

Statistics for May.

We give below our monthly record of statistics. They will be found to contain an accurate summary of the transactions under the respective heads for the month past :

METEOROLOGICAL.

The subjoined table gives the readings of the thermometer, the course of the wind at sunrise, and the amount of rainfall for the month of May. The readings of the thermometer were taken in an elevated portion of the city, free from any influence of refracted heat, and from French instruments, showing the highest and lowest points of the mercury during each twenty-four hours. It is believed that no better situation for observations of this character can be found in our city. They have been carefully noted, and are believed to be absolutely correct :

CONDITION.		Minimum.	Sunrise.	Course of Wind at sunrise.	Maximum.
May	1—Clear.....	42	42	N. E...	74
	2—Clear.....	48	48	W.....	77
	3—Clear.....	39	39	N.....	70
	4—Cloudy.....	47	49	S. E...	80
	5—Cloudy (1)....	61	61	N. E...	78
	6—Cloudy (2)....	50	50	E.....	61
	7—Raining (3) ..	43	43	E.....	48
	8—Cloudy.....	46	46	E.....	68
	9—Partly cloudy....	55	58	W.....	88
	10—Clear (4).....	67	67	W.....	81
	11—Cloudy (5)....	58	60	S. W...	79
	12—Cloudy.....	45	45	N. E...	55
	13—Cloudy (6)....	44	45	N. E...	56
	14—Raining (7)...	46	46	N. E...	58
	15—Clear (8).....	49	49	N. W...	69
	16—Cloudy (9)....	48	48	E.....	61
	17—Clear.....	47	47	N. W...	74
	18—Partly cloudy....	50	50	N. E...	69
	19—Partly cloudy....	43	43	N. E...	72
	20—Cloudy.....	52	52	S. W...	82
	21—Clear.....	61	61	N. E...	89
	22—Partly cloudy....	72	72	S. W...	86
	23—Partly cloudy....	58	58	W.....	88
	24—Partly cloudy....	53	53	N. E...	76
	25—Cloudy.....	55	55	E.....	72
	26—Clear.....	42	42	N. E...	78
	27—Clear.....	51	51	S.....	85
	28—Clear (10)....	64	64	W.....	85
	29—Cloudy.....	60	60	N. E...	77
	30—Clear.....	52	52	W.....	82
	31—Clear.....	55	55	S.....	83
Averages.....		52	52		74.2

Mean temperature, 63.1.

May, 1881—Sunrise average, 57.1.

Mean temperature, 68.5.

- (1) Light showers.
- (2) Light rain all day and night.
- (3) Light rain in forenoon.
- (4) Heavy rains at noon and in the afternoon.
- (5) Heavy rains.
- (6) Drizzling and showery; rain at night.
- (7) Rain in morning.
- (8) Rain at night.
- (9) Light rain.
- (10) Heavy wind and rain in the afternoon.

Rainfall for the month, 4.11 inches; for May, 1881, 1.15 inches.