

The meteorological record for the week ending February 25, in Boston, was as follows, according to observations furnished by Sergeant O. B. Cole, of the United States Signal Corps:—

Week ending	Barom-eter.	Thermometer.				Relative Humidity.				Direction of Wind.			Velocity of Wind.			State of Weather. ¹			Rainfall.	
	Daily Mean.	Daily Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.	10.00 P. M.	Daily Mean.	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.	10.00 P. M.	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.	10.00 P. M.	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.	10.00 P. M.	Duration. Hrs. & Min.	Amount in Inches.	
Saturday, Feb. 25, 1888.																				
Sunday,...19	30.38	27.0	31.0	22.0	68.0	78.0	84.0	77.0	N.	S.E.	S.E.	6	6	6	C.	O.	O.			
Monday,...20	30.03	45.0	52.0	29.0	95.0	87.0	100.0	94.0	E.	S.	S.	12	12	24	O.	R.	R.	10	.37	
Tuesday,...21	30.05	41.0	52.0	34.0	82.0	49.0	72.0	68.0	S.W.	W.	W.	12	12	8	O.	O.	F.	2	.29	
Wednes,...22	30.23	35.0	42.0	29.0	73.0	53.0	71.0	66.0	W.	W.	W.	7	9	8	F.	C.	C.			
Thursday, 23	30.20	35.0	44.0	28.0	72.0	41.0	72.0	62.0	N.	S.	S.	5	8	16	F.	C.	F.			
Friday,...24	30.27	36.0	44.0	30.0	76.0	59.0	73.0	69.0	N.W.	S.W.	S.W.	9	3	6	F.	C.	C.			
Saturday,...25	29.88	36.0	42.0	31.0	81.0	100.0	100.0	94.0	S.E.	E.	E.	9	32	6	O.	R.	R.	12	.55	
Mean, the Week.	30.291	36.4	44.0	29.0				75.7										24	1.21	

¹ O., cloudy; C., clear; F., fair; G., fog; H., hazy; S., smoky; R., rain; T., threatening; N., Snow; *T., trace of rainfall.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE STATIONS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY, FROM FEBRUARY 25, 1888, TO MARCH 2, 1888.

SHILLOCK, PAUL, to be assistant surgeon, with the rank of first lieutenant, January 31, 1888.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 3, 1888.

HEYL, T. C., surgeon. Orders to the receiving ship "St. Louis" revoked.

WHITE, C. H., surgeon. Present duty continued to October 1, 1888.

STREETS, T. H., surgeon. Ordered to the receiving-ship "St. Louis."

DRENNAN, M. C., surgeon. Ordered to the receiving-ship "Vermont."

BRUSH, G. R., surgeon. Detached from the receiving-ship "Vermont" and to the "Pensacola."

MEANS, V. C. B., passed assistant surgeon. Detached from Naval Hospital, New York, and to the "Pensacola."

HOEHLING, A. A., medical inspector. Detached from the "Pensacola" and wait orders.

HARMON, G. E. H., passed assistant surgeon. Detached from the "Pensacola" and wait orders.

EDGAR, J. M., passed assistant surgeon. Detached from the "Pensacola" and wait orders.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES OF STATIONS AND DUTIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED MARCH 3, 1888.

STONER, G. W., surgeon. Detailed as chairman of board for physical examination of officers and candidates, Revenue Marine Service. February 28, 1888.

URQUHART, F. M., passed assistant surgeon. Detailed as recorder of board for physical examination of officers and candidates, Revenue Marine Service. February 28, 1888.

KALLOCH, P. C., passed assistant surgeon. Relieved from duty at Pittsburgh, Pa., ordered to Marine Hospital, San Francisco, Cal. March 2, 1888.

CARRINGTON, P. M., passed assistant surgeon. Relieved from duty at Marine Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., ordered to assume charge of service at Pittsburgh, Pa. March 2, 1888.

KINYOUN, J. J., assistant surgeon. Granted leave of absence for twenty days. February 28, 1888.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY, SUFFOLK DISTRICT.—THE SECTION FOR CLINICAL MEDICINE, PATHOLOGY AND HYGIENE will meet at 19 Boylston Place, on Wednesday, March 14th, at 7.45 o'clock. Papers: Dr. John A. Jeffries, "On the Sterilization of Milk for Infants." Drs. H. C. Haven, and T. M. Rotch will open the discussion. Dr. Albert N. Blodgett, "The Diagnostic Value of Hæmoptysis in Pulmonary Disease."

A. L. MASON, M.D., Chairman.

ALBERT N. BLODGETT, M.D., Secretary.

BOSTON SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL IMPROVEMENT.—A Regular meeting of the Society will be held Monday, March 12, 1888, at the Medical Library, 19 Boylston Place, at quarter of eight, P.M. Reader: Dr. A. M. Hodges; subject, "Constipation and some of its Accompaniments." Dr. A. T. Cabot will show "A Large Urethral Calculus Removed by Operation." Dr. H. H. A. Beach will show a "Cancerous Tongue Removed by a Bloodless Operation." Drs. C. B. Porter, E. H. Bradford and John Homans will exhibit specimens.

F. B. HARRINGTON, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. Edward B. Lane, formerly first assistant at the Boston Lunatic Hospital, has been appointed first assistant at the Northampton Lunatic Hospital.

Dr. Robert Swift has been appointed first assistant, and Dr. Charles G. Dewey second assistant, at the Boston Lunatic Hospital.

The following recent appointments have been made upon the staff of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary: Ophthalmic Surgeon, Henry W. Bradford, M.D.; Aural Surgeon, E. D. Spear, M.D.; Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Myles Standish, M.D.; Assistant Aural Surgeons, F. L. Jack, M.D., and H. L. Morse, M.D.

LECTURE.

A paper entitled "The Transportation of the Wounded," will be read by Assistant Surgeon James E. Pilcher, U. S. A., before the Military Service Institution, at Governor's Island, New York Harbor, on Tuesday, March 13, 1888, at 2 P.M. Leave Barge Office, Battery, 1.30 P.M.

J. F. RODENBORGH, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

Insistent and Fixed Ideas. By Edward Cowles, M.D., Professor of Mental Diseases, Dartmouth Medical College; Medical Superintendent, McLean Asylum, Somerville, Mass. Reprint. 1888.

A Second Clinical Study of Hemianopsia. Cases of Chiasm-Lesion. Demonstration of Hemiplegic Pupillary Inaction. By E. C. Seguin, M.D., Corresponding Member of the Société de Biologie de Paris, of the Verein für innere Medizin of Berlin, Honorary Member of the Société Anatomique of Paris, etc. Reprint. 1887.

Fortieth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded at South Boston. For the year ending September 30, 1887.

A Treatise on Salol, the New Remedy for Rheumatism and Rheumatic Affections. Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Typhoid Fever, etc., and Antiseptically as a Surgical Dressing. Second Edition. New York: W. H. Schieffelin & Co. 1888.

Two Laparotomies on Same Patient.—Removal of Both Ovaries for Cystic Disease, and also a Large Tumor of the Mesentery—Silk Ligature Passes into the Bladder and serves as the Nucleus of a Calculus. By R. A. Kinloch, M.D., of Charleston, S. C.

Passive Motion in the Treatment of Paralysis of the Ocular Muscles. By Charles Stedman Bull, M.D., New York, N. Y. Reprint. 1887.