15½. The supply of outside bills is moderate.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury were $146,950; payments, $27,385; balance, $4,461,250.

The following sales of Bonds and Stocks were made at auction by Simeon Draper:

$7,000 Hudson River Railroad 5d mort.....int. added. 72½
$1,000 Chicago and Rock Island R. R. 7s.....int. added. 94
4 shares Academy of Music.....$100@$420
5 shares Farmers Loan and Trust Co..... 84
54 shares Chicago and Rock Island Railroad..... 87

The following were sold in one lot for $10,000:

$25,500 La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad 8's, with farm mortgages as collateral; $2,020 Draft of A. Degraf; $2,000 Note of J. Stevens & Co.; $1,500 Acceptance of W. B. Hotchkiss; $2,000 Note of C. P. Shuremann; $2,000 Note of C. P. Shuremann; $2,500 Note of S. Leland & Co.; $2,000 Haverstraw Mining Co.; $2,700 Haverstraw Mining Co.; $1,000 Acceptance of Gregory & Burnett; 1,500 Note of A. J. Smith. All past due.

We have received the annexed card for publication:

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 16, 1855.

At a meeting of the Directors of this Bank, held this day, the resignation of C. A. Meigs, tendered some time since, was accepted, and Mr. Geo. S. Coe was appointed Cashier.

The resignation of Mr. Meigs, and the appointment of Mr. Coe, to take effect on the 19th inst.

Highly complimentary resolutions relative to C. A. Meigs were unanimously adopted, and a complimentary testimonial was voted him.

The drafts of the Lockport Trust and Banking Company, protested yesterday, were paid to-day. There had been some delay in the arrival of remittances.

The business at the Clearing-House was $14,065,000.

The Specie Certificates, issued by the Bank of America to facilitate settlements between the Associated Banks, have received a printed mark, so that those which were lost yesterday by the clerk of the Commonwealth Bank cannot possibly be used. They are also to be called in and replaced by new ones at once.

The following are the receipts of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad for January, 1855:

From Passengers	$14,168 24
From freight	13,367 54
From mail and express	907 50
Total	$28,503 28
Total receipts for January, 1854	12,854 31

The receipts of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the month of January were as follows:

	Main stem.	Wash. Br.	Totals.
For Passengers	$39,819 72	$25,553 40	$65,403 12
For Freight	296,803 94	9,620 31	305,224 25
Total	$336,623 66	$34,603 71	$370,627 37

As compared with January, 1854, this shows a total increase of $92,056 13, of which $81,746 46 accrues from the main stem, and $10,209 67 from the Washington branch. The increase on the main stem is entirely from freight, principally flour, grain, lard, butter, tobacco, pork and bacon. The increased receipts of flour were nearly 10,000 barrels, and of pork and bacon of over 5,400 tuns.

On the 31st January the Stockholders of the Amer. Mining Company held a meeting to consider the condition of the various mines under that organization. The parent concern was found to be largely in debt, and many of the mines were in the same condition. The debt of the Norwich mine, which is the most valuable of the mines of this Company, is $40,000. Responsible parties having come forward and proposed to purchase the Lake Superior and Jamestown Mines, and pay the debts against them, the Board was advised to accept of these offers. The policy to be pursued by the purchasing parties, as far as the same has transpired, is substantially this: To form a company, under the general law of the State of Michigan, for each mine on the Lake, with a capital of $500,000, divided into 20,000 shares of $25 each; to provide, that in no case the Directors shall assess a greater amount, in the aggregate, than $5 per share, unless authorized to do so by a vote of the Shareholders, at a lawful meeting, at which at least two-thirds of the capital stock of the company shall be represented; to form a company under the law of New-York, or under a special charter from the State of Wisconsin, for the Jamestown Mine, with the same capital, and divided into the same number of shares as at present; to give persons the right to take as many shares in the new companies, respectively, as they hold in the corresponding mines under the American Mining Company; to lay assessments, which, with the product of the mines, shall pay the debts; to work the Norwich, Winsor and Jamestown with vigor, and let the Hudson, Sharon and Derby lie dormant until the Norwich and Windsor shall pay dividends, or until the shareholders shall order them worked. A heavy debt will, however still remain on the American Mining Company. To meet this, resort must be had to a sale of the "One Quarter," or 5,000 shares, owned by the company in each mine, and also the shares in the good mines, forfeited for non-payment of assessments. To secure to the shareholders, in the American Mining Company, every advantage which their position will admit of, it is now proposed to sell to the shareholders in the parent Company, the 5,000 and forfeited shares in the valuable mines, ratably, as follows: for each share in the American Mining Company,

1 share in the Norwich mine, at $2 per share	$2 00
2 shares in the Windsor mine, at $1 25 per share	2 50
2 shares in the Hudson mine, at 15c. per share	30
2 shares in the Sharon mine, at 20c. per share	40
2 shares in the Derby mine, at 15c. per share	30
2 shares in the Jamestown mine, at 25c. per share	50

thus giving to each share in the American Mining Company eleven shares in these mines, at a total cost of $6 only, payable on or before the 10th day of March, April, and May next, in three equal installments, at this office, to William Warner, Assistant-Treasurer. There has been paid in on assessments, on Norwich Stock, $5 per share; on Windsor, $3 50; on Hudson, $1; on Sharon, $1 50; on Derby, $1; on Jamestown, $3. These mines, it was stated, have been worked with fair skill and judgment, and are now in a fair state of promise. On the 1st of December last, the Windsor had out some 12 tuns of Copper, ready for shipment; the Norwich 70. The Jamestown mine has produced upwards of $10,000 worth of Lead Ore since the Company commenced working it, and is now fully equipped and in excellent working order.

The letters by the steamer speak of considerable activity in American Stocks in London, at rather better prices. Dealers in American securities are encouraged by the advance on this side, but think there will be a reaction. In regard to Money matters on the other side, the letters are not very hopeful. Some orders have come for our Stocks, but as what is called the "closed" mail has not arrived, the orders are less than usual. We hear of one house having orders to the amount of $150,000, but generally limited below the market. In relation to American Stocks, Barings' Circular remarks:

"American Stocks of some descriptions have been in more demand this week, and the transactions have been to some extent in Virginia Bonds, both Dollar and Sterling, at improved rates; and in New-York and Erie 3d Mortgage, and Illinois Central Railroads. There are no sellers of United States Stocks, nor of Pennsylvania Inscriptions or Bonds, at our quotations. United States 6s, 1862 98@99; do., 1868, Inscriptions, 104@105; do. Bonds, 106. Massachusetts Sterling 5s 102, buyers. Maryland 6s Sterling 91@92. Pennsylvania 5s Inscriptions 73@74, ex. div.; do. Bonds 78@80, ex. div. Virginia 6s Dollar Bonds 82½@84; do. 5s Sterling Bonds 85@87. Kentucky 6s Dollar Bonds 88@89. Canada 6s Sterling Bonds 102½@103. New-Orleans City 6s Bonds 78@80. Illinois Central Railroad 65½@66. New-York and Erie 1st Mortgage 100@101; do. 3d Mortgage 77@78; do. Convertible 67. Pennsylvania Central 1st Mortgage Dollar 6s 87, buyers; do. 2d Mortgage Sterling 6s 90."

As compared with the statement of the previous week, the Bank of England statement shows an increase of £640,326 in the public deposits; of £8,779 in rest; of £123,402 in the private securities; of £424,998 in the notes unemployed, and of £192,185 in the bullion in both departments. In the private deposits there is a decrease of £143,790; in the Government securities of £109,069, and of the notes in circulation of £262,755.

The discount rate for the choicest paper is 4½ ₱ cent., but very little is done under 5 ₱ cent.

The Trustees of Messrs. Morewood & Rogers, who failed in the iron trade on the 3d of January for £180,000, have issued a statement showing that a first dividend of 12½ or perhaps 25 ₱ cent. is expected to be paid next month. Meanwhile, the premises and stock of the firm have been sold for cash, and new parties therefore will carry on the business as usual.

A meeting has also been held of the creditors of Messrs. Rogers, Lowrey, Holyland & Co., who failed in the Manchester goods trade, on the 18th of January, for £160,000. A composition of 75 ₱ cent. was accepted, to be paid in installments extending over nine months, the last of which is to be secured.

It appears that, under a supplementary convention to the treaty with Sardinia, England pledges herself to lend to that country £1,000,000 during the current year, and a further £1,000,000 next year at 3 ₱ cent. interest and 1 ₱ cent. for a sinking fund; £500,000 is to be paid as soon as the sanction of Parliament can be obtained.

Markets..CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE TRIBUNE.

FRIDAY, Feb. 16, 1855.

ASHES—The market is unchanged. Sales of Pots at $6 50, and Pearls at $6 75@$6 87½.

COTTON—There is a fair demand, without material change in quotations, the steamer's advices affecting the market but little; the common descriptions are heavy.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.	Upland.	Florida.	Mobiles.	N. O. and Texas
Ordinary	7½	7½	7½	7
Middling	8½	8½	9	9½
Middling Fair	9½	9½	10½	10½
Fair	9½	10½	11	11

COFFEE—There is a firmer feeling in the market for Rio, and there is a better demand; sales of 1,000 bags at 9½@10½c; and 250 mats Java at 15½c.

DRUGS AND DYES—The sales since our last are 50 tuns Sal Soda, at 1½@1½c; 25 tuns Soda Ash at 2c; 5,000 ℔ American Sugar Lead, at 11c; 15 cases Carb. Ammonia, at 15c., invoice tare; 6 cases Cream Tartar at 28c. cash; 100 kegs Bi-Carb. Soda at 3½c; 500 oz. Sulphate Quinine at $2 55; 25 cases Calabria Licorice at 21½c; 10 cases Borax at 28½@28c.; 5 half-bbls. Para Balsam Capivi at 31c; 5 bags London sifted Cochineal at 75c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Our market for Western and State Flour is heavy, especially the low grades, and in some instances very common State has been sold below our quotations. The arrivals are full, and, in the absence of any quoting demand, buyers have the advantage. The better grades have not varied, and these are most sought after. The Eastern inquiry continues light. The sales of Western Canal are 4,000 bbls. at $8@$8 37½ for common to good State; $8 50@$9 for mixed to good Michigan, Indiana and common to good Ohio, and $10 75@$12 for extra Genesee. Canadian Flour is in limited demand and the market is heavy; nothing has transpired for export; sales of 500 bbls., to the trade, at $9 25@$9 87½, duty paid. Southern Flour is heavy, especially the low grades; the arrivals are not large and the demand is moderate, mainly confined to the home trade; sales 1,500 bbls. at $8 75@$9 25 for mixed to good brands Baltimore, Alexandria and Georgetown, and $9 31½@$10 37½ for fancy and extra brands. Rye Flour is quiet; sales of Fine and Superfine at $6 25@$6 37½. Corn Meal is not active; sales of Jersey at $4 37½@$4 50; Brandywine $4 75, and 150 puncheons at $31 50. Buckwheat Flour is in fair request at $3 75@$4 12½ ₱ 100 ℔.

FRUITS—Raisins are firmer, and the stock on first hands is light; the sales are: 1,200 boxes at $2 40, now held at $2 45; $1 25@$1 27 for Half, and 62½c. for quarters; boxes Sardines, at 58@60c.; 100 bags Filberts and 10 bales Languedoc Almonds, on private terms. West India Oranges are scarce, and in good demand; 200 bbls. Havana sold at $7. Western Apples are quiet, at $2 75 for Common, and $3 25 for Selected, including Spitzenbergs, Greenings, Russets, Baldwins, &c., &c. Dried Apples, Peaches, &c., are quiet and unchanged. By auction, 2,000 boxes Catawba Oranges, at $2 12½@$2 45½; 200 half do., at $1 25; 1,200 boxes do. Lemons, at $1 81½@$1 87½; 80 bags Filberts, at 5½c., 4 mos.

GLASS—By auction, 2,000 boxes French Window and Picture, first, second, third and fourth qualities, 16 by 22 and 36 by 50, sold at $2 60@$12.

GRAIN—Holders of Wheat are firm, but the demand is very limited—confined to millers only; the stock is limited, especially of prime white. Rye is quiet; small sales of good northern at $4 28; the stock is light. Barley is in fair request, and is not plenty; sales of 400 bushels good two-rowed at $1 16. Oats are in fair demand at 59@62c. for Jersey, and 61@63c. for State and Western. Corn is rather heavy; the demand is mainly for completing cargoes; the orders by the steamer are limited; the sales are 20,000 bushels at 86c. @$1 for yellow Jersey, and $1 for Southern white and yellow; Western mixed is held at $1, in store; round yellow is scarce.

HIDES—The market is quiet, buyers holding off for a concession. The sales are confined to 1,050 Porto Cabello, to arrive, crosstwise, 25 ℔, at 18c., rejecting water-damaged; 1,670 Rio Grande, in Philadelphia, to come here, 21½ ℔. at 23c., 6 months; 400 Southern at 12½c., cash, usual selection; 26 bales Calcutta Buffalo in Boston, for this market, 21 ℔, at 12½c., 6 months; and 100 City Slaughter, here, at 50c., cash.

IRON No. 2—Of Russia Sheet, we notice a sale (the first for a long time,) of 200 bundles good assortment at 14c., 6 months.

LEAD—The market is more animated, with sales of 44 tuns of Spanish at $5 75, cash; 100 tuns English, part to arrive, at $5 87½, time and interest; 40 tuns English and 50 tuns Stolberg, at $5 87½, 60 days, without interest.

LEATHER—The market is rather quiet for other than middle weights, which arrive sparingly, and prices are firm at 23c. for prime, and 19@20c. for Angostura, &c. The stock of Hemlock is 65,200; sales for the week, 29,000. Oak of good tannage is well maintained and is not plenty. The stock is 23,000; sales for the week, 8,650.

LUMBER—A fair demand exists for Eastern Spruce and Pine at steady prices; sales of two cargoes at $15@$16.

LATH remains scarce and wanted at $1 87½ for Eastern.

MOLASSES—The demand continues good for New-Orleans, and prices are firm; sales of 420 bbls. a. 27@28c. Foreign is quiet, and we hear of no sales.

NAVAL STORES—For Spirits Turpentine the demand is fair, and prices are supported; sales of 500 bbls., at 41@42c., cash, part in shipping order. Crude is heavy, with more arriving; sales of Wilmington, at $3 12½; and North County, at $3 25 ₱ 280 ℔. Common Resin is easier, with less doing for shipment; sales of 1,000 bbls. Wilmington, at $1 65, delivered; white is neglected. Tar is quiet, but steady, at yesterday's quotations.

OILS—English Linseed is irregular; for a lot of 18 bbls., 72½c., cash, was accepted, but holders generally ask much more; sales from store of 5,000 gals. at 77@78c. cash. Crude Whale is quiet—we learn of no transactions. Refined Winter Bleached is without change. Crude Sperm is scarce; 600 bbls. have been taken at the Eastward, on Government account, at $1 80, cash, leaving the market bare. Lard Oil is steady; sales of 100 bbls. Western Winter at 59@60c., cash and 4 mos. No Red sold. Olive is steady at $3 50 for quarts.

PROVISIONS—The market is lower for Pork with more offering; at the decline there is a better demand; sales of 1,570 bbls. at $14 37½@$14 50 for new Mess; $14 75@$15 for Mess; $15 @$15 25 for Western Prime Mess; $16 75@$17 for City Prime Mess; $17 for Clear; and $13@$13 12½ for new Prime. Beef is better and in fair request for the home trade; sales of 200 bbls. at $8 62½@$11 for Country Mess, $14 25@$15 for repacked Chicago and Wisconsin, and $5 50@$7 for Country Prime. Prime Mess is firmly held, but is quiet at $21 50@$26. Beef Hams are firmer, and few to be had at our inside figures; sales at $14 50@$16. Smoked Meats are not plenty; there is some demand for California, we hear of a sale of 50,000 Hams, to arrive from St. Louis, on private terms, and 200,000 ℔ Western Smoked Sides, clear, for the same market, on terms not to be published. A part of these goods was shipped at St. Louis on the 20th January, via New Orleans, and arrived here two days in advance of the mail. This certainly shows great enterprise on the part of the Post Office Department. English Bacon is firm and is limited supply; sales of 250 boxes at 8½c. for short middles, rib in, and 8c. for clear smoked do. Cut Meats are better and in demand; the arrivals are limited; sales of 315 kids and tcs. at 8@8½c. for Hams, and 7½@7½c. for Shoulders. Dressed Hogs are in brisk demand at 7@7½c. Lard is without change; the inquiry is limited, the supply is not large; sales of 230 bbls. and tcs. at 9½@9½c. Butter is in fair request, and prime is not plenty; sales of Ohio at 14@18c., State at 22@27c., and Orange County at 28@30c. Cheese is in fair request at 9½@10½c.

PLASTER—We note sales of 100 tuns white and blue Winsor at $3@$3 25.

RICE—There is very little doing; small sales at $4@$4 75 ₱ 100 ℔.

SOAP—Sales of 100 boxes Castile at 10½c., 4 mos.

SUGARS—There is a better supply on the market, with increased arrivals to-day; the market is firm, and there is a fair inquiry; we have to note sales of 100 hhds. New-Orleans at 4½c., 60 do. Cuba at 4½c.; 100 do. Porto Rico on private terms.

SPICES—There has been quite a movement in Pimento to-day; some 2,361 bags have been sold on speculation, at about 5½c., in bond, cash; 5 cases No. 1 Nutmegs, at 90c.; 100 bags Race Ginger, at 5c., less 5 per cent.; 125 bags Pepper, at 11½c.; Cloves 14c.; Cassia 20c.

TOBACCO—Holders are very firm. The demand is limited for want of desirable stock; sales for the past three days, 65 hhds. Kentucky at 7½@8c.; 70 bales Havana at 24@36c.; 175 cases seed leaf at 5@7½c.; 31 do. Florida, at 14@27½c.; and 70 bales Cuba, on private terms.

WINES—The public sale this morning passed off with a fair spirit, the attendance was good; they consisted of new cop Hock and Green of fine quality; the former were nearly all withdrawn, while the latter were nearly all sold at full prices. The following are the particulars:

HYSON—49 half chests, 23½c.; 60 do., 24c.; 99 do., 24½c.; 60 do., 27½c.; 11 do., 31½c.

YOUNG HYSON—227 do., 50c.; 133 do., 46½c.; 336 do., 46½c.; 53 do., 35c.; 449 do., 34c.; 82 do., 34½c.; 40 do., 35½c.; 174 do., 31½c.; 198 do., 25½c.; 21 do., 31c.; 109 do., 30c.; 35 do., 27c.; 24 do., 32c.; 141 do., 23c.; 97 do., 22½c.; 10 do., 28c.; 40 do., 33½c.; 51 do., 26½c.; 77 do., 24½c.; 54 do., 18c.; 50 do., 27c.; 17 cases, 46½c.; 15 do., 30½c., and 60 boxes, 52c.

HYSON SKIN—59 half chests, 22½c.; 40 do., 6c.

TWANKAY—59 do., 24½c.; 67 do., 12½c.; 37 do., 18½c.; 24 chests, 7½c.

GUNPOWDER—13 half chests, 57½c.; 60 do., 46c.; 8 do., 44c.; 15 do., 45c.; 17 do., 36½c.; 32 do., 35c.; 6 do., 38c.; 21 do., 30½c.; 57 do., 34c.; 10 do., 34½c.; 31 do., 30c.

IMPERIAL—25 do., 35c.; 54 do., 35½c.; 50 do., 42½@45c.; 63 do., 45½c.; 25 do., 35c.; 27 do., 37c.; 18 do., 31c.; 59 do., 36c.; 13 do., 27c.; 5 do., 24c.; 9 do., 21c.

OOLONG—56 half chests, 32@35½c.; 36 do., 32½c.

SOUCHONG—43 chests, 27½c.

WHALEBONE—Large size Polar is scarce, and better; sales of 2,500 ℔ for export, at 45c. cash.

WHISKY—The market is dull and lower; the arrivals are fair; sales of 250 bbls at 33@34c. for Prime, the inside price at the railroad depôt, and 33@33½c. for Ohio. Drudge is held at 34c., time and interest.

Passengers Arrived

*In Clipper ship Swordfish