

the temperature fell below 50° , and the average mean (mean of means) was 60° . He also occasionally tested the temperature an hour before and an hour after sunset; the average fall of six evenings was 3° Fahr. The usual wind was northerly, light to fresh. There were four days on which showers of rain fell, all south of Assouan; eight other days which were a little cloudy; and the remainder had perfect sunshine. The average humidity was 62 per cent., five times it was above 80, and the driest day it was only 34.

In February, Patterson gives a mean temperature of 63° , and a maximum of only 70° , with the record of one rain-shower, and an average range of the month from 4° to 5° Fahr. He speaks, however, of one strange day when the thermometer at 7 a.m. marked 44° , and rose at 2 p.m. to 76° , the solar temperature at that time being 135° , and at sunset the thermometer fell again 6° in half an hour. Dr. Worthington spent February, 1889, between Keneh and Assouan, and registered an average barometer of 30.23, an average maximum in the saloon of 76.3° , and minimum average 53.8° , while the minimum average on deck was 45.6° . The wind blew from the north twenty-one days, and from the south six days, there being twice clouds of dust in the air, but all the other days were bright and fine. In February, 1888, Dr.