

Charleston and Worcester 1 each. From cerebro-spinal meningitis New York 6, Chicago 4, Washington 3, Somerville 1. From typhus fever New York 11. From malarial fever Brooklyn 7, New York and Charleston 1 each.

In the thirty-three greater towns of England and Wales with an estimated population of 10,322,429, for the week ending January 14th, the death-rate was 28.3. Deaths reported 5,604: acute diseases of the respiratory organs (London) 984, measles 122, whooping-cough 91, diphtheria 89, scarlet fever 59, fever 33, diarrhoea 32, small-pox (London, Manchester and Oldham 2 each, Bolton, Halifax and Bradford 1 each) 9.

The death-rates ranged from 19.5 in Oldham to 36.0 in Bolton; Birmingham 29.7, Bradford 22.8, Bristol 27.8, Croydon 28.7, Hull 24.0, Leeds 30.4, Leicester 27.8, Liverpool 31.5 London 30.3, Manchester 32.4, Newcastle-on-Tyne 20.6, Nottingham 23.4 Sheffield 22.0, Sunderland 22.9.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE STATIONS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY, FROM JANUARY 21, 1893, TO JANUARY 27, 1893.

Leave of absence for four months, on surgeon's certificate of disability, is granted CAPTAIN FRIEDMAN V. WALKER, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., on condition that he spend the period of leave as a patient in the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE U. S. NAVY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 28, 1893.

W. F. ARNOLD, passed assistant surgeon, detached from U. S. Training-ship "Richmond" and granted three weeks' leave of absence.

PAN-AMERICAN MEDICAL CONGRESS.

SECTION ON DISEASES OF THE MIND AND NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Every effort is being made to make the meetings of the Section on Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System both scientifically profitable and socially pleasant. Papers of distinguished merit from neurological students and physicians eminent in psychiatry have been promised.

Every physician on this Continent of America, North or South, is hereby cordially solicited and welcomed to join in the meetings of this important Section of the approaching Pan-American Medical Congress, and it is hoped by unity of effort and cordial co-operation to make the Section of Nervous and Mental Diseases second to none in the Congress in fruitful results to Pan-American psychiatry.

Fraternally, C. H. HUGHES, St. Louis, Mo.,
Executive President of the Section.

AMERICAN SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT BUFFALO, N. Y., MAY 30, 31, AND JUNE 1, 1893.

The following is a list of the subjects which have been selected for special consideration at the next meeting, with the names of the Fellows who have promised to prepare the opening papers upon the several subjects, and of those who are expected to open and take part in the discussions:

President's Address.

(1) "The Modern Treatment of Compound Fractures." By Dr. Nicholas Senn, Chicago. Discussion by Drs. Roswell Park and F. S. Dennis.

(2) "Hypertrophies and Degenerations of Cicatrices and Cicatricial Tissue." By Dr. J. Collins Warren, Boston. Discussion by Drs. C. H. Mastin, G. R. Fowler and W. H. Carmalt.

(3) "Surgery of the Gall-bladder." By Dr. M. H. Richardson, Boston. Discussion by Drs. J. Ewing Mears, A. Vander Veer, W. H. Carmalt and Theo. A. McGraw.

(4) "Surgery of the Rectum." By Dr. A. G. Gerster, New York. Discussion by Drs. L. S. Pilcher, H. H. Mudd and L. McLane Tiffany.

(5) "Surgical Treatment of Cervical, Thoracic and Abdominal Aneurism." By Dr. C. B. Nancrede, Ann Arbor. Discussion by

(6) "Surgery of the Prostate." By Dr. J. William White, Philadelphia. Discussion by Drs. Hunter McGuire, T. F. Prewitt, R. F. Weir and F. H. Gerrish.

(7) "Treatment of Carbuncle." By Dr. F. Lango, New York. Discussion by Drs. Robert Abbe, J. B. Roberts and J. S. Wight.

In addition to the above specially selected subjects, the following paper has been offered: "Unreduced Dislocations of the Astragalus," by Dr. Stephen Smith, New York.

Fellows who propose to present volunteer papers are requested to send to either of the undersigned the titles of their proposed papers as soon as possible, in order that they may be properly classified and arranged for the final programme.

Fellows are also requested to notify the Chairman of the Committee whether they will take part in the discussion upon any of the special subjects given in the above list.

NICHOLAS SENN, *President.*

J. R. WEIST, *Secretary.*

J. EWING MEARS, *Recorder.*

F. S. DENNIS,

JOHN S. BILLINGS,

Business Committee.

SOCIETY NOTICE.

BOSTON SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL OBSERVATION. — A regular meeting will be held at 19 Boylston Place, on Monday, February 6, 1893, at 8 o'clock.

Readers: Dr. A. T. Cabot: "A Case of Calculous Pyelitis with Suppression of Urine for Seven Days; Operation; Recovery."

Dr. C. F. Carter: "Obstetric Paralysis with Especial Reference to the Pathology and Etiology."

Discussion by Drs. W. L. Richardson, J. J. Putnam, C. M. Green, G. L. Walton, R. W. Lovett and C. R. Burr.

JOHN C. MUNRO, M.D., *Secretary.*

APPOINTMENT.

DR. DAVID W. CHEEVER, Professor of Surgery in Harvard Medical School, has been elected a foreign associate member of the Society of Surgery, of Paris.

RECENT DEATHS.

HENRY W. BUEL, M.D., of Litchfield, Conn., died January 30th, aged seventy-two years. He graduated from Yale College in 1844, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, in 1847. In 1858 he established at Spring Hill a home for nervous invalids. He later served as president of the Connecticut Medical Society.

RICHARD L. HODGDON, M.D., M.M.S.S., Chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Lunacy and Charity, died in Arlington, January 30th, aged sixty-eight years. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1845, and from the Jefferson Medical College in 1852. He was a member of the American Academy of Medicine and of several medical societies in Boston and vicinity.

JAMES H. WHEELER, M.D., of Dover, N. H., died January 26th, aged sixty-one years. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, in 1862, and has been president of the New Hampshire Medical Society, and for several years pension examiner.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

The Nervous Affections that may Arise from Malaria. By William Browning, M.D. Reprint. 1893.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the Year 1891. Washington: Government Printing Office.

The Chronic Disorders of the Digestive Tube. By W. W. Van Valzah, M.D. New York: J. H. Vail & Co. 1893.

Fourteenth Annual Report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity of Massachusetts. Public Document No. 17. January, 1893.

Syringomyelia. Clinical Lecture Delivered at the Arapahoe County Hospital, Denver, Col. By J. T. Eskridge, M.D. Reprint.

Some Physiological Experiments with Magnets at the Edison Laboratory. By Frederick Peterson, M.D., and A. E. Kennolly. Reprint. 1892.

A Practical Guide for Beginners to the Dissection of the Human Body. By Irving S. Haynes, Ph.D., M.D., Demonstrator of Anatomy, University of the City of New York. New York: E. B. Treat. 1893.

Mineral Springs and Health Resorts of California, with a complete analysis of every important mineral water in the world. By Winslow Anderson, M.D., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. San Francisco: The Bancroft Co. 1892.

The Diseases of Children, Medical and Surgical. By Henry Ashby, M.D., F.R.C.P., and G. A. Wright, M.B., F.R.C.S. Second edition. Edited for American Students by William Perry Northrup, M.D. New York and London: Longmans, Green & Co. 1893.