

The meteorological record for the week ending Nov. 23, in Boston, was as follows, according to observations furnished by Sergeant J. W. Smith, of the United States Signal Corps:—

Week ending Saturday, Nov. 23, 1889.	Barom- eter.	Thermometer.			Relative Humidity.			Direction of Wind.		Velocity of Wind.		State of Weather. ¹		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.
Sunday, ... 17	30.405	36.5	48.0	25.0	66	34	50.0	W.	S.W.	14	8	C.	C.		.0
Monday, ... 18	30.270	38.5	46.0	31.0	45	81	63.0	N.W.	N.E.	7	7	O.	C.		.0
Tuesday, ... 19	30.035	45.5	48.0	43.0	92	100	96.0	N.E.	N.E.	14	36	T.	R.		.45
Wednesday, ... 20	29.750	51.5	56.0	47.0	97	79	88.0	N.W.	S.	5	10	T.	C.		.85
Thursday, ... 21	29.695	47.5	62.0	43.0	78	93	85.5	W.	S.E.	10	8	C.	R.		.10
Friday, ... 22	29.365	47.0	51.0	43.0	93	74	83.5	N.W.	S.W.	9	12	R.	O.		.30
Saturday, ... 23	29.780	47.0	51.	43.0	85	72	78.5	S.	W.	11	8	O.	C.		.0
Mean for Week.															

¹ 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, U. S. ARMY, FROM NOVEMBER 23, 1889, TO NOVEMBER 29, 1889.

By direction of the Secretary of War the extension of leave of absence granted Captain VALERY HAVARD, assistant surgeon, in S. O. No. 240, October 15, 1889, from this office, is further extended one month. Par. 1, S. O. 272, A. G. O., November 21, 1889.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE U. S. NAVY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1889.

GUNNELL, F. M., medical director. Placed on the Retired List, November 27, 1889.

GAINES, J. H., surgeon. Ordered to duty at Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES OF STATIONS AND DUTIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE, FOR THE THREE WEEKS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1889.

FESSENDEN, C. S. D., surgeon. To inspect unseaworthy property at Cincinnati, Ohio. November 18, 1889.

MURRAY, R. D., surgeon. Granted leave of absence for thirty days. November 30, 1889.

PURVIANCE, GEORGE, surgeon. Detailed as chairman, Board of Examiners. November 20, 1889.

GASSAWAY, J. M., surgeon. Granted leave of absence for twenty-nine days. November 13, 1889.

GODFREY, JOHN, surgeon. Detailed as member Board of Examiners. November 20, 1889.

IRWIN, FAIRFAX, surgeon. Detailed as recorder, Board of Examiners. November 20, 1889.

CARTER, H. R., passed assistant surgeon. Granted leave of absence for fifteen days. November 29, 1889.

NORMAN, SEATON, assistant surgeon. Ordered to New York Marine Hospital for temporary duty. November 21, 1889. To examination for promotion. November 22, 1889.

FATTIC, J. B., assistant surgeon. Ordered to examination for promotion. November 22, 1889.

HEATH, F. C., assistant surgeon. Ordered to examination for promotion. November 22, 1889.

MAGRUDER, G. M., assistant surgeon. Ordered to examination for promotion. November 22, 1889. Granted leave of absence for twenty-seven days. November 29, 1889.

PERRY, T. B., assistant surgeon. Granted leave of absence for twenty-five days. November 29, 1889.

CONN, J. O., assistant surgeon. Granted leave of absence for thirty days. November 29, 1889.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

BOSTON SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL IMPROVEMENT. — A Regular Meeting of the Society will be held on Monday, December 9, 1889, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at the Medical Library, 19 Boylston Place.

Dr. J. B. Ayer, "A Case of Intussusception complicated by Pregnancy and Tuberculosis." Dr. A. S. Cabot, "Two Cases of Abscess of the Liver opening through the Pleural Cavity; Operation; Recovery." Dr. J. Homans, "A Successful Case of Removal of a Retro-peritoneal Fatty Tumor."

Election of new members.

F. B. HARRINGTON, M.D., Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY, SUFFOLK DISTRICT. — The Section for Clinical Medicine, Pathology and Hygiene, will meet at 19 Boylston Place, on Wednesday, December 11th, at 7.45 o'clock, P. M.

Papers: Dr. H. F. Vickery, "The Treatment of Chronic Diarrhoea"; Dr. F. E. Cheney, "Errors of Refraction and Insufficiencies of Ocular Muscles, as Causes of Chorea, with Cases." Drs. O. F. Wadsworth, D. Hunt, M. Standish, C. F. Carter, E. E. Jack and others are expected to take part in the discussion.

ALBERT N. BLODGETT, Secretary, 138 Boylston St.
A. L. MASON, M.D., Chairman.

OBITUARY. RUDOLPH TAUSZKY, M.D.

Dr. Rudolf Tauszky, at one time a well-known physician of New York City, being an expert in lunacy cases and in questions of sanitary reform, died November 21st, at Bloomingdale Asylum, where he had been a patient for over three years, having been confined there soon after making an attempt to kill his young wife and to commit suicide. This happened on January 4, 1885. Dr. Tauszky, who was born and educated for the medical profession at Pesth, Hungary, came to this country in 1862, was a hospital surgeon in Washington, and afterward served a little time in the field. At the close of the War of the Rebellion he returned to Europe and made a special study of women's diseases in the Vienna hospitals. Returning to this country, he joined the regular army and was sent to the Western frontier and New Mexico. He came to New York in 1868, served on the Board of Health and became interested in the tenement-house problem, and lectured and wrote a great deal on sanitary reform. A favorite project of his was a system of free warm baths for winter, which according to his plan, would be largely self-supporting. He was for nearly ten years connected with Mount Sinai Hospital. For some years before his retirement he was frequently called as an expert in cases of alleged insanity. In the spring of 1884, he took the stand to assert the sanity of Miss Mary Irene Hoyt in the famous will case, and during the year following he confined himself almost entirely to the study and cure of mental diseases.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

Chronic Inversion of the Uterus. Reduction by a New Method. By Henry O. Marcy, A.M., M.D., LL.D., of Boston. Reprint. 1889.

Death Not a Necessity. A Treatise on "Immortality," Founded on Bible Truths. By Joseph Wheeler, of St. Louis, Michigan.

The Cure of Crooked and Otherwise Deformed Noses. By John B. Roberts, A.M., M.D. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. 1889.

The Cure of Hernia, by the use of the Buried Antiseptic Animal Suture. By Henry O. Marcy, A.M., M.D., LL.D., of Boston. Reprint. 1889.