

The meteorological record for the week ending December 10, in Boston, was as follows, according to observations furnished by Sergeant O. B. Cole, of the United States Signal Corps:—

Week ending	Barometer.	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, Dec. 10, 1887.																					
Sunday, ... 4	30.39	40.0	41.0	34.0	87.0	88.0	88.0	87.0	N.	S.E.	S.	10	12	8	O.	O.	O.				
Monday, ... 5	30.05	42.0	50.0	36.0	88.0	90.0	82.0	87.0	S.	W.	W.	8	7	12	O.	O.	C.	4		.07	
Tuesday, ... 6	30.19	37.0	44.0	32.0	76.0	52.0	77.0	68.0	W.	W.	W.	12	13	12	C.	C.	C.				
Wednesday, ... 7	30.24	36.0	43.0	28.0	79.0	72.0	79.0	77.0	N.W.	S.E.	S.	4	4	6	C.	C.	C.				
Thursday, ... 8	30.25	40.0	44.0	38.0	81.0	72.0	82.0	78.0	W.	N.E.	N.	7	9	8	O.	F.	F.				
Friday, ... 9	30.53	34.0	37.0	33.0	81.0	72.0	76.0	76.0	N.	E.	S.E.	8	12	11	O.	O.	C.				
Saturday, ... 10	30.32	42.0	46.0	31.0	82.0	92.0	96.0	90.0	S.E.	E.	S.E.	3	8	12	O.	O.	R.	6		.04	
Mean, the Week.	30.281	38.7	44.0	33.0				80.4											10		.11

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

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE STATIONS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY, FROM DECEMBER 10, 1887, TO DECEMBER 16, 1887.

STERNBERG, G. M., major and surgeon. Assigned to duty as attending surgeon and examiner of recruits at Baltimore, Md.

CLEARY, P. J. A., major and surgeon. Assigned to duty at Fort Wingate, N. M.

ANDERSON, C. L. G., first lieutenant and assistant surgeon. Assigned to duty at Fort McDowell, Ariz.

TAYLOR, A. W., captain and assistant surgeon. Assigned to duty at Fort Robinson, Neb.

APPEL, A. H., captain and assistant surgeon. Assigned to duty at Camp at Highwood, Ill., relieving assistant surgeon H. O. Perley.

PERLEY, H. O., captain and assistant surgeon. Will rejoin his proper station (Fort Wayne, Mich.) S. O. 285, A. G. O. December 8, 1887.

BANISTER, W. B., first lieutenant and assistant surgeon. Ordered to proceed at once from Fort Lowell, Ariz., to Fort Wingate, N. M., and report to the commanding officer for duty. S. O. 128, Department of the Arizona. December 1, 1887.

CABELL, J. M., first lieutenant and assistant surgeon. Ordered for duty at Fort Niobrara, Neb. S. O. 286, A. G. O. December 9, 1887.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 17, 1887.

HUDSON, A., medical inspector. Ordered to the "Trenton."

BATES, N. L., medical inspector. Detached from the "Trenton," and placed on waiting orders.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

NORFOLK DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.—A meeting for Scientific Improvement will be held at the Hall of the Roxbury City Guards, 67 Warren Street, Roxbury, December 27, 1887, at 7.45 P. M. Communications: I. Asthma and its Treatment by Lobelia, by W. C. B. Field, M.D. The discussion will be opened by Dr. H. M. Cutts, with a consideration of other methods of treating asthma. II. Various Influences Affecting Lactation, by A. P. Perry, M.D. The discussion will be opened by Dr. F. W. Vogel. III. Exhibition of Pathological Specimens, by W. P. Bolles, M.D.

S. ALLEN POTTER, M.D., *Secretary.*

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY. SUFFOLK DISTRICT.—The Section for Obstetrics and Gynecology will meet at 19 Boylston Place, on Wednesday, December 28th, at 7.45 P. M. Business: Election of chairman. Discussion: The Treatment of "Posterior Positions." The discussion will be opened by Dr. C. M. Green and Dr. Edward Reynolds.

GEORGE HAVEN, M.D., *Secretary.*

OBITUARY. ALONZO F. CARR, M.D.

Hon. Alonzo F. Carr, M.D., who died at Goffstown, N. H., December 16th, aged seventy years, was born in Goffstown, and was the son of the late Judge Jesse Carr. He graduated at the Dartmouth Medical College in 1839, and had been in constant

practice in his native town ever since. He had served in both branches of the State Legislature. A widow and four sons survive him.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE LATE DAVID M. PARKER, M.D.

At the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dental Science, held in Boston, November 16, 1887, the committee appointed to submit resolutions concerning the death of Dr. David M. Parker, having attended to their duty would report the following:

Resolved, That the American Academy of Dental Science has received with sincere sorrow the intelligence of the decease of our late respected friend and associate, David M. Parker, M.D., of Boston, an Honorary Member and former president of this Society.

Resolved, That by the death of Dr. Parker, the Academy has lost one of its most worthy members, a man of excellent judgment and skill in his profession, and always interested in all movements looking towards the better organization and education of the profession and the advancement of its practice. He was highly esteemed in the community in which he lived, because of his kindly virtues and his earnest, upright and sincere life.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Academy this day, in honor of our late lamented brother, be engrossed upon the records, and communicated to the widow of the deceased, with the assurance of our deep sympathy in her bereavement. Also, that a copy be transmitted to the *Independent Practitioner*, the *Dental Cosmos*, and the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*, for publication.

ELISHA G. TUCKER }
JACOB L. WILLIAMS } *Committee.*
EDWARD N. HARRIS }

DEATH.

Died, at Vineyard Haven, Mass., December —, 1887, John Manchester Smith, M.D., M.M.S.S., aged sixty-one years.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

Roman Fever. By Gregorio Fedeli, M.D., of Rome. Reprint. 1887.

The Treatment of Neuralgia in General Practice. By Gustavus Elliot, A.M., M.D., New Haven, Ct. 1887.

Loisettian School of Physiological Memory, or the Loisettian Art of Never Forgetting, etc. By Prof. A. Loissette, 237 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The Rectum and Anus. Their Diseases and Treatment. By Charles B. Ball, M. Ch. Univ. Dub., F.R.C.S.I. With fifty-four illustrations and four colored plates. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co.

The True Nature and Definition of Insanity. By C. H. Hughes, M.D., etc. Former surgeon United States Army, late superintendent and physician-in-chief Missouri State Lunatic Asylum, etc. (Reprint). 1887.

The Throat and its Diseases, Including Associated Affections of the Nose and Ear. With one hundred and twenty illustrations in color, and two hundred engravings. Designed and executed by the author, Lenox Browne, F.R.C.S.E., etc. Second edition, rewritten and enlarged. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. 1887.