blood; camel's hay; turbit; silk-gauze; sweetmeats; gold wire; dressed silk; wrought amber in beads, etc.

Sold in half scores of pieces.

Buckrams of Erzingan and Cyprus.

## By the piece.

Silk velvets; damasks; maramati; gold cloth of every kind; nachetti and nacchi of every kind; and all cloths of silk and gold except gauzes.<sup>3</sup>

## Sold by the hundred piks of Gazaria.4

Common stuffs and canvasses of all kinds, except those of Champagne; also French and North-country broad cloths.

Then follow details of the different kinds of cloths, with the length of the pieces. And then a detail of special modes of selling certain wares, such as:

Undressed vairs, and vair bellies and backs; Slavonian squirrels; martins and fitches; goat skins and ram skins; dates, filberts, walnuts; salted sturgeon tails; salt; oil of Venice; oil of the March; oil of Apulia, of Gaeta, etc.; wheat and barley; wine of Greece, of Turpia in Calabria, of Patti in Sicily, of Patti in Apulia, of Cutrone in Calabria, of the March, of Crete, of Romania; country wine.

good in palpitations and watery eyes; but not as if they were used in his own time.

1 Squinanti, the  $\sigma \chi o \hat{i} v o s$  of the Greek herbalists, or Juncus Odoratus. The name in the text is that used (and perhaps invented) by Gerarde.

- <sup>2</sup> The cortical part of the root of a species of convolvulus from various parts of the East Indies. Like other drugs named here, it is but little used in medicine now-a-days.
  - 3 On the words in this passage see note, p. 295 supra.
- 4 Gazaria, the country embracing the Sea of Azov and the Crimea, in which were the Frank factories of Tana, Caffa, Soldaia, etc.; so named from the ancient tribes of the Khozars or Chasars.
  - <sup>5</sup> Tropea, on the west coast of Calabria.
- <sup>6</sup> Patti in Sicily is a small cathedral town west of Milazzo. The other I cannot indicate.
  - 7 Cotrone, the ancient Crotona, on the east coast of Calabria.