

ampton 14.1, Plymouth 15.3, Bristol 14.5, Birmingham 16.7, Leicester 12.6, Nottingham 15.7, Birkenhead 13.9, Liverpool 18.9, Wigan 15.7, Bolton 14.9, Manchester 17.4, Salford 15.3, Halifax 11.5, Bradford 20.7, Leeds 16.9, Hull 12.1, Sheffield 18.2, Newcastle-on-Tyne 12.2, Cardiff 15.6, Rhondda 21.3, Merthyr Tydfil 24.0, Hornsey 6.2, Middlesbrough 24.9.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

For the week ending May 13, in Boston, according to observations furnished by Sergeant J. W. Smith of the United States Signal Corps:

DATE	Barometer.		Thermometer.		Relative humidity.		Direction of wind.		Velocity of wind.		Weather.		Rainfall in inches.			
	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.		
S. 7	29.82	70	83	56	85	53	69	S	W	W	10	16	O.	C.	.08	
M. 8	29.98	58	68	49	64	62	63	N	W	S	8	14	C.	C.	0	
T. 9	29.82	58	66	49	90	85	88	S	W	W	10	15	O.	C.	.08	
W. 10	30.07	58	68	47	82	48	65	N	W	S	E	20	6	C.	C.	0
T. 11	30.07	65	77	53	46	39	42	W	S	W	8	15	F.	F.	0	
F. 12	29.96	57	64	50	82	87	84	W	N	E	6	7	R.	F.	.01	
S. 13	30.17	52	56	47	86	73	80	E	S	E	12	10	O.	C.	0	
Wk.	29.98		69	50		70									.17	

*O., cloudy; C., clear; F., fair; G., fog; H., hazy; S., smoky; R., rain; T., threatening; N., snow; —, below zero. † Indicates trace of rainfall. **Wk.** Means for week.

CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS U. S. NAVY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 20, 1905.

D. N. BARTOLETTE, medical director. Commissioned medical director with rank of captain, from April 5, 1905.
 H. C. BEYER, medical inspector. Commissioned medical inspector with rank of commander, from April 5, 1905.
 C. M. DEVALIN, surgeon. Commissioned surgeon with rank of lieutenant commander, from Jan. 31, 1905.
 N. S. QUEST, surgeon. Commissioned surgeon with rank of lieutenant commander, from March 3, 1905.
 R. A. WARNER, P. R. STALNAKER, assistant surgeons. Commissioned assistant surgeons with rank of lieutenant (junior grade), from May 3, 1905.
 E. A. VICKERY, assistant surgeon. Detached from the "Southern" and ordered to the "Franklin."
 W. S. HOEN, assistant surgeon. Detached from the "Oregon" and ordered home.
 H. D. WILSON, surgeon. Commissioned surgeon with rank of lieutenant commander, from March 31, 1905.
 H. A. DUNN, passed assistant surgeon. Commissioned passed assistant surgeon, with rank of lieutenant from June 7, 1904.
 H. M. POLFREE, passed assistant surgeon. Commissioned passed assistant surgeon, with rank of lieutenant, from June 14, 1904.
 U. R. WEBB, passed assistant surgeon. Commissioned passed assistant surgeon, with rank of lieutenant, from Oct. 11, 1904.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

AMERICAN NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—The thirty-first annual meeting will be held at the College of Physicians, 13th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, on June 1, 2, 3. Sessions from 10 to 1 and from 2.30 to 5.
 GRAEME M. HAMMOND, M.D., Secretary.
 AMERICAN LARYNGOLOGICAL, RHINOLOGICAL AND OTOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—The eleventh annual meeting of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Society takes place in Boston, Mass., June 5, 6, 7, 1905. The sessions will be held in the Boston Medical Library, 8, The Fenway. The profession is cordially invited to attend.
 W. C. PHILLIPS, M.D., New York, Secretary.
 F. C. COBB, M.D., Boston, President.

RECENT DEATHS.

JACOB H. ASCH, M.D., a prominent German physician of New York, died on May 19, at the age of sixty-five years. He was graduated from the University of Berlin in 1864, and came to this country soon afterward.

ROLLIN HORACE PHELPS, M.D., M.M.S.S., died in Pepperell, Jan. 23, 1905, aged seventy-one years.

ALEXANDER W. ROGERS, M.D., the oldest physician of Paterson, N. J., and said to be the oldest graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, died on May 14. He was born in Armagh, Ireland, in 1814, and received the degree of M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1836. He founded the Passaic County Medical Society and was for many years chief physician of the Paterson General Hospital. Dr. Rogers was also prominent in religious work, and personally supported a missionary in India.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

And We Shall Be Changed. By Groesbeck Walsh, M.D. Reprint.
 Recurrent Effusion into the Knee-Joint after Injury, with Especial Reference to Internal Derangement, commonly called Slipped Cartilage. An Analysis of 750 Cases. A Clinical Lecture delivered at St. George's Hospital. By Sir William Bennett, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S. Illustrated. Reprinted, after Revision, from *The Lancet*. London, New York and Bombay: Longmans, Green & Co. 1905.
 The Physician's Unpaid Debt to Youth. By George Parker Holden, M.D. Reprint.
 Massage in Sprains, Bruises and Dislocations. By Douglas Graham, M.D. Reprint.
 Dental Surgery for Medical Practitioners and Students of Medicine. By A. W. Barrett, M.B. (Lond.), M.R.C.S., L.D.S.E. Fourth Edition. Illustrated. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co. 1905.
 Annual Report of The Boston Floating Hospital. Season of 1904.
 "Papain." Its Characters and Uses. By Dr. H. Huybertsz. Reprint.
 Sixth Annual Report of the State Board of Insanity of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year ending September 30, 1904.
 Report of the Commissioner of Education for the year 1903. Vol. I. Washington, 1905.
 The "Specific Therapy of Tuberculosis." By Charles Denison, A.M., M.D. Reprint.
 Outlines for the Home Care of Children who are Backward and Mentally Deficient. By Margaret Bancroft. Haddonfield, N. J.: Ware Bros. Co. 1905.
 Lo Sgombero degli ammalati e dei feriti in Guerra. Memoria dei dottori Luigi Bernardo, e Giuseppe Brezzi. Rome. 1905.
 Zur Frühbehandlung der Appendicitis. Von Dr. Theodor Zangger.
 Department of the Interior. Bureau of Government Laboratories. Biological Laboratory. Some Questions Relating to Virulence of Micro-organisms, with particular Reference to their Immunizing Powers. By Richard P. Strong, M.D. Manila. 1904.
 Department of the Interior. Bureau of Government Laboratories. Biological Laboratory. I. Does Latent or Dormant Plague exist where the Disease is Endemic. By Maximilian Herzog, M.D., and Charles B. Hare. Serum Laboratory. II. Broncho-Pneumonia of Cattle: its Association with B. Boris-ferens. By Paul G. Woolley, M.D., and Walter Sorrell, D.V.S. III. Report on Pinto (Paño Blanco). By Paul G. Woolley, M.D. Chemical Laboratory. IV. Notes on Analysis of the Water from the Manila Water Supply. By Charles L. Bliss. Serum Laboratory. V. Framboesia: its Occurrence in Natives of the Philippine Islands. By Paul G. Woolley, M.D. Manila. 1904.
 Prism Exercises—their Indications and Technique. By Alexander Duane, M.D. Reprint.
 The Precise Measurement of the Primary and Secondary Deviation in Paralysis; with Remarks on the Regular Occurrence of Secondary Deviation in Congenital Paralysis. By Alexander Duane, M.D. Reprint.
 Congenital Deficiency of Abduction, Associated with Impairment of Abduction, Retraction Movements, Contraction of the Palpebral Fissure, and Oblique Movements of the Eye. Reprint.
 Acute Contagious Diseases. By William M. Welch, M.D., and Jay F. Schamberg, A.B., M.D. Illustrated. Philadelphia and New York: Lea Brothers. 1905.
 A Nurse's Guide for the Operating Room. Second Edition, Enlarged and Revised. By Nicholas Senn, M.D., Ph.D., LL.D., C.M. Illustrated. Chicago: W. T. Keener & Co. 1905.
 The Historical Relations of Medicine and Surgery to the End of the Sixteenth Century. By T. Clifford Allbutt, M.A., M.D. London: Macmillan & Co., Ltd. New York: The Macmillan Company. 1905.
 The Results of the Examination of Throat Cultures for Diphtheria. By Joseph Favil Biehn, A.M., M.D. Reprint.