Deaths reported 3,112: under five years of age 1,788; principal infectious diseases (smallpox, measles, diphtheria and croup, erysipelas, fevers, and diarrheal diseases) 1,222, consumption 271, lung diseases 135, diarrheal diseases 991, diphtheria and croup 85, measles 31, scarlet fever 31, whooping-cough 20, malarial fevers 17, typhoid fever 16, cerebro-spinal meningitis 13, erysipelas 10, puerperal fever seven, smallpox one. From scarlet fever, Philadelphia 10, New York nine, Brooklyn seven, Boston and Lawrence two each, Waltham one. From whooping-cough, New York nine, Philadelphia four, Brooklyn and District of Columbia two each, Boston, Baltimore, and Cambridge one each. From malarial fever, New York eight, Brooklyn and Baltimore three each, District of Columbia two, Philadelphia one. From typhoid fever, Philadelphia six, District of Columbia three, Brooklyn and Boston two each, New York, Holyoke, and Salem one each. From cerebro-spinal meningitis, Fall River four, New York three, Buffalo and Nashville two each, Holyoke and Taunton one each. From erysipelas, New York three, Philadelphia and Baltimore two each, Brooklyn, Providence, and Cambridge one each. From puer-

peral fever, New York, Brooklyn, and District of Columbia two each, Providence one. From smallpox, New York one.

Cases reported in Boston: diphtheria 33, scarlet fever 27, measles 26, and typhoid fever 17.

In 112 cities and towns of Massachusetts, with an estimated population of 1,374,812 (estimated population of the State 1,955,104), the total death-rate for the week was 23.81 against 17.33 and 13.48 for the previous two weeks.

In the 28 greater towns of England and Wales, with an estimated population of 8,906,446, for the week ending July 11th the death-rate was 18.3. Deaths reported 3,126: infants under one year of age 842; acute diseases of the respiratory organs (London) —, diarrhoea 161, measles 141, whooping-cough 104, fever 32, scarlet fever 30, diphtheria 19, smallpox (London 11, Bristol, Hull, and Sunderland one each) 14. The death-rates ranged from 12.2 in Derby to 25.8 Manchester; Birkenhead 21.9; Birmingham 16.7; Blackburn 18.1; Bradford 15.3; Hull 15.7; Leeds 15.3; Leicester 16.1; Liverpool 21.4; London 18.0; Nottingham 15.8; Sheffield 18.8; Sunderland 21.6. In Edinburgh 15.6; Dublin 22.6; Glasgow 20.8.

The meteorological record for the week ending July 18th, in Boston, was as follows, according to observations furnished by Sergeant O. B. Cole, of the United States Signal Corps:—

Week ending Saturday, July 18, 1885.	Barom- eter.	Thermometer.			Relative Humidity.				Direction of Wind.			Velocity of Wind.			State of Weather. ¹			Rainfall.	
	Daily Mean.	Daily Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	Daily Mean.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	Duration. Hrs. & Min.	Amount in Inches.
Sunday, 12	30.078	61.4	75.3	58.1	53	51	51	57.0	N	S E	S W	7	5	7	C	C	C	—	—
Monday, 13	29.969	69.4	77.8	59.1	61	40	68	56.3	W	S E	S W	1	7	4	H	O	C	—	—
Tuesday, 14	29.783	64.1	68.4	60.3	88	89	97	91.3	S E	E	N	4	10	4	O	C	C	—	—
Wednesday, 15	29.872	72.6	82.0	61.8	78	38	67	61.0	W	E	W	12	13	9	O	C	C	—	—
Thursday, 16	30.059	71.1	77.8	66.0	73	71	78	74.0	S W	E	—	1	8	0	F	C	C	—	—
Friday, 17	29.999	80.8	90.8	66.8	71	57	76	60.8	—	S	W	0	14	15	H	C	C	—	—
Saturday, 18	29.928	79.3	88.3	67.6	57	45	55	52.3	N W	N	N	5	11	11	C	C	C	6.12	0.23
Mean, the Week.	29.941	74.1	80.1	62.8				64.9											

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

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE STATIONS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY, FROM JULY 18, 1885, TO JULY 24, 1885.

ELBREY, F. W., captain and assistant surgeon. Sick leave of absence further extended four months on surgeon's certificate of disability. S. O. 162, A. G. O., July 17, 1885.

STRONG, NORTON, captain and assistant surgeon. Ordered for temporary field duty with battalion 8th cavalry at Hillsboro', N. M. S. O. 34, headquarters, District of New Mexico, July 27, 1885.

EVERTS, EDWARD, first lieutenant and assistant surgeon. Ordered for duty as post surgeon, Fort McDermit, Nev.

POLHEMUS, A. S., first lieutenant and assistant surgeon. Ordered for duty as post surgeon, Benicia Barracks, Cal.

WINNE, C. K., captain and assistant surgeon. Ordered for duty at Benicia Arsenal, Cal. S. O. 68, Department of California, July 11, 1885.

EVERTS, EDWARD, first lieutenant and assistant surgeon. Ordered for duty as post surgeon, Benicia Barracks, Cal.

WINNE, C. K., captain and assistant surgeon. Ordered for duty at Benicia Arsenal, Cal. Paragraph 3, S. O. 70, Department of California, July 15, 1885 (modifies paragraph 2, S. O. 68, Department of California).

SOCIETY NOTICES.

NEW YORK STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. FIFTH DISTRICT BRANCH, BROOKLYN.—The first annual meeting of the Fifth District Branch will be held in Brooklyn, on Tuesday, October 13, 1885. There will be a morning and afternoon session. All Fellows desiring to contribute to the meeting, either by reading papers, notes, or communications, or by exhibiting

specimens, are respectfully invited to notify the Secretary to that effect at their earliest convenience.

J. C. HUTCHINSON, M.D., *President*.
E. H. SQUIBB, M.D., *Secretary*, 36 Doughty Street, Brooklyn.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

Sharon, Massachusetts, the Healthiest Town in New England. By W. B. Wickes.

Case of Missed Labor, with Cæsarean Section. By Stanley P. Warren, M.D., Portland, Me. (Reprint from American Journal of Obstetrics, July, 1885.)

Trichina Spiralis and Trichinosis, including an examination of Indiana Hogs. Prepared under the Direction of the Indiana State Board of Health. By Thomas B. Redding, A.M., Ph.D.

Report of Proceedings of the Illinois State Board of Health. Quarterly Meeting, July 2-3, 1885.

Annual Announcement and Catalogue, Memphis Hospital Medical College. Session 1885-86.

Fourth Annual Announcement of the Hospital Medical College of Evansville, Ind. Session of 1885-86.

Twenty-fifth Annual Announcement of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, 1885-86. New York.

Transactions of the Medical Society of the State of West Virginia, Eighteenth Annual Session, held at Weston, May 21-22, 1885.

A Textbook of Physiology. By M. Foster, M.A., M.D., F.R.S. Third American from the fourth and revised English edition, with extensive notes and additions by Edward T. Reichert, M.D., Demonstrator of Experimental Physiology, University of Pennsylvania. With 271 illustrations. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. 1885.