

## METEOROLOGICAL READINGS.

(Taken daily at 8.30 a.m. by Steward's Instruments)

THE LANCET Office, June 14th, 1894.

	Barometer reduced to Sea Level and 32° F.	Direction of Wind.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Solar Radiation in Vacuo.	Maximum Temp. Shade.	Min. Temp.	Rain-fall.	Remarks at 8.30 A.M.
June 8	29.97	W.	55	52	100	64	50		Cloudy
" 9	29.86	S.W.	57	52	107	65	5.0	0.05	Cloudy
" 10	29.85	S.W.	60	57	85	64	55		Cloudy
" 11	29.73	W.	55	50	112	64	50	0.04	Cloudy
" 12	29.86	N.	55	52	115	63	48	0.22	Cloudy
" 13	29.92	N.E.	54	51	81	59	50	0.05	Cloudy
" 14	30.14	W.	57	54	110	69	51		Cloudy

## Medical Diary for the ensuing Week.

### OPERATIONS.

#### METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS.

**MONDAY.**—London (2 P.M.), St. Bartholomew's (1.30 P.M.), St. Thomas's (3.30 P.M.), St. George's (1 P.M.), St. Mark's (2 P.M.), Chelsea (2 P.M.), Samaritan (Gynecological, by Physicians, 2 P.M.), Soho-square (2 P.M.), Royal Orthopaedic (2 P.M.).

**TUESDAY.**—London (2 P.M.), St. Bartholomew's (1.30 P.M.), Guy's (1.30 P.M.), St. Thomas's (3.30 P.M.), Westminster (2 P.M.), West London (2.30 P.M.), University College (2 P.M.), St. George's (1 P.M.), St. Mary's (1.30 P.M.), St. Mark's (2.30 P.M.), Cancer (2 P.M.).

**WEDNESDAY.**—St. Bartholomew's (1.30 P.M.), University College (2 P.M.), Royal Free (2 P.M.), Middlesex (1.30 P.M.), Charing-cross (3 P.M.), St. Thomas's (2 P.M.), London (2 P.M.), Great Northern Central (2.30 P.M.), King's College (2 P.M.), National Orthopaedic (10 A.M.), St. Peter's (2 P.M.), Samaritan (2.30 P.M.), Great Ormond-street (9.30 A.M.).

**THURSDAY.**—St. Bartholomew's (1.30 P.M.), St. Thomas's (3.30 P.M.), University College (2 P.M.), Charing-cross (3 P.M.), St. George's (1 P.M.), London (2 P.M.), King's College (2 P.M.), Middlesex (2 P.M.), Chelsea (2 P.M.), Soho-sq. (2 P.M.), North West London (2 P.M.).

**FRIDAY.**—London (2 P.M.), St. Bartholomew's (1.30 P.M.), St. Thomas's (3.30 P.M.), Guy's (1.30 P.M.), Charing-cross (3 P.M.), St. George's (1 P.M.), King's College (2 P.M.).

**SATURDAY.**—Royal Free (9 A.M. and 2 P.M.), Middlesex (1.30 P.M.), St. Thomas's (2 P.M.), London (2 P.M.), University College (9.15 A.M.), Charing cross (3 P.M.), St. George's (1 P.M.), Cancer (2 P.M.).

At the Royal Eye Hospital (2 P.M.), the Royal London Ophthalmic (10 A.M.), the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic (1.30 P.M.), and the Central London Ophthalmic Hospitals operations are performed daily.

### SOCIETIES.

**WEDNESDAY.**—ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (25, Gt. George-st., Westminster).—8 P.M. Mr. Robert H. Scott: Fogs Reported with Strong Winds during the Fifteen Years 1876-1890 in the British Isles.—Mr. Richard H. Curtis: Some Characteristic Features of Gales and Strong Winds.

**ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY** (20 Hanover-square, W.).—8 P.M. On the Unreality of certain Characters generally accepted for Specific Diagnosis in the Diatomaceæ.—Mr. F. Chapman: Foraminifera of the Gault of Folkestone.

### LECTURES AND ADDRESSES.

**MONDAY.**—ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 P.M. Prof. T. Pickering Pick: Diseases of the Ends of the Long Bones in Children.

**LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE.**—London Throat Hospital, Great Portland-street, W., 8 P.M., Dr. Whistler: Atrophic Rhinitis, Ozæna.

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR SKIN DISEASES** (Leicester-sq., W.C.).—6 P.M. Dr. Morgan Dockrell: Tuberculosis of the Skin.

**TUESDAY.**—LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE.—Bethlem Hospital, 2 P.M., Dr. Percy Smith: Insanity with Syphilis and Organic Brain Disease.

**WEDNESDAY.**—LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE.—Hospital for Skin Diseases, Blackfriars, 1 P.M., Dr. Payne: Syphiloderma.

**METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL** (Kingsland-rd., N.E.).—5 P.M. Dr. Risien Russell: Cerebral Localisation. (Post-graduate Lecture.)

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 P.M. Prof. T. Pickering Pick: Diseases of the Ends of the Long Bones in Children.

**THURSDAY.**—LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE.—Hospital for Sick Children, Gt. Ormond-st., 3.30 P.M., Mr. Bernard Pitus: Treatment of certain Acquired Deformities in Children.—National Hospital for Paralysis, Bloomsbury, 2 P.M., Dr. Taylor: Electrical Testing and Treatment.—Central London Sick Asylum, Cleveland-street, W., 5.30 P.M., Mr. Stanley Boyd: Cases in the Wards.

**FRIDAY.**—LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE.—4 P.M. Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson: On Bazin's Malady.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 P.M. Prof. T. Pickering Pick: Diseases of the Ends of the Long Bones in Children.

**SATURDAY.**—LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE.—Bethlem Hospital, 11 A.M., Dr. Hyslop: Insanity with Cardiac Disease, Phthisis, Gout &c.

During the week marked copies of the following newspapers have been received:—*Bristol Times and Mirror*, *Eastern Daily Press*, *Bradford Observer*, *Western Mercury*, *Devon Gazette*, *Croydon Observer*, *Derbyshire Advertiser*, *Manchester Guardian*, *Derby Reporter*, *Sutton Advertiser*, *Notttingham Guardian*, *Suss. Daily News*, *Norfolk Daily Standard*, *Irish News*, *Newcastle Guardian*, *Keighley News*, *Bath Herald*, *Oban Times*, *Shield's Daily Gazette*, *Scotsman*, *Cumberland Advertiser*, *Indian Mirror*, *Pioneer Mail*, *Scottish Leader*, *Times of India*, *Oriental Advertiser* (Constantinople), *News*, *Wigan Examiner*, *Kerry Sentinel*, *Cork Constitution*, *Morning Cornwall Gazette*, *Llangollen Advertiser*, *Rosendale Echo*, *City Press*, *Hastings and St. Leonards Times*, *St. Helens Newspaper and Advertiser*, *Western Daily Press*, *The People*, *School Board Chronicle*, *Western Guardian*, *Hastings Guardian*, *Stalybridge Reporter*, *Auckland Chronicle*, *Colegrave Constitution*, *Allan Journal*, *Bacup Times*, *Oxford Journal*, *Ramsay Courier*, *Oswestry Advertiser*, &c., &c.

## Notes, Short Comments & Answers to Correspondents.

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MEDICAL ADVERTISING.—HULME DISPENSARY, DALE STREET, STREETFORD-ROAD MANCHESTER.

Country Doctor forwards us a cutting from the advertising columns of the *Manchester Courier*, giving the names of the whole staff of the above dispensary, ladies and gentlemen, consulting physicians and surgeons, and the working honorary officers, with numbers of patients, &c., &c. He considers it to be medical advertising. We think it liable to that criticism, though probably not so intended. Clearly none of the gentlemen whose names appear in this advertisement would allow their names to appear so in connexion with their own private dispensary or surgery, or practice. We think it hard on general practitioners that such advertisements should be sanctioned. They are tempted to break through the traditions of the profession when they see the names of distinguished physicians and Fellows of their Colleges so advertised.

*Whitstable.*—Neither place seems to us exactly suitable for a patient recovering from pneumonia.

### THE USE OF CHLORINE IN DRESSING ULCERS.

To the Editors of THE LANCET.

SIRS,—Mr. Fletcher at page 478, THE LANCET, December, 1854, thus writes: "At the suggestion of the professor of surgery at the Queen's College, Birmingham, I beg to call the attention of the readers of THE LANCET to a simple, and at the same time highly efficacious, mode of treating sloughing wounds by means of chlorine." Had Dr. Diver, whose treatment of chronic ulcers of the leg is described at page 1374, THE LANCET of last week, referred to Section (160:3), or to chlorine, Section (246:5) of the *Medical Digest*, he would have seen that the treatment has been in vogue for more than forty years.

May I suggest that when papers are referred to, the page may be given—for example, to say THE LANCET, May, 1894, or in last week's LANCET, if no index has yet been published, involves a great waste of time in the search.—I am, Sirs, your obedient servant,

Boundary-rd., N.W., June 6th, 1894. RICHARD NEALE, M.D. Lond.

### THE USE OF THE TITLE "SURGEON" BY APOTHECARIES.

*Alpha*—The answer is obvious. If the Licentiate has received his licence under the conditions of the Act of 1886—i.e., if he has undergone an examination in surgery—he is clearly not only an apothecary, but a surgeon licensed to practise in medicine, surgery, and midwifery, and as much entitled to put "Surgeon" on his door as to put "Apothecary."

A Reader's letter shall have attention.

## REMUNERATION OF ASSISTANTS.

*Iatros.*—Our correspondent will do well to act on his liberal impulses. The work of locum tenens is very different from that of mere assistant and should be well remunerated. We should approve also of no breach of continuity in the pay of an assistant while enjoying a well-earned holiday.

*M.R.C.S Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.*—We think there is no likelihood that our correspondent's suggestions will be realised.

## UNQUALIFIED ASSISTANTS.

To the Editors of THE LANCET.

SIRS,—Will you kindly enlighten me upon the following points: 1. I keep an unqualified assistant. He is an out-door assistant living in private apartments about 200 yards away from my house. He dispenses my medicine. He attends no midwifery, except perhaps for an hour or so till I can get there. He helps me in the visiting to this extent. I go to every fresh case first. If it is a serious illness I attend the case until the patient is out of danger, and then perhaps for a few visits I allow my assistant to attend, still keeping the patient under my own supervision. Practically speaking, therefore, he only attends cases that are convalescent, or cases that I could see on my first visit were not serious—e.g., common colds, sprained ankles, varicose legs, confinements after the first few days, &c. If by any chance during my absence on my daily round my assistant is called to a fresh case, I always make a point of seeing that case myself, also the same day, no matter how trivial he may say the case to be; or if he is sent to see an old chronic case, and there happens to be a fresh case of illness in the house, he reports the case to me and I see it the same day. Does that in any way come under the case of "covering," or am I doing anything wrong in employing him? During dispensary hours he makes up medicines and I do the consulting. If I am out he attends to the patients that come to the dispensary for medicine, but if anything serious turn up he has instructions to make the patient wait till my return or call again. Is that in any way wrong? 2. When I see a patient who is suffering from diphtheria, and I notify the case to the sanitary authorities, suppose scarlet fever supervenes in the same case afterwards—say in a few days, or a week or so—should I notify the case again as scarlet fever? 3. If I have notified a case, as say diphtheria, and had it removed to the hospital, and it subsequently turns out to be scarlet fever, with afterwards diphtheria as a complication, am I liable to a prosecution for not noticing and notifying the preliminary scarlet fever? 4. In my practice I have very many old "chronics" whom I attend—i.e., suffering from chronic disease—e.g., heart disease, asthma, or simply old age. I visit them perhaps once a month or so to see how they are getting on. I have done so for years in some cases, well knowing their disease and its incurability. If they die within three weeks or a month of my actually seeing them, although they are always on my list, am I justified in giving a certificate of death? Some of them are eighty to ninety years of age, and have nothing the matter save old age. I look in and see them occasionally when I happen to be passing that way—never longer than one month. If you would advise me upon these points I would be much obliged.

I am, Sirs, yours truly,

June 4th, 1894.

ANXIOUS TO DO RIGHT.

\* \* 1. Our correspondent will not be doing wrong or rendering himself liable to the charge of covering if he occasionally makes use of the services of an unqualified assistant, he himself having personal charge of the patients and being entirely responsible for their treatment.—2. If he has notified diphtheria to the sanitary authorities, and some days later the patient develops scarlet fever, we are of opinion that a second notification should be sent.—3. If diphtheria has been notified, and the case after admission to hospital turns out to be one of scarlet fever, the notifier would not be liable to a prosecution, unless it could be shown that he had failed to diagnose the case through gross ignorance or culpable negligence. A medical man cannot be expected to guarantee a correct diagnosis in every case. The fact that fever hospitals have isolation blocks or wards for doubtful cases shows that even with the greatest care it may be impossible at first to give a decided opinion.—4. As regards the chronic cases, the best plan to pursue in case of a death arising, say, three to four weeks after the last visit, is to communicate with the coroner and intimate readiness to give a certificate.—ED. L.

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We are, Sirs, yours faithfully,

Swansea, June 12th, 1894. E. LE CRONIER LANCASTER, } Hon. Secs.  
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## CONSIDERATE CHARGES.

MEDICINE is indispensable alike for the poor and the rich, and medical men constantly adapt themselves to the circumstances of their humblest patients if they believe them to be honest. Apparent exceptions should be carefully studied before a judgment adverse to the practitioner is formed. A case is recorded in the *South Wales Daily News* in which a practitioner sued an old man, a farm labourer, Wm. Henry Davies, for the balance of an account of £25 for attendance on his wife suffering from erysipelas. The balance unpaid was £10. The rate of charge was a guinea a visit, or 2s. 6d. a mile. This sounds unaccommodating and unkind, even when we take into account that the disease was erysipelas and the distance nine miles. The particular facts seemed hard. The poor man had sold a cow to pay the £15. The judge considered that the medical man had overcharged. Of course, the fee, abstractly considered, was not too much for such a case at such a distance. The judge said he knew of no regular charge, medical men usually charging their patients according to their position. We shall still reserve full judgment in the case. We may not have got all the facts.

## THE WHOLESALE MANUFACTURE OF MEDICAL MEN AND ITS OBJECTS.

To the Editors of THE LANCET.

SIRS,—I shall have great pleasure in sending the usual honorarium to any lecturer or examiner connected with our medical schools or to any member of the General Medical Council who can tell me of an opening for a medical man to start practice, or who furnishes me with the name of any district, town or country, in the United Kingdom where there are not too many doctors already. I, in common with most general practitioners, do not know of any such delightful locality, and yet our number continues to increase at an alarming rate. Now from this college and now from that shoals of newly fledged practitioners are scattered through the country to enter into competition with us. We are well aware what the result has been—clubs and sixpenny dispensaries and an entire lowering of the status of the medical profession. Of course this injury to the profession is not the object of the wholesale manufacture now going on; but what in the name of common sense is the object? Is it for the benefit of the newly qualified man, who can never get an adequate return for the time and money spent in acquiring his knowledge, or for the good of the public, who have more doctors than they want? or is it for our benefit, who even at present find it difficult to make both ends meet and keep up appearances? If anybody answers this question it will be some satisfaction to  
THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER.

## FAIR PLAY FOR HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

It will be admitted on all hands that Hospital Sunday is in a special sense the creation of the Hospital Sunday Fund. It is set apart by its resolutions and it is advertised for weeks beforehand at its expense; collections made on this day are practically made by it and for it. It will scarcely be believed that the secretary of the Hospital for Incurables wrote to the ministers and officers of London churches to devote a portion of their collection to this hospital. This is not fair play to Hospital Sunday, and is not calculated to benefit the Hospital for Incurables. It does not share in the Hospital Sunday Fund because it is not a hospital in the ordinary sense of the word. Its friends have never been able by fair argument at the annual meeting to alter the rule by which the Hospital Sunday Fund is restricted to hospitals in the strict sense of the word, and it is a poor revenge to take to issue the circular we refer to.

## THE SODEN FUND.

To the Editors of THE LANCET.

SIRS,—Will you kindly acknowledge the following three subscriptions to the above fund? W. Sutton, 10s. 6d.; Claude Wilson, 10s.; T. M. King, 10s. My committee has decided to close the fund within the next fortnight. The sum at present subscribed amounts to £120, or about half Mr. Soden's expenses, and of this postal and printing expenses have absorbed a large fraction.

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

W. F. BROOK, Hon. Sec.

Northampton-terrace, Swansea, June 5th, 1894.

## MIDWIVES AND CERTIFICATES OF STILL-BIRTH.

MARY CARR, of Seaford-street, Shelton, described as a midwife, has been fined £5 and £1 costs for a false certificate of still-birth in a child. The registrar, after receiving the certificate, found that the child had lived and had been baptised by the Rev. E. Spink, who spoke to the good character of the midwife. The midwife admitted that she had never even seen the case. The Mayor of Hanley informed the court that there had been in the cemetery in the past year 166 cases of interments of still-born children, and that there was considerable difficulty in ascertaining whether a child had been born so or not. Such a statement emphasises the necessity of requiring midwives in all such cases to apply to a medical man.

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