

retail trade. Thus we progress. "Straws show which way the wind blows;" and it is not merely in the matter of perfumery that our manufactures are thus advancing, but the same spirit and success may be traced in every branch of industry that goes to make up the business and commerce of a great nation.

THE DAILY NEWS

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Mortality of 1854--Interments in the Four Great Atlantic Cities.

We give below a table, prepared from the weekly mortality reports, of the deaths during the year 1854 in the four chief cities of the East.

Interments in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Boston, in 1854.

Weeks.	Philad.	N. York.	Balt.	Bost.
1st.	211	481	105	100
2d.	190	483	115	93
3d.	177	529	84	86
4th.	172	442	77	89
5th.	201	491	112	75
6th.	202	496	93	92
7th.	215	537	112	90
8th.	230	484	86	88
9th.	178	484	122	97
10th.	203	453	103	81
11th.	209	480	99	94
12th.	181	513	96	77
13th.	215	436	86	70
14th.	199	508	90	88
15th.	147	460	86	104
16th.	217	428	94	92
17th.	207	477	78	107
18th.	191	401	82	76
19th.	177	434	93	73
20th.	152	394	86	76
21st.	177	359	85	56
22d.	166	415	60	88
23d.	188	408	82	80
24th.	177	429	120	96
25th.	222	427	127	62
26th.	268	517	168	86
27th.	368	761	204	137
28th.	413	817	180	111
29th.	432	915	174	98
30th.	573	1,139	212	108
31st.	469	1,148	153	131
32d.	362	1,050	149	129
33d.	328	922	114	104
34th.	316	832	140	135
35th.	302	822	106	107
36th.	234	732	138	111
37th.	226	681	128	93
38th.	272	597	135	88
39th.	232	612	113	76
40th.	214	516	111	65
41st.	216	482	108	72
42d.	164	447	103	57
43d.	164	473	122	55
44th.	195	399	85	49
45th.	151	404	86	63
46th.	154	356	95	58
47th.	147	359	86	61
48th.	169	350	103	64
49th.	127	453	86	51
50th.	144	385	110	55
51st.	178	579	83	64
52d.	194	446	87	60
Total, 1854.	11,811	28,458	5,738	4,418
" 1853.	9,750	21,864	5,117	4,369

Increase in 1854, 2,061 6,594 621 49
Increase per cent., 21.14 30.16 12.13 1.12

The deaths from various prominent diseases in the four cities were as follows:

	Philad.	N. York.	Balt.	Bost.
Consumption,	1389	2990	931	769
Convulsions,	695	2327	122	151
Cholera,	691	2459	2	255
Cholera Infantum,	633	1455	393	81
Cholera Morbus,	126	281	129	26
Diarrhoea,	211	1106	46	54
Dysentery,	443	827	253	147
Scarlet Fever,	162	484	252	64
Typhus & Typhoid,	166	504	114	102
Inflam. of Lungs,	456	1152	151	249
Small Pox,	37	425	29	117
Marasmus,	439	1398	9	99
Still Born,	529	1540	345	—
Other Diseases,	5924	11,510	2962	2304

Total, 11,811 28,458 5,738 4,418
Under 5 years, 3,874 15,393 2,887 1,987

The proportion of deaths to inhabitants, in the several cities, may be shown by the following tables:

	Deaths in 1854.	Population of 1850.	Ratio of deaths to inhabitants.
Philadelphia	11,811	409,000	1 to 34.63
New York	28,458	515,000	1 to 18.09
Baltimore	5,738	170,000	1 to 29.62
Boston	4,418	137,000	1 to 31.00



INTERIOR OF JULES HAVEL & CO'S STORE

Oct 15, 1853

RATIO OF DEATHS TO PRESENT ESTIMATED POPULATION.

	Deaths in 1854.	Estimated Population, to Inhabitants.	Ratio of deaths to inhabitants.
Philadelphia	11,811	500,000	1 to 42.33
New York	28,458	625,000	1 to 21.95
Baltimore	5,738	210,000	1 to 36.59
Boston	4,418	160,000	1 to 36.21

The following table shows the mortality of Philadelphia, by months, during a period of six years:

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
January,	542	469	568	1041	758	750
February,	541	570	599	838	774	848
March,	701	719	774	889	730	771
April,	622	597	609	808	867	935
May,	523	621	634	860	697	697
June,	914	829	814	775	886	1020
July,	1782	1045	1056	1098	918	1786
August,	1233	1225	1020	918	1027	1471
September,	994	647	675	770	803	1236
October,	565	565	585	735	878	758
November,	468	636	770	681	687	816
December,	659	550	737	832	725	613

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*In Boston the still-born are not reported.
†Cholera years.—Evening Bulletin.

DESTRUCTION OF A WELL-KNOWN BUILDING.—

The old two-story building in Fifth street, below Walnut, formerly known as Maelzell's Hall, was mostly destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. It is thought that the fire was the work of design. The structure was occupied by several occupants, and such of the contents as were combustible were mostly got out unharmed by the police. The loss to the tenants is not heavy. The building was owned by Judge Gordon, of Reading. It was insured for \$2,600, which will cover the loss. The African Church of St. Thomas was much exposed, but escaped with very trifling damage. The fire, although not serious, burned very stubbornly. Several firemen and police officers made very narrow escapes.

The building destroyed was for many years identified with the show business. It was there that for a great length of time Mr. Maelzell exhibited his automaton wonders and the Conflagration of Moscow, and thousands of our citizens have been puzzled within its walls at the performances of the celebrated Automaton Chess Player. After Mr. Maelzell had removed from the old building, it was occupied for several successive seasons by Messrs. Welch, Purdy & Macomber as a menagerie. In this building the first permanent menagerie in the Union was established. After the old Hall had run its course as a show house, it was used for various mechanical purposes. It is not probable that what is now left of it will be repaired.

Philadelphia Produce Market.—

Meat still commands high prices. A bountiful supply of poultry is to be met with, which command good prices. The following are the rates:—Choice Roasts, 16a 18 cents; Sirloin Steak, 12a15 cents; Rump do, 11a 15 cents; Corned Beef, 10a14 cents; Beef Tongues, 50a75 cents; Beef Hearts, 30a40 cents; Kidneys, 10a 12 cents; Liver, 6a8 cents; Mutton Chops, 10a12 cents; Veal, 10a12 cents; Roasting Pigs, (scarce) \$1.25a1.50; Sausages, 10a11 cents; Potatoes, common, \$1.31a1.56 per bushel; do Sweet, do do; Turnips, 25 cents per peck; Onions, per quarter peck, 10a12 cents; Cabbage, 11a12 cents per head; Celery, scarce, 6a18 cents per bunch; Lima Beans, per quart, 12a14 cents; Apples, 50 cents per peck; do dried, 6 cents per quart; do peaches, 8a12 cents; Pound Butter, 25a37 cents per lb.; Tub and Roll, do, 25 cents per lb.; Eggs, fresh, 25 cents per doz.; Hominy, 12 cents per quart; Lard, good, 12a 12 cents per lb.; Smearcase, 3a6 cents per cake or bowl; Turkeys, \$1.50a2.25; Capons, \$2a2.50; Geese, \$1.37 a 1.75; Squabs, 31 cents; Ducks, \$1.12a1.37; Lobsters, 25a50 cents apiece; Oysters, \$5a6 per thousand; Terrapins, scarce, \$6a8 per doz.; fresh Shad, 25a75 cents apiece, or 12a 12 cents per pound; Hallibut, 8a12 cents per pound; Flounders, 8a12 cents per pound; Rock, 10a11 cents; Perch, 12a25 cents per pound; Pike, 31 cents per bunch; Game—Very scarce; Wild Ducks were offered for from 18a37a apiece; Grouse, Partridge and other game was not

March 16, 1855