

The meteorological record for the week ending Oct. 18, in Boston, was as follows, according to observations furnished by Sergeant J. W. Smith, of the United States Signal Corps:—

Week ending	Barometer.	Thermometer.			Relative Humidity.			Direction of Wind.		Velocity of Wind.		State of Weather.*		Rainfall.		
		Daily Mean.	Daily Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	8.00 A. M.	8.00 P. M.	Daily Mean.	8.00 A. M.	8.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M.	8.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M.	8.00 P. M.	Duration Hrs. & Min.	Amount in Inches.
Saturday, Oct. 18, 1890.																
Sunday, .. 12	29.92	49.0	56.0	42.0	63	68	65.0	N.W.	N.W.	16	12	C.	C.			
Monday, .. 13	30.01	48.0	57.0	39.0	81	57	69.0	N.W.	S.W.	7	5	C.	C.			
Tuesday, .. 14	29.79	49.0	54.0	44.0	74	97	86.0	N.	S.	2	7	O.	O.		0.08	
Wednesday, .. 15	29.92	54.0	62.0	47.0	77	72	75.0	W.	W.	11	10	C.	C.		0.21	
Thursday, .. 16	30.11	59.0	70.0	48.0	75	81	78.0	W.	S.W.	8	7	F.	C.			
Friday, ... 17	29.48	55.0	58.0	52.0	97	69	83.0	E.	N.W.	27	6	R.	C.		0.79	
Saturday, 18	29.92	54.0	61.0	48.0	72	84	78.0	W.	S.E.	13	7	C.	C.		0.01	
Mean for Week.																

\* O., cloudy; C., clear; F., fair; G., fog; H., hazy; S., smoky; R., rain; T., threatening; N., snow. † Indicates trace of rainfall.

#### OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE STATIONS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY, FROM OCTOBER 18, 1890, TO OCTOBER 24, 1890.

Leave of absence for one month, on surgeon's certificate of disability, is granted Assistant Surgeon N. S. JARVIS. S. O. 107, Department of Arizona, October 14, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War, leave of absence for four months is granted Captain JAMES E. PILCHER, assistant surgeon. S. O. 244, Par. 12, A. G. O., October 18, 1890.

#### OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE U. S. NAVY FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 25, 1890.

F. J. B. CORDEIRO, passed assistant surgeon, detached from U. S. S. "Nipsic," and granted three months' leave of absence.

A. C. HEFFENGER, passed assistant surgeon, placed on the retired list October 20, 1890.

#### SOCIETY NOTICES.

**SURGICAL SECTION OF THE SUFFOLK DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—There will be a Meeting of this Section at 19 Boylston Place, on Wednesday evening, November 5th, at 8 o'clock.

Communications: Dr. R. W. Lovett, "Hydrocele in Children, with a Report of Cases." Drs. E. G. Cutler and M. H. Richardson, "A Case of Digital Dilatation of the Pylorus for Cicatricial Stenosis." GEORGE H. MONKS, M.D., Secretary.

**BOSTON SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL OBSERVATION.**—A regular meeting of the Society will be held at 19 Boylston Place, on Monday evening, November 3d, at 8 o'clock.

Readers: Dr. Joseph Stedman, "Cerebral Tumors with Clinical Cases." Dr. F. E. Bundy, "A Report of Two Cases of Diphtheria." T. F. SHERMAN, M.D., Secretary.

#### OBITUARY. CHARLES EDWARD SPRING, M.D., M.M.S.S.

Dr. Charles Edward Spring, of Holliston, Mass., died on Saturday, October 25, 1890. He was born in Grafton, Vt., March 19, 1842, and graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1864, serving as assistant surgeon in the army in 1865. He practiced in Jamaica, Vt., until 1874, when he removed to Holliston. He served as Representative to the General Court in 1888 and 1889.

#### BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

Paranephric Cysts. By Robert Abbe, M.D. Reprint. 1890.  
The Medical News Visiting List for 1891. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co.

Homonymous Homiopic Hallucinations. By Frederick Peterson, M.D., New York. Reprint. 1890.

Abstract of the Health Laws of the State of Maine. Compiled by the State Board of Health. 1890.

Latin as a Compulsory Qualification in the Medical Student's Preparatory Education. By A. J. Howe, M.D.

A Rare Form of Intestinal Strangulation by a Band. By Robert Abbe, M.D., Surgeon to St. Luke's Hospital, etc. Reprint. 1890.

Text-Book of Materia Medica for Nurses. Compiled by Lavinia L. Dock. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1890.

The Medical Student's Manual of Chemistry. By R. A. Wittthaus, A.M., M.D., etc. Third edition. New York: William Wood & Co. 1890.

A Manual of the Practice of Medicine. By Frederick Taylor, M.D., F.R.C.P. With illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. 1890.

Diagnosis and Operative Treatment of Gunshot Wounds of the Stomach and Intestines. By N. Senn, M.D., Ph.D., of Milwaukee, Wis. Reprint. 1890.

Progressive Exercises in Practical Chemistry. By Henry Leffman, M.D., Ph.D.; and William Bean, M.A. Illustrated. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. 1890.

The Latin Grammar of Pharmacy and Medicine. By D. H. Robinson, Ph.D.; with an Introduction by I. E. Sayre, Ph.G. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. 1890.

Functional Albuminuria; or, Albuminuria in Persons Apparently Healthy. By William B. Davis, A.M., M.D., of Cincinnati. Cincinnati: Robert Clarke & Co. 1890.

A Compend of Human Anatomy, including the Anatomy of the Viscera. By Samuel O. L. Potter, M.A., M.D. Fifth edition. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. 1890.

The Treatment of Syphilis of the Nervous System. Read before the International Medical Congress at Berlin, August, 1890. By Julius Althaus, M.D., M.R.C.P. London: Longmans, Green & Co. 1890.

Proceedings of the National Conference of State Boards of Health at the Seventh Annual Meeting held at Nashville, Tenn., May 19-20, 1890. Published for the State Board of Health of Pennsylvania.

Diseases of the Eye. By Edward Nettleship, F.R.C.S., etc. Fourth American from Fifth English Edition, with a Chapter on Examination for Color-Perception. By William Thompson, M.D., etc. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. 1890.

The Actions of Drugs which are Believed to Conserve the Tissues: Alcohol, Tea, Coffee, Coca, Maté, Kola, Guarana, Hemp, Tobacco, Opium, etc. By Edward T. Reichert, M.D., Professor of Physiology, University of Pennsylvania. Reprint. 1890.

Saunders' Pocket Medical Lexicon; being a Dictionary of Words and Terms used in Medicine and Surgery. By John M. Keating, M.D., Fellow College of Physicians of Philadelphia, etc., and Henry Hamilton. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. 1890.

A Treatise on the Diseases of Infancy and Childhood. By J. Lewis Smith, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children, Bellevue Hospital Medical College, etc. Seventh edition, thoroughly revised, with fifty-one illustrations. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. 1890.

Saunders' Question Compend Essentials of Practice of Medicine, Arranged in the Form of Questions and Answers, Prepared Especially for Students of Medicine. By Henry Morris, M.D., etc. With a very complete appendix on the Examination of Urine. By Lawrence Wolff, M.D. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. 1890.

Ointments and Oleates Especially in Diseases of the Skin. By John V. Shoemaker, A.M., M.D., Professor of Materia Medica, Pharmacology, Therapeutics and Clinical Medicine, and Clinical Professor of Diseases of the Skin in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, etc. Second edition, revised and enlarged. Philadelphia and London: F. A. Davis. 1890.