



# COMMUNICATION.

TO THE EDITORS:

GENTLEMEN:—I enclose you for publication my twentieth annual exhibit of improvements within the City—also a list of the diseases and deaths for the last year.

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January 18, 1830.

WARDS.	OF BRICK.				OF WOOD.				No. of dwellings.	No. of shops.	No. of Additions.	Total number of dwellings, Dec. 31, 1829.	Supposed population at 64 to each house.	ASSESSMENTS ON PRO-PERTY IN THE CITY.		RESIDENT SLAVES.		No. of Carriages other than Hacks.	Running feet of pavement laid in 1829.	Total running feet of pavement in the city.
	On front.		Back.		On front.		Back.							On Personal.	On Improvements.	Male.	Female.			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4												
First	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	15	5	1	564	3,572	\$423,600	\$624,783	89	105	29	1,537	24,826
Second	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	4	4	644	4,078	131,600	671,605	113	137	30	2,091	26,737
Third	9	38	1	1	7	7	1	1	81	11	6	846	5,338	183,370	999,475	104	184	35	3,347	26,813
Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	302	1,913	43,150	230,200	52	67	21	924	9,234
Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	266	1,687	24,175	169,810	76	90	9	—	733
Sixth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	428	2,711	36,125	208,385	50	63	16	—	273
	11	58	1	1	14	14	1	1	148	2	2	1,919	19,519	553,020	2,924,438	484	648	140	6,975	88,640

\* Not having been able to procure an accurate statement of the assessed value of Lots, its publication is reserved to a future day.

**FIRST WARD.**—But little improvement of a general nature has been made within the year. A very extensive and neat Brewery establishment has been erected by Mr. Haman.

**SECOND WARD.**—Some improvement have been made on streets, and in filling in near the Canal, east of 14th—and south of the Potomac Bridge considerable facilities have been made for the accommodation of the Steam Boats and Vessels arriving and departing therefrom, by the enlargement of the old wharves, by Mr. A. Bradley, and the erection of a new one by F. X. Kennedy; this part of the ward has now quite a commercial appearance.

**THIRD WARD.**—The line of iron pipes on Penn. Ave nue has been completed to the east side of Sixth street, affording an abundant supply; another line has been laid from a well on 6th street along Louisiana Avenue to 8th street, and up 7th street to D, at the Patriotic Bank. No improvements of a general nature except casual repairs have been made. The National Hotel has been completed, and the Bank of Washington removed into the rooms provided for it last year. Brown's Hotel has undergone repairs and extensive additions added to it 4 stories high on the North front, and the old dining rooms converted into handsome stores. The large addition to the Post Office building has been fitted up for the Patent Office and City Post Office, and occupied by them.

**FOURTH WARD.** Some further improvements have been made in and around the Capitol and grounds adjacent.

**FIFTH AND SIXTH WARDS.**—Little other than repairs has been done in these Wards.

List of Diseases and Deaths, in 1829.

DISEASES.	MONTHS.												TOTAL
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Asthma,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Burn,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Contusion,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Consumption,	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Cholera Morbus,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
" Infantum,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Convulsions,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Cholic,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Croup,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Casualty,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Cancer,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Dropsy,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Brain,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Chest,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Derang't mental	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Drunkenness,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Dysentery,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Decay,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Drowned,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Dyspepsia,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Erysipelas,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Fever,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Puerperal,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Typhus,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Bilious,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Hernia, strang'd.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Hooping Cough,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Inflam. of Liver,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Lungs,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Brain,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Bowels,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Influenza,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Old age,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Paralyses,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Parturition,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Pneumonia,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Pleurisy,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Palsy,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Rheumatism,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Stillborn,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Sudden,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Suicide,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Teething,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Unknown,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Worms,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Adults,	14	10	11	11	19	9	11	19	12	9	13	15	176
Children,	8	9	16	9	9	13	13	33	29	13	6	5	168
	22	19	27	20	28	22	24	52	41	26	26	20	304

The average of deaths for the last ten years has been one in every fifty-three.

1829,	327	1825,	225
1821,	335	1826,	281
1822,	296	1827,	281
1823,	356	1828,	254
1824,	290	1829,	304

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