

The meteorological record for the week ending Aug. 31, in Boston, was as follows, according to observations furnished by Sergeant J. W. Smith, 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.	8.00 A. M.	8.00 P. M.	Daily Mean.	8.00 A. M.	8.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M.	8.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M.	8.00 P. M.	Duration Hrs. & Min.	Amount in Inches.
Saturday, Aug. 31, 1889.																
Sunday, . . . 25	30.24	64.0	68.0	59.0	85		87	86.0	O.	E.	0	6	O.	C.	C.	.0
Monday, . . . 26	30.36	64.0	68.0	60.0	81		84	84.0	N.E.	N.E.	12	12	O.	C.	C.	.0
Tuesday, . . . 27	30.36	60.0	65.0	54.0	91		75	83.0	N.E.	E.	7	4	O.	C.	C.	.0
Wednesday, . . . 28	30.28	58.0	65.0	52.0	54		84	69.0	N.	E.	1	7	F.	C.	C.	.0
Thursday, . . . 29	30.19	60.0	66.0	55.0	84		89	86.0	N.E.	E.	4	9	O.	C.	C.	.0
Friday, . . . 30	30.12	65.0	74.0	66.0	94		77	86.0	N.	S.W.	1	6	F.	C.	C.	.0
Saturday, . . . 31	30.19	70.0	76.0	64.0	68		82	75.0	N.	E.	8	1	C.	C.	C.	.0
Mean for Week.																

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

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE STATIONS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY, FROM AUGUST 24, 1889, TO SEPTEMBER 6, 1889.

Leave of absence for one month, with permission to apply through Division Headquarters for an extension of two months, is granted Major BENJAMIN F. PORK, surgeon in U. S. Army Par. 7, S. O. 54, Department of Texas, August 17, 1889.

By direction of the acting Secretary of War, Major WILLIAM S. TREMAIN, surgeon, now on sick leave of absence at Buffalo, N. Y., will report in person to the commanding general Department of the Missouri for assignment to temporary duty at the post of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Par. 4, S. O. 198, A. G. O., August 27, 1889.

PROMOTIONS.

Captain WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of major, July 10, 1889, vice Town, appointed.

To be assistant surgeons with rank of Captain, after five years' service, in accordance with act of June 23, 1874.

Assistant Surgeon CHARLES B. EWING. July 5, 1889.

Assistant Surgeon WALTER D. McCAW. August 20, 1889.

By direction of the Secretary of War a Board of medical officers to consist of Colonel EDWARD P. VALLUM, surgeon; Major HENRY McELDERY, surgeon; Major WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, Surgeon; Captain JAMES C. MERRILL, assistant surgeon; is constituted to meet in New York City on the first day of October, 1889, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the examination of assistant surgeons for promotion and of candidates for admission into the medical corps of the army. The Board will be governed in its proceedings by such instructions as it may receive from the surgeon general. Par. 1, S. O. 203, A. G. O. September 2, 1889.

Leave of absence for two months on surgeon's certificate of disability, is hereby granted Major P. J. A. CLEARY, surgeon U. S. Army. S. O. 59, Headquarters Division of the Pacific. San Francisco, Cal., August 31, 1889.

The resignation of Captain Joseph Y. Porter, assistant surgeon, has been accepted by the President to take effect August 20, 1889. Par. 11, S. O. 200, Headquarters of the Army. A. G. O. August 20, 1889.

Leave of absence for twenty-one days is granted Captain CHARLES B. EWING, assistant surgeon, to commence on or about September 21, 1889, provided that at that time the post surgeon now on leave has returned to duty. Par. 5, S. O. 201, Headquarters Division of the Atlantic. Governor's Island, N. Y., September 4, 1889.

Leave of absence for fifteen days is granted First Lieutenant W. B. BANISTER, assistant surgeon. Par. 2, S. O. 82, Headquarters Department of Arizona. Los Angeles, Cal., August 23, 1889.

The garrisons of Fort Laramie, Wyoming, Fort Hays, Kansas, and Fort Lyon, Colorado, will be withdrawn, and the posts named will be abandoned as soon as it can be done with due regard to economy. G. O. 69, A. G. O. August 31, 1889.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE U. S. NAVY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 7, 1889.

F. S. NASH, past assistant surgeon, detached from the "Dale" and ordered to duty in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

A. C. H. RUSSELL, past assistant surgeon ordered to naval hospital, "Yokohama," per steamer of September 28th.

C. H. H. HALL, past assistant surgeon, detached from naval hospital, "Yokohama," on reporting of relief, and return home.

S. S. WHITE, assistant surgeon, detached from naval hospital, New York, and ordered to "Minnesota."

E. P. STONE, assistant surgeon, detached from the "Minnesota," and wait orders.

P. H. BRYANT, assistant surgeon, detached from the "Ajax," and ordered to naval hospital, Norfolk, Va.

A. R. WENTWORTH, assistant surgeon, detached from naval hospital, Norfolk, Va., and await orders.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES OF STATIONS AND DUTIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE, FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENDING AUGUST 24, 1889.

LONG, W. H., surgeon. To proceed to Gallipolis, Ohio, as inspector. August 7, 1889.

WHITE, J. H., passed assistant surgeon. Granted leave of absence for thirty days, on account of wound. August 16, 1889.

CONDICT, A. W., assistant surgeon. Detached from Revenue Bark "Chase," and ordered to Louisville, Ky., for temporary duty. August 19, 1889.

GROENEVELT, J. F., assistant surgeon. Ordered to South Atlantic Quarantine Station for temporary duty. August 8, 1889.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

Thirteenth Annual Announcement of Ensworth Medical College and Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo. Session 1889-90.

Thirtieth Annual Announcement and Catalogue of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Chicago, Ill. 1889-90.

Electrical Distribution of Light, Heat and Power. With partial List of Deaths from Electric Lighting Circuits. New York. 1889.

Report for the year 1888-89, Presented by the Board of Managers of the Observatory of Yale University to the President and Fellows.

Distended Gall-Bladder, Simulating Floating Kidney, Cholecystotomy by the Lumbar Incision. By J. Ewing Mears, M.D., of Philadelphia. Reprint, 1889.

Essentials of Pathological and Morbid Anatomy. By C. E. Armand Semple, B.A., M.B., Cantab, etc. With 46 illustrations. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. 1889.

Report of a Case of Stricture of the Rectum; the Probable Result of a Specific Vaginitis. By Lewis H. Adler, Jr., M.D., Late Resident Physician, University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Reprint. 1889.

Congrès pour l'Étude de la Tuberculose Chez l'Homme et Chez les Animaux. Première Session, 1888. Président, M. le Professeur Chauveau. Comptes rendus et mémoires publiées sous la direction de M. le Dr. L. H. Petit, Secrétaire-général. Paris: G. Masson, Editeur. 1889.

Recherches cliniques et thérapeutiques sur l'Épilepsie, l'Hystérie et l'Idiotie. Compte rendu du service des épileptiques et des enfants idiots et arriérés de Bicêtre, pendant l'année 1888. Par Bourneville, Courlaon, Raoult et Sollier. Tome IX de la Collection. Volume in 8vo, 92 pages, avec 25 figures. Paris: Publications du Progrès Médical.