

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE STATIONS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, UNITED STATES ARMY, FROM NOVEMBER 15, 1884, TO NOVEMBER 21, 1884.

COWDERY, S. G., captain and assistant surgeon. Granted leave of absence for one month. S. O. 237, Department of the East, November 17, 1884.

HAVARD, VALERY, captain and assistant surgeon. Granted leave of absence for four months, — permission to go beyond sea, — to take effect when his services can be dispensed with at his present station. S. O. 268, A. G. O., November 14, 1884.

PHILLIPS, JNO. L., first lieutenant and assistant surgeon. Assigned to duty at Fort Keogh, M. T. S. O. 134, Department of Dakota, November 5, 1884.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE U. S. NAVY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 1884.

AMES, HOWARD E., passed assistant surgeon. Detached from the Greely Relief Steamer Bear and assigned to special duty in New York. November 17, 1884.

BRIGHT, GEORGE A., surgeon. Detached from the Galena and placed on waiting orders. November 19, 1884.

CLEBORNE, C. J., medical inspector. To duty at Philadelphia, Pa., as member of Medical Examining Boards. November 21, 1884.

DU BOIS, F. L., surgeon. When detached from the Naval Examining Board, November 29th, is ordered to the Galena. November 20, 1884.

GREEN, EDWARD H., passed assistant surgeon. Detached from the Greely Relief Steamer Thetis and assigned to special duty in New York. November 17, 1884.

HALL, J. H., surgeon. Detached from Navy Yard, Mare Island, and assigned to duty at the Naval Hospital at that Yard. November 19, 1884.

HUGG, JOSEPH, surgeon. To the Minnesota as relief of Surgeon Woolverton. November 15, 1884.

MARTIN, WILLIAM, assistant surgeon. To special duty in connection with the New Orleans Exposition. November 19, 1884.

NASH, F. S., passed assistant surgeon. Detached from the Greely Relief Steamer Alert and assigned to special duty in New York. November 17, 1884.

SIMON, W. J., surgeon. To the Philadelphia Hospital for treatment. November 17, 1884.

WOOLVERTON, T., surgeon. Detached from the Galena and placed on waiting orders for sea service. November 15, 1884.

OBITUARY.

DR. SAMUEL AUGUSTUS FISK died at his residence in Northampton, of organic disease of the heart, on Sunday, November 16, 1884, at the age of sixty-three. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., graduated at Yale College in 1844, and received his degree of M. D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1846, establishing himself at Northampton four years later. He was President of the Massachusetts Medical Society from 1870 to 1872.

Of few men could it more regretfully be said, "The place which knew him shall know him no more." His life was eminently not one of those to be measured by figures on a dial, but rather by all which he did and purposed, and by all the sterling influences of his character. The good he did will live after him.

During his term of active practice his kindly presence and acknowledged skill were the solace and reliance of his patients; while his energy, sagacity, and high sense of honor gave him influence, not only among his fellow townsmen and the physicians of his immediate neighborhood, but extending through the counties of Western Massachusetts.

Thus he lived, devoted to his family, loyal to his friends, faithful to his profession. The education of his nephew for the profession he loved was to him an object of the deepest interest.

As in all his social and professional relations, so as President of the Massachusetts Medical Society he was an example of dignity, courtesy, fidelity, and sound judgment; and his zeal for

its interests and reputation continued during his life, through all the anxieties and infirmities of threatening disease, of which he knew himself to be the subject. *

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The Use of Ergot in Obstetrics. By Philip C. Williams, M. D. (Reprint from Transactions of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.) 1884.

A Theoretical and Practical Treatise on Hæmorrhoidal Disease, Giving its History, Nature, Causes, Pathology, and Treatment. By William Bodenhamer, A. M., M. D. Illustrated. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. 1884.

A Practical Treatise on Diseases of the Ear, including a Sketch of Aural Anatomy and Physiology. By D. B. St. John Roosa, M. D., LL. D. Sixth Edition, Revised and Enlarged. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. 1885.

Some Notes on the Pathology of Intra-Nasal Inflammation. By John N. Mackenzie, M. D., of Baltimore. (Extracted from Medical News, October 4, 1884.)

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Manual of Chemistry. A Guide to Lectures and Laboratory Work for Beginners in Chemistry. A Text-Book specially adapted for Students of Pharmacy and Medicine. By W. Simon, Ph. D., M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md. With Sixteen Illustrations on Wood and seven Colored Plates, representing fifty-six Chemical Reactions. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's Son & Co.

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