

Date.	Barom-eter.	Thermome-ter.			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.
Dec.-Jan., 1883-4.																				
Sun., 30	30.174	27	33	23	73	88	88	83	SW	N	N	3	6	6	O	O	O	—	—	
Mon., 31	30.238	28	30	26	94	86	98	93	N	N	N	5	10	6	O	O	S	—	—	
Tues., 1	30.111	29	33	24	100	100	100	100	NW	N	N	7	9	6	W	O	W	—	—	
Wed., 2	29.499	32	44	25	100	100	61	87	E	NE	W	22	8	18	R	R	O	—	—	
Thurs., 3	29.708	24	31	20	61	54	70	62	W	W	W	15	16	18	C	C	O	—	—	
Fri., 4	30.052	12	21	8	70	48	60	59	W	SW	W	12	24	11	C	F	C	—	—	
Sat., 5	30.015	9	14	6	68	68	63	66	W	W	W	12	14	15	O	O	C	—	—	
Mean, the Week.	29.971	23	29	19				79											41.35	1.84

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

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE LATE DR. S. P. DRESSER.

At a meeting of the Berkshire District Medical Society, held at Pittsfield, December 26, 1883, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed:—

Whereas, Dr. Simeon P. Dresser, of Hinsdale, has been stricken down in the full meridian of life and in the midst of his usefulness, we his Fellows deplore his sad and sudden death, and our own painful sense of the bereavement we have sustained therefrom.

Resolved, That we recognize an irreparable loss to the Society to which he belonged and to the community in which he so usefully labored.

Resolved, That his social and genial nature endeared him as a companion to every one brought within his influence.

Resolved, That we will cherish his memory as a sound and able physician, and skillful surgeon.

Resolved, That we will transmit to the family of our deceased brother a copy of our proceedings and resolutions, together with our deep condolence upon the calamity which has overtaken them.

{ A. M. SMITH,
F. K. PADDOCK,
WILLIAM M. MERCER.

ACTION OF THE PROVIDENCE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION UPON THE DEATH OF DR. T. W. PERRY.

At a regular meeting, held January 7, 1884, the Vice-president, Dr. William J. Burge, occupied the chair, and appointed Drs. J. W. C. Ely, E. T. Caswell, and Charles O'Leary a committee to draft a minute relative to the death of Dr. T. W. Perry, which occurred, suddenly, of angina pectoris, at the office of Dr. Bowditch, Boston, on the 5th instant.

The committee submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:—

"In the death of Dr. Thomas W. Perry the Society has lost a member of twenty years' standing, who had achieved an honorable position as a practitioner, and by the qualities of his heart, his cheerfulness, and his zeal, secured the affection of his large circle of patients. His professional brethren recognized in him one who was always ready to learn and to appreciate fully the attainments of others. Amid various trials and afflictions he bore himself with fortitude, and was prepared for the final change whenever it might come to him."

It was also voted that the above be entered upon the records of the Association. WILLIAM R. WHITE, M. D., *Secretary*.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT UNITED STATES ARMY, FROM DECEMBER 28, 1883, TO JANUARY 11, 1884.

APPEL, DANIEL M., captain and assistant surgeon, having relinquished the unexpired portion of leave of absence granted by S. O. 68, headquarters Division of the Atlantic, November 16, 1883, and reported for assignment, assigned to duty at Fort Porter, N. Y. Paragraph 2, S. O. 247, Department of the East, December 29, 1883.

BROWN, P. R., captain and assistant surgeon. Assigned to duty at Fort Huachuca, A. T. Paragraph 9, S. O. 119, Department of Arizona, December 27, 1883.

HAVARD, VALERY, captain and assistant surgeon. Assigned to duty in charge of office of medical director, Department of Texas, during the temporary absence of that officer. Paragraph 2, S. O. 164, Department of Texas, December 31, 1883.

EGAN, P. R., first lieutenant and assistant surgeon. Upon reporting of relief to proceed without delay from Fort Huachuca, A. T., to Fort Apache, A. T., and report to the commanding officer for duty at that post. S. O. 119, Department of Arizona, December 27, 1883.

LIST OF CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE NAVY DURING THE TWO WEEKS ENDING JANUARY 12, 1884.

HUDSON, A., medical inspector, from duty as assistant to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, on the 18th inst., to the U. S. S. Lancaster, as the relief of Medical Inspector N. L. Bates, who is to be detached and ordered home.

RUSSELL, A. C. H., passed assistant surgeon. From the Navy Yard, Washington, to hold himself in readiness for sea service.

McMURTRIE, D., surgeon. Ordered to the Naval Rendezvous, Philadelphia, Penn.

PRICE, A. F., surgeon. Detached from the Receiving Ship St. Louis on the 15th, and ordered to the U. S. S. Ossipee on the 22d.

RUSSELL, A. C. H., passed assistant surgeon. Ordered to the U. S. S. Ossipee on the 22d.

ECKSTEIN, H. C., passed assistant surgeon. Detached from the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, and ordered to the Receiving Ship St. Louis.

WELLS, HOWARD, passed assistant surgeon. From the Naval Rendezvous, Philadelphia, and ordered to the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

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