

The meteorological record for the week ending November 17, in Boston, was as follows, according to observations furnished by Sergeant J. W. Smith, of the United States Signal Corps:—

Week end'g	Barometer.	Thermometer.			Relative Humidity.			Direction of Wind.		Velocity of Wind.		State of Weather.*		Rainfall.	
		Daily Mean.	Daily Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	8 A. M.	8 P. M.	Daily Mean.	8 A. M.	8 P. M.	8 A. M.	8 P. M.	Duration. Hours & Min.	Amount in inches.	
Saturday, Nov. 17, 1888.															
Nov. 11	29.76	44.0	52.0	40.0	75	46	80.0	S. W.	W.	12	17	C.	C.	1.00	.02
" 12	30.19	40.0	52.0	36.0	60	35	38.0	S. W.	N. W.	13	6	C.	C.		0
" 13	30.55	34.0	46.0	26.0	61	63	62.0	S. W.	S. W.	cc	12	C.	C.		0
" 14	30.42	48.0	62.0	38.0	79	62	70.0	S. W.	S. W.	cc	15	C.	C.		0
" 15	29.85	52.0	54.0	38.0	81	93	87.0	S. W.	N.	cc	12	O.	R.	12.00	.47
" 16	29.85	46.0	62.0	42.0	80	85	82.0	W.	N. W.	cc	12	C.	R.	3.00	T.
" 17	30.34	35.0	46.0	34.0	81	45	63.0	W.	N. W.	12	15	C.	C.	7.00	.11
Means for the Week	30.14		53.0	36.0			66.0								

\* 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, UNITED STATES ARMY, FROM NOVEMBER 16, 1888, TO NOVEMBER 23, 1888.

By direction of the Secretary of War, leave of absence for four months, is granted Lieutenant-colonel Richard H. Alexander, surgeon, to take effect from the date of his relief from duty as medical director Department Arizona by Lieutenant-colonel Joseph R. Smith, surgeon. Par. 11, S. O. 268, A. G. O., Washington, November 16, 1888.

SMITH, Lieutenant-colonel, after being relieved by Lieutenant-colonel Alden, will report in person to the commanding officer Department of Arizona for duty as medical director of that Department relieving Lieutenant-colonel Richard H. Alexander. Par. 10, S. O. 268, A. G. O., Washington, November 16, 1888.

ALDEN, CHARLES H., lieutenant-colonel, surgeon, is relieved from further duty at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, and will report in person to the commanding general Department of Dakota, for duty as medical director of that department, relieving lieutenant-colonel Joseph R. Smith, surgeon. Par. 10, S. O. 268, A. G. O., Washington, November 16, 1888.

Leave of absence for one month, to take effect on or about the 1st proximo, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted surgeon William E. Waters, Vancouver Barracks. Par. 1, S. O. 129, headquarters department of the Columbia, November 9, 1888.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Major Charles Smart, surgeon, will proceed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to represent the Medical Department of the Army at the meeting of the American Public Health Association in that city, November 20 to 23, 1888, and upon the adjournment of the association will return to his proper station. Par. 2, S. O. 268, A. G. O., Washington, November 16, 1888.

By direction of the Secretary of War, leave of absence for four months is granted Captain Richard C. Newton, assistant surgeon. Par. 16, S. O. 272, A. G. O., Washington, November 21, 1888.

By direction of the Secretary of War the leave of absence granted Captain Marshal W. Wood, assistant surgeon, in Special Orders, No. 257, November 3, 1888, from this office is extended ten days. Par. 12, S. O. 270, A. G. O., Washington, November 19, 1888.

#### OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 1888.

HEFFINGER, A. C., passed assistant surgeon, ordered to the United States Steamer "Kearsarge."

BRYANT, PATRICK H., assistant surgeon, ordered to the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.

McMURTRIE, DANIEL, surgeon, ordered to the United States Receiving-ship "Vermont."

DRENNAN, M. C., surgeon, detached from "Vermont" and to the "Atlanta."

WINSLOW, G. F., surgeon, detached from the "Atlanta" and placed on waiting orders.

MCCLURG, W. A., passed assistant surgeon, detached from the "Tallapoosa" and to the "Kearsarge."

VON WEDEKIND, L. L., assistant surgeon, ordered to the "New Hampshire."

HEFFINGER, A. C., passed assistant surgeon, detached from the "Kearsarge" and to the "Tallapoosa."

STEPHENSON, B. F., surgeon, detached from Navy Yard, Boston, and to the "Wabash."

ORERLY, A. S., medical director, ordered to the United States Steamer "Richmond."

JONES, W. H., surgeon, detached from the United States Steamer "Richmond" and wait orders.

#### COMMENCEMENT.

DARTMOUTH MEDICAL SCHOOL.—Commencement exercises were held at the Dartmouth Medical College, Tuesday, November 20th, and twenty-six graduates received diplomas.

BOSTON SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL OBSERVATION.—There will be a meeting of this Society, at 19 Boylston Place, on Monday evening, December 3, 1888, at 8 o'clock. Readers: Dr. J. J. Putnam, "A case of Hereditary Muscular Dystrophy, with Microscopic Demonstrations;" Dr. W. A. Dunn, "Three cases of Perityphilitis, with recovery." Balloting for Associate Members at 9 P. M.

T. F. SHERMAN, M.D., Secretary.

#### DEATHS.

Died in Chelsea, Mass., November 17th, Leverett Duncan Gunter, M.D., at the age of forty-nine.

Died in Malden, Mass., November 25, 1888, Charles Bailey Shute M.M.S.S., aged forty-five years.

In South Dartmouth, Mass., November 11, 1888, Francis Dana Bartlett, M.M.S.S., aged eighty-five years.

#### BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

A Manual of Ophthalmic Practice. By Charles Higgins, F.R.C.S.E., Ophthalmic Surgeon to Guy's Hospital; Lecturer on Ophthalmology at Guy's Hospital Medical School. With Illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. 1888.

Practical Anatomy: a Manual of Dissections. By Christopher Heath, F.R.C.S., Holme Professor of Clinical Surgery in University College, London, etc. Seventh Edition. Revised by Rickman J. Sadlee, M.S. Lond., F.R.C.S., Teacher of Operative Surgery, and late Demonstrator of Anatomy in University College, London, etc., etc. With 24 Colored Plates and 278 Engravings on wood. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. 1888.

Photographic Illustrations of Skin Diseases. An Atlas and Text-book combined. By George Henry Fox, A.M., M.D. Hand-colored plates; nearly one hundred cases from life. New York: E. B. Treat, No. 771 Broadway. Parts 7 and 8.

A Plea for the more General Adoption of Antiseptics in Midwifery Practice. By Charles J. Cullingworth, M.D., Obstetric Physician to St. Thomas Hospital.

On the Preventive Treatment of Calculous Disease and the use of Solvent Remedies. By Sir Henry Thompson, F.R.C.S., M.B. Lond., Surgeon Extraordinary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians; Consulting Surgeon and Emeritus Professor of Clinical Surgery to University College Hospital. Third Edition. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. 1888.

Clinical Lectures on Albuminuria. By Thomas Grainger Stewart, M.D. Edin., etc., etc. New York: William Wood & Co. 1888.

A Manual of Dietetics for Physicians, Mothers, and Nurses. By W. B. Pritchard, M.D. Dietetic Publishing Co., New York.

On the Treatment of Cystic Gout. By T. Mark Hovell, F.R.C.S.E. London: J. & A. Churchill. 1888.

The Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of the Rectum. By William Allingham. Edited and revised, with much additional new matter, and numerous diagrams, by Herbert Wm. Allingham. Fifth edition. London: J. A. Churchill. 1888.

Mineral and Thermal Springs of California. By W. F. McNutt, M.D. Reprint.

Report on Hydrophobia. By Charles W. Dulles, M.D. Reprint. Philadelphia: 1888.