

Deaths reported 3,367: under five years of age 1,887: principal infectious diseases (small-pox, measles, diphtheria and croup, diarrhoeal diseases, whooping-cough, erysipelas and fevers) 1,146, consumption 354, lung diseases 258, diarrhoeal diseases 882, diphtheria and croup 106, whooping-cough 31, typhoid fever 30, measles 28, scarlet fever 25, malarial fever 22, cerebro-spinal meningitis 12, puerperal fever seven. From typhoid fever, Philadelphia 10, New York, District of Columbia and Pittsburgh three each, Lawrence two, Brooklyn, Boston, Nashville, Fall River and Charleston one each. From measles, New York 14, Baltimore, eight, Pittsburgh two. Brooklyn, Boston, Cincinnati and Salem one each. From scarlet fever, Pittsburgh seven, Philadelphia six, New York five, Brooklyn and Cincinnati two each, Cambridge, Holyoke and Brockton one each. From malarial fever, New York seven, New Orleans six, Brooklyn, four, Baltimore two, Philadelphia, District of Columbia, and Charleston one each. From cerebro-spinal meningitis, New York six, Boston two, District of Columbia, Charleston, Worcester and Fall River one each. From puerperal fever, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati and Lynn one each, Pittsburgh two.

In the 18 cities and greater towns of Massachusetts, with a population of 918,161 (population of the State 1,941,465), the total death-rate for the week was 23.39 against 18.76 and 18.02 for the two preceding weeks.

In the 28 greater towns of England and Wales, with an estimated population of 9,093,817, for the week ending July 3d the death-rate was 17.6. Deaths reported 3,064: infants under one year of age 752; acute diseases of the respiratory organs (London) 197; measles 115, diarrhoea 86, whooping-cough 67, fever 30, scarlet fever 20.

The death-rates ranged from 13.3 in Salford to 30.4 in Preston; Birmingham 15.9; Blackburn 22.7; Bradford 17.8; Hull 18.3; Leeds 19.4; Leicester 15.7; Liverpool 18.2; London 15.8; Manchester 26.9; Newcastle-on-Tyne 21.9; Nottingham 18.7; Portsmouth 20.7; Sheffield 16.8; Sunderland 14.7.

In Edinburgh 19.7; Glasgow 24.2; Dublin 22.9.

For the week ending June 27th, in the Swiss towns, there were 49 deaths from consumption, lung diseases 16, diarrhoeal diseases 14, measles 13, diphtheria and croup three, typhoid fever three, small-pox 2, whooping-cough and erysipelas each one.

The death-rates were: at Zurich 13.4; Geneva 11.1; Basle 16.6; Berne 17.0.

The meteorological record for week ending July 10, in Boston, was as follows, according to observations furnished by Sergeant O. B. Cole of the United States Signal Corps:—

Week ending	Barometer.	Thermometer.			Relative Humidity.				Direction of Wind.			Velocity of Wind.			State of Weather. ¹			Rainfall.	
		Daily Mean.	Daily Maximum.	Daily Minimum.	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.	11.00 P. M.	Daily Mean.	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.	11.00 P. M.	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.	11.00 P. M.	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.	11.00 P. M.	Duration Hrs. & Min.	Amount in Inches.
Saturday, July 10, 1886.																			
Sunday, ... 4	30.115	67.2	78.3	59.6	89.0	76.0	66.0	77.0	N.	E.	W.	6	10	12	O.	C.	C.	—	—
Monday, ... 5	30.133	68.0	82.0	63.9	64.0	85.0	90.0	79.7	N.W.	S.E.	E.	6	11	1	C.	C.	C.	—	—
Tuesday, ... 6	29.879	81.8	95.4	64.1	73.0	26.0	72.0	56.7	W.	W.	W.	10	17	14	C.	C.	C.	—	—
Wednesday, ... 7	29.748	84.2	94.4	73.4	62.0	40.0	47.0	49.7	W.	W.	N.	18	24	10	C.	C.	F.	—	—
Thursday, ... 8	29.957	72.7	81.3	70.3	61.0	66.0	47.0	58.0	N.	E.	E.	12	12	8	C.	C.	F.	—	—
Friday, ... 9	30.050	66.9	71.4	61.4	52.0	73.0	71.0	65.3	N.	N.E.	E.	12	14	5	C.	O.	O.	—	—
Saturday, ... 10	29.875	62.7	66.6	60.1	83.0	84.0	86.0	84.3	E.	N.E.	S.E.	3	8	3	O.	R.	C.	1/4	Inap.
Mean, the Week.	29.979	71.9	85.4	69.6				67.3											

¹ O., cloudy; C., clear; F., fair; G., fog; H., hazy; S., smoky; R., rain; T., threatening; N., snow.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE STATIONS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY, FROM JULY 10, 1886, TO JULY 16, 1886.

PAGE, CHARLES, lieutenant colonel and surgeon. Leave of absence further extended one month. S. O. 156, A. G. O., July 8, 1886.

GIBSON, JOSEPH R., major and surgeon. Granted leave of absence for three months, to take effect about August 1st. S. O. 158, A. G. O., July 10, 1886.

WATERS, WM. E., major and surgeon. Ordered for duty as post-surgeon, Fort Spokane, Wash. Ter. S. O. 112, Department of Colorado, July 2, 1886.

GARDNER, EDWIN F., captain and assistant surgeon. Granted leave of absence for two months. S. O. 153, A. G. O., July 10, 1886.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING THE WEEK ENDING JULY 18, 1886.

WENTWORTH, A. R., assistant surgeon. Detached from the United States Steamship "Brooklyn," and wait orders.

NORTON, OLIVER D., assistant surgeon. Detached from the United States Steamship "Minnesota" and ordered to the United States Steamship "Brooklyn."

INFORMATION WANTED. ARSENIC IN SKIN DISEASES.

The Editor of the "Journal of Cutaneous and Venereal Diseases" is desirous of ascertaining to what extent arsenic is used by American physicians in the treatment of skin diseases, and also the results of their experience as to its therapeutical value. Information upon the following points is requested of every physician who reads this:

- Are you in the habit of employing arsenic, generally, in the treatment of skin diseases?
- In what diseases of the skin have you found arsenic of superior value to other remedies?
- What ill effects, if any, have you observed from its use?

What preparation of the drug do you prefer, and in what doses do you employ it?

Address, Editor of

JOURNAL OF CUTANEOUS AND VENEREAL DISEASES, 66 West 40th Street, New York.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

On Disorders of Digestion; Their Consequences and Treatment. By T. Lauder Brunton, M.D., etc. London: Macmillan & Co. 1886.

Report of Proceedings of the Illinois State Board of Health. Quarterly Meeting. June 29-30, 1886.

Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery. Announcement of the Fifty-Second Regular Session. 1886-87.

A Guide to the Examination of the Nose, with Remarks on the Diagnosis of Diseases of the Nasal Cavities. By E. Cresswell Baber, M.D., London, Surgeon to the Brighton and Sussex Throat and Ear Dispensary. With Illustrations. New York: J. H. Vail & Co. 1886.

Detroit College of Medicine, Detroit, Mich. Announcement for Session of 1886-87.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Professor of Physical Education and Hygiene, to the Board of Trustees of Amherst College, June 29, 1886.

The "Medical Record's" Position Editorially, as to the Value of Exsection for Hip Disease. By W. R. Whitehead, M.D., of Denver, Colorado. (Reprint from Denver Medical Times.)

Fourth Annual Announcement of the Northwestern Ohio Medical College, Toledo, Ohio. Session of 1886-87.

Hydrophobia. M. Pasteur and his Methods. A Critical Analysis. By Thomas M. Dolan, M.D., F.R.C.S., Author of "The Nature and Treatment of Rabies or Hydrophobia," etc. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower Street, W.C.

Erysipelas and Other Septic and Infectious Diseases Incident to Injuries and Surgical Operations Prevented by a Method of Atmospheric Purification. Second Presentation. With an original and new wood-cut, and with a Report of Cases of Laparotomy. By David Prince, M.D., Jacksonville, Ill. (From the American Practitioner and News for April 3d and 17th, 1886.)