

Any one in good health can use it, but just the people who need it most cannot. It is evidently impracticable for the infirm, the lame, or for women carrying babies. A real elevator is needed.

This will probably cost more money in its operation than the moving staircase. Whether this money is to be found by the railway company, and if found, whether it is to be replaced by not extending the five-cent fare further into the country, or whether a separate fare is to be charged in the elevator, and if so, what it is to be, are all practical questions that do not concern us as physicians. What does concern us is that an elevator is needed at many stations that cannot be reached by the surface. This is a matter on which we should have an opinion and be ready to express it.

Yours truly,  
EDWARD M. BUCKINGHAM, M.D.

LECTURES OF FORMER PROFESSORS OF THEORY AND PRACTICE OF PHYSIC AT HARVARD.

JAN. 25, 1911.

Mr. Editor: Developments in medicine are well mirrored in lectures given to medical students at varying periods. In order to preserve such documents for future medical historians, I have sought to collect volumes of students' notes on the lectures at Harvard given by the professors of theory and practice of physic. I am desirous of completing this series by obtaining notes of lectures by Drs. Benjamin Waterhouse (1782-1812), George C. Shattuck (1859-1873) and Francis Minot (1873-1890). These volumes will be presented to the Harvard Medical School and preserved in its library. If any one can supply such volumes, I shall be glad to correspond with him with a view to obtaining the volumes for this purpose by donation or purchase.

Very truly yours,  
HENRY A. CHRISTIAN, M.D.

RECORD OF MORTALITY

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 1911.

CITIES.	Reported deaths in each.	Deaths under five years.	CITIES.	Reported deaths in each.	Deaths under five years.
New York	—	—	Waltham	7	1
Chicago	747	169	Brookline	6	—
Philadelphia	—	—	Chicopee	14	7
St. Louis	—	—	Gloucester	8	1
Baltimore	—	—	Medford	14	1
Cleveland	—	—	North Adams	7	3
Buffalo	—	—	Northampton	4	—
Pittsburg	—	—	Beverly	5	—
Cincinnati	—	—	Revere	4	—
Milwaukee	—	—	Leominster	4	1
Washington	—	—	Attleboro	6	1
Providence	—	—	Westfield	7	1
Boston	243	54	Peabody	—	—
Worcester	48	11	Melrose	3	1
Fall River	32	13	Hyde Park	3	1
Lowell	29	4	Woburn	3	0
Cambridge	30	4	Newburyport	6	1
New Bedford	35	11	Gardner	3	2
Lynn	26	6	Marlboro	3	0
Springfield	25	4	Clinton	5	1
Lawrence	23	8	Milford	1	0
Somerville	18	1	Adams	8	3
Holyoke	20	5	Framingham	2	0
Brockton	14	3	Weymouth	—	—
Malden	15	3	Watertown	3	1
Haverhill	11	—	Southbridge	4	2
Salem	20	6	Plymouth	—	—
Newton	6	1	Wobster	7	3
Fitchburg	—	—	Medford	4	1
Taunton	18	7	Wakefield	1	—
Everett	8	2	Arlington	3	0
Quincy	7	3	Greenfield	4	—
Chelsea	10	1	Winthrop	4	—
Pittsfield	—	—			

SOCIETY NOTICES.

THE AMERICAN GASTRO-ENTEROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION. — The date of the meeting of the American Gastro-Enterological Association has been changed. The meeting will take place April 19 and 20, 1911, at Philadelphia.

CHARLES O. AARON, M.D.,  
Secretary.

AMERICAN LARYNGOLOGICAL, RHINOLOGICAL AND OTOLOGICAL SOCIETY. — A meeting of the Eastern Section of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Society will be held in Boston on Saturday of this week, Feb. 4. The morning session will be at the Massachusetts General Hospital; the afternoon session at the Harvard Medical School.

RECENT DEATHS.

DR. JOSEPH F. GRAINGER, who died of pulmonary hemorrhage last week at Cambridge, Mass., was born in Cambridge in 1882. He received the degree of M.D. from Tufts Medical School in 1906, and since that time had been practising his profession in Cambridge.

DR. FRANK GUY SHERWOOD, who died of pneumonia last week at Albion, N. Y., was born in Millville, N. Y., in 1860. After graduating from the University of Michigan, he received his medical degree from Buffalo University. He had practised medicine at Rush, N. Y., at Superior, Wis., and at Albion. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, and two sons.

DR. GEORGE F. WILBER, of Nashua, N. H., died in that city, on Jan. 21. He graduated from the Long Island Medical School in 1864.

DR. JOHN EVANS, an American dentist who had practised for many years in Paris, died there on Jan. 29.

DR. HENRY C. NEER, of Park Ridge, Bergen County, N. J., died in the Hackensack Hospital, on Jan. 27, while undergoing an operation for cancer. He was a native of Schoharie County, New York, and seventy-two years of age. He was graduated from the Berkshire Medical College in 1860, and had practised in Bergen County for forty-five years. One of his sons is Dr. Charles Neer, a physician of Baltimore.

DR. ARTHUR W. BLAIR, of Dorchester, Mass., died suddenly Jan. 18, 1911, at Duxbury, Mass., while attending to his professional duties. Dr. Blair was born at Plymouth, N. H., May 22, 1848; a graduate of Dartmouth College in 1872, receiving the degree of A.M., 1875, from Dartmouth College, and the degree of M.D. from the University of Vermont, 1881. He had been in practice in Dorchester for twenty-five years. He was a member of The Massachusetts Medical Society, New Hampshire Medical Society, American Medical Association and the Dorchester Medical Society. He was the medical director for the Commercial Travellers' Eastern Accident Association and medical examiner for other accident companies. He was a man who was highly esteemed by his associates and in the community.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

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United States Naval Medical Bulletin, January, 1911.

Public Health Bulletin No. 40. Treasury Dept. Transactions of the Eighth Annual Conference of State and Territorial Health Officers with the United States Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service. Washington, 1910.

Bulletin of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, December, 1910.

Recherches Experimentales sur les Tumeurs Malignes par Le Docteur Jean Clunet. Paris, 1910.

Syphilis and Insanity. By A. J. Rosanoff, M.D., and John I. Wiseman, M.D. Reprint.

Golden New England. By Sylvester Baxter.

Abstract of Proceedings, United States Pharmacopœal Convention, 1910.

Treasury Dept. Hygienic Laboratory Bulletin No. 72. 1. Report of an Outbreak of Typhoid Fever at Omaha, Neb., 1909-1910. 2. The Water Supply of Williamson, W. Va., and its Relation to an Epidemic of Typhoid Fever. By W. H. Frost.

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The Surgeon and His Work. By Francis Reder, M.D. Reprint.