

The meteorological record for the week ending March 28th, in Boston, was as follows, according to observations furnished by Sergeant O. B. Cole, of the United States Signal Corps:—

Date.	Barom-eter.	Thermometer.			Relative Humidity.				Direction of Wind.			Velocity of Wind.			State of Weather. ¹			Rainfall.	
	Daily Mean.	Daily Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	7.23 A. M.	3.23 P. M.	11.23 P. M.	Daily Mean.	7.23 A. M.	3.23 P. M.	11.23 P. M.	7.23 A. M.	3.23 P. M.	11.23 P. M.	7.23 A. M.	3.23 P. M.	11.23 P. M.	Duration Hrs. & Min.	Amount in Inches.
March, 1885,																			
Sunday, 22	30.087	18.4	24.5	7.7	56	50	58	54.7	W	N	N	6	6	12	F	F	O	—	—
Monday, 23	30.083	19.2	25.2	13.4	53	57	54	54.7	N	E	W	20	7	13	F	O	O	—	—
Tuesday, 24	30.174	27.2	36.0	12.1	59	65	78	67.3	W	S	W	12	17	17	C	C	O	—	—
Wednes., 25	30.079	31.0	37.5	24.8	84	66	51	67.0	S	W	N	17	20	13	O	C	F	—	—
Thurs., 26	30.171	33.1	45.0	20.5	66	24	27	52.3	W	S	W	10	16	13	C	F	F	—	—
Friday, 27	29.908	46.1	56.8	34.3	83	36	69	62.7	S	W	S	14	24	11	C	F	O	—	—
Saturday, 28	29.867	45.8	53.0	34.3	81	30	34	48.3	W	N	W	13	14	8	O	F	O	—	—
Mean, the Week.	30.051	28.7	40.1	21.0				58.1										00.00	0.00

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

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES OF STATIONS AND DUTIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE, FOR THE WEEKS ENDED MARCH 28, AND APRIL 4, 1885.

BATTLE, K. P., assistant surgeon. To proceed to Memphis, Tenn., for temporary duty, March 27, 1885.

MURRAY, R. D., surgeon. Granted leave of absence for one week. March 31, 1885.

BRATTON, W. D., assistant surgeon. To proceed to New York, N. Y., for temporary duty. April 2, 1885.

WATKINS, R. B., assistant surgeon. To proceed to New Orleans, La., for temporary duty. April 2, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following candidates, having passed the examination required by the Regulations, were appointed assistant surgeons by the Secretary of the Treasury, April 1, 1885, namely: WILLIAM D. BRATTON, M.D., of South Carolina, and RALPH B. WATKINS, M.D., of Connecticut.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM CHICAGO TO NEW ORLEANS.

At the request of many members of the American Medical Association, the Illinois Central Railroad has arranged to run a special train of Pullman palace buffet sleeping-cars for the accommodation of themselves, their families, and friends who wish to attend the meeting of the Association, which convenes in New Orleans April 28th and continues until May 1st. This also gives a grand opportunity to visit the World's Exposition. The special train will leave Chicago Saturday evening, April 25th, at nine P.M., and run through to New Orleans without change of cars, reaching there at nine A.M. on Monday morning, April 27th, only thirty-six hours *en route*. The rates for the round trip are as follows: Tickets good for return within fifteen days, \$20.00; tickets good for return within forty days, \$25.00; tickets good for return until June 1st, \$30.00. Those desiring to return by another route, either via Louisville, Cincinnati, or St. Louis, will be provided with tickets at \$5.00 in excess of the above rate. Sleeping-car rates: Chicago to New Orleans, one double berth, \$6.00; Chicago to New Orleans, one section, \$12.00. Apply to C. S. Burton, Ticket Agent, 121 Randolph Street, for berths, or address the undersigned,

A. H. HANSON, *General Passenger Agent*.
CHICAGO, April 1, 1885.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

GYNÆCOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOSTON. — The regular meeting of the Society will be held at No. 19 Boylston Place, on the second Thursday of April at 4 o'clock P.M.

A paper upon the "Treatment of Obstinate Vomiting in Pregnancy" will be read by Dr. A. P. Clarke, of Cambridge. Other papers are expected. Members will please notice the return to the former hour of meeting.

H. J. HARRIMAN, M.D., *Secretary*.

SUFFOLK DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY. *Obstetric and Gynecological Section*. — There will be a meeting of this Section at 19 Boylston Place, on Wednesday, April 15, 1885, at 7.45 o'clock. The following cases will be presented: Dr. R. B. Dixon, "Is Craniotomy upon the Living Fœtus ever Justifiable?" Dr. R. A. Kingman, "Anæsthetics in Normal Child-birth." Drs. J. P. Reynolds, Francis Minot, W. A. Dunn, W. L. Richardson, A. D. Sinclair, C. E. Stedman, Benjamin Cushing, and W. C. B. Fifield will take part in the discussions. JAMES R. CHADWICK, M.D., *Chairman*. ROBERT B. DIXON, M.D., *Secretary*.

MIDDLESEX SOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY. — The annual meeting will be held at Porter's Hotel, North Cambridge, on Wednesday, April 15, 1885, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. Election of officers. Orator, L. R. Stone, M.D., of Newton.

WALTER ELA, M.D., *Secretary*.

CAMBRIDGE, April 8, 1885.

DEATH.

DIED, in Edgartown, Mass., March 22, 1885, John Pierce, M.D., M.M.S.S., aged seventy-nine years.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

A Guide to the Diseases of Children. By James Frederick Goodhart, M.D., F.R.C.P. Revised and edited by Louis Starr, M.D. With Formulæ. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. 1885.

Reprint of the Proceedings of the Connecticut Medical Society. From 1792 to 1829 inclusive.

Catalepsy. By J. Martine Kershaw, M.D., St. Louis.

The Osteology of *Amia Calva*, including certain special references to the Skeleton of Teleosteans. By R. W. Shufeldt. Washington: Government Printing-Office. 1885. (Extracted from the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Fish and Fisheries for 1883.)

Intermediate Hospitals for the Treatment of Acute Mental Diseases. By John van Bibber, M.D. (From American Journal of Medical Sciences, January, 1885.)

State Provision for the Insane. By C. H. Hughes, M.D. St. Louis. (Reprint from *Alienist and Neurologist*, April, 1885.)

Praktische Beiträge zur Kinderheilkunde III. Heft. Die Verdauungskrankheiten der Kinder von Dr. Adolf Baginsky. Tübingen. 1884.

Dental Department of the University of Maryland. Annual Catalogue. Session 1884-85.

Proceedings of the State Board of Health of Kentucky. Quarterly Meeting, March 16, 1885.

The Operative Treatment of Hyperplasia of the Uterus and Vagina, with special reference to the Cure of Displacements. By S. C. Gordon, M.D., Portland, Me. (Reprint from *American Journal of Obstetrics*, December, 1884.)