

The meteorological record for week ending January 16, 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.	11.00 P. M.	Daily Mean.	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.	11.00 P. M.	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.	11.00 P. M.	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.	11.00 P. M.	Duration, Hrs. & Min.	Amount in Inches.
Saturday, Jan. 16, 1886.																				
Sunday, ... 10	29.363	9.8	14.8	6.6	55.0	58.0	68.0	60.3	60.7	W.	W.	W.	19	27	8	C.	C.	C.	—	—
Monday, ... 11	29.928	8.8	15.0	3.0	76.0	49.0	57.0	60.7	60.7	W.	W.	W.	14	12	14	O.	F.	C.	—	—
Tuesday, ... 12	30.366	-2.5	5.2	10.1	55.0	47.0	56.0	52.7	52.7	N.W.	N.W.	W.	12	12	6	C.	C.	C.	—	—
Wednesday, ... 13	30.606	7.7	17.2	4.3	53.0	46.0	69.0	56.0	56.0	W.	W.	N.W.	8	4	8	C.	C.	C.	—	—
Thursday, ... 14	30.780	14.6	24.0	1.5	67.0	45.0	67.0	59.7	59.7	N.	N.	N.W.	10	10	8	C.	C.	C.	—	—
Friday, ... 15	30.570	20.6	30.9	8.3	65.0	50.0	67.0	60.7	60.7	N.W.	S.E.	N.	6	3	6	C.	C.	C.	—	—
Saturday, ... 16	30.200	27.5	35.8	15.1	70.0	85.0	86.0	80.3	80.3	N.	N.	N.	9	12	12	F.	O.	O.	0.0	.00
Mean, the Week.	30.288	12.4	20.4	3.0				61.5												

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

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES OF STATIONS AND DUTIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENDING JANUARY 16, 1886.

SAWTELLE, H. W., surgeon. To proceed to Los Angeles and Wilmington, Cal., as inspector, January, 1886.

GODFREY, JOHN, surgeon. To proceed to Chattanooga, Tenn., and Rome, Georgia, as inspector, January 8, 1886.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE STATIONS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY, FROM JANUARY 16, 1886, TO JANUARY 22, 1886.

WEBSTER, WARREN, major and surgeon. Sick leave of absence further extended nine months on account of sickness. S. O. 15, A. G. O., January 19, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

By the overseers of Harvard College in concurrence with the President and Fellows: Edward Lawrence Mark, Ph.D., to be Hersey Professor of Anatomy. William Lambert Richardson, M.D., to be Professor of Obstetrics.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF DR. JAMES H. WHITTEMORE.

At a meeting of the Boston Medico-Psychological Society held on the evening of January 21st, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. James H. Whittemore the Society has lost a friend who was one of the most active and valued of its original members, whose frankness, charm of manner, and unselfishness endeared him to all.

Resolved, That the Society desires to express its personal grief, its appreciation of his patient courage in suffering, and its sympathy with his family in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and cause the same to be published in the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*.

J. B. AYER, M.D.,
F. M. TURNBULL, M.D.,
P. C. KNAPP, M.D.,
Committee for the Society.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOSTON TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES IN MEMORY OF DR. J. H. WHITTEMORE.

The directors of the Boston Training School for Nurses, deeply sensible of the loss suffered by the community in the recent decease of Dr. Whittemore, desire to give expression to their own great sense of loss in his too early death. Brought into close contact with him in all the details of working a training school for nurses, they ever found him ready to help and forward their work, while his liberality and openness of mind and constant, cheerful co-operation, have had much to do with the present position and activity of the school. The welfare of the nurses was always an object of his closest interest, and the admirable building in which they now live is the result of his energy and care, aided by a most liberal giver to the hospital. The nurses will long miss his cheery presence among them, as well as his wise assistance.

The directors themselves, in carrying out their work, owe much to his consideration and courtesy; and their sense of loss

and of admiration for his character and heroic endurance is deep and abiding.

To his family they would offer their deepest sympathy.

For the Board, CHARLES P. CURTIS.
ELLEN T. VAUGHAN.

RESOLUTIONS OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY ON THE DEATH OF W. P. BROWNELL, M.D.

BROCKTON, January 22, 1886.

MR. EDITOR, — In accordance with a vote of the Plymouth District Medical Society held at Brockton, Wednesday, January 20, 1886, I send the following:

Whereas, Dr. Nathan P. Brownell of South Scituate, a worthy member of this Society, died at his home, December 30, 1885, and while lamenting our loss it is hereby

Resolved, that to his family in their bereavement we tender our warmest sympathy, and to the community in which he moved our sincere regret at their loss of a high-minded physician, friend and citizen.

A copy of the above resolutions was also to be sent to his wife. The Society so voting.

J. E. BACON,
Secretary of Plymouth District Medical Society.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

BOSTON SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL OBSERVATION. — A regular meeting of the Society will be held at the Medical Library, 19 Boylston Place, on Monday, February 1, 1886, at 8 o'clock P.M. Readers: Dr. T. M. Rotch, "Cases of Interest in Practice." Dr. J. W. Elliot, "A Case of Salpingitis with Severe Symptoms: Removal of Tubes and Ovaries: Recovery." Report of the Committee on the Circulation and Distributions of the Journals. H. L. BURRELL, M.D., *Secretary*.

SUFFOLK DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY. SURGICAL SECTION. — The regular meeting of the Section will be held on Wednesday evening, February 3d, at 8 o'clock. Communications: Dr. D. W. Cheever, "Chronic Obstruction from Congenital Malformation of the Bowels: Tentative Operation: Death." Dr. George W. Gay, "Laparotomy for Stricture of the Small Intestine: Death: Autopsy." S. J. MIXTER, M.D., *Secretary*.

CORRECTION.

BOSTON, January 22, 1886.

MR. EDITOR, — In the preceding number of the JOURNAL I am reported as having said that "Da Costa has grounds for the opinion that pericarditis is not influenced by internal medicines." This should read "by salicylate of soda."

Yours very truly, F. MINOT, M.D.

BOSTON, January 23, 1886.

MR. EDITOR, — In the report of the Improvement Society in the JOURNAL of January 21st, page 61, of the discussion of Dr. Abbot's paper on Pericarditis, I am credited with saying that I had never had a fatal case. This is incorrect, for I recall two such at least.

Yours truly, G. H. LYMAN.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

A Manual of Auscultation and Percussion. Embracing the Physical Diagnosis of Diseases of the Lungs and Heart and of Thoracic Aneurism. By Austin Flint, M.D., LL.D. Fourth Edition, Revised and Enlarged. Illustrated with fourteen woodcuts. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. 1885.