Appointments

Providence City Hospital
The clinic for the diagnosis and treatment of syphilis has recently been placed under the direction of Drs. H.W. Kimball and Niles Westcott. The clinic is open for men on Tuesday evening and for women on Thursday evening. Intravenous treatment is administered three times a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the morning. From 50 to 60 such treatments are given in a week.

Rhode Island Hospital
Delos T. Bristol, MD, has accepted an appointment at the Boston Lying-In Hospital.
A. K. Hanchett, MD, has returned to his home in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he will confine his practice to internal medicine.

St. Joseph’s Hospital
Dr. Isaac Gerber has been appointed consulting Roentgenologist.
Dr. Roland Hammond has resigned as Assistant Orthopedic Surgeon, and has been appointed Consulting Orthopedic Surgeon.

Miscellaneous

By invitation of H. P. Hood & Sons the members of the Rhode Island Medical Society visited the Model Milk Plant of that firm in West Lynn, Mass, on December 14, 1916.

Memorial Hospital
The new Outpatient Building has been completed and is in use, and a central heating plant with oil-burning system has been installed.

WWI: Harvard Unit
Dr. Lucius C. Kingman has recently returned from France, where he has been serving as a member of the Harvard Surgical Unit.
Drs. George A. Matteson and Herman C. Pitts are at present with the Harvard Unit, and Dr. P. P. Chase sails for France February 17 to join the Unit.
Dr. Charles F. Gormly sailed for England, January 19th, to engage in hospital work.
Dr. James V. Ricci leaves for England February 15. He will engage in medical work for the British Government.

Necrology

Civil War Veteran
Dr. Albert E. Ham, for many years prominent in the medical fraternity and a Civil War veteran, died at The Minden January 24, 1917, after several weeks’ illness. He was born in this city July 23, 1843; graduated from Brown University and the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York.

After a year of study in Paris, he commenced to practice in this city. He was house physician, surgeon, pathologist and librarian, also visiting and consulting physician and surgeon at various times for the Rhode Island Hospital, consulting physician and surgeon at St. Mary’s Orphanage and the Providence Dispensary.

In 1862 he enlisted for three months in Company D, Tenth Regiment, Rhode Island Volunteers, and since 1876 had been examining surgeon for pensions.
Dr. Ham was at one time President of the Providence Medical Association, a member of the Rhode Island Medical Society, the Rhode Island Hospital Club, the American Academy of Medicine and the American Medical Association.

Letter To The Editor

On license reciprocity

To the Editor:

I was very glad to see your article in the November issue of the Providence Medical Journal calling attention to the need for reciprocity between Rhode Island and the other States. I am in very much the same position as Dr. A., to whom you refer.
I have been in practice over 30 years, a Fellow in good standing of the Rhode Island Medical Society and of one of the District Societies, and licensed to practice under the State law. Some years ago on account of ill health I was obliged to give up my practice and go to sea, sailing from the port of New York.

I should like very much to be licensed to practice in New York, but while I feel perfectly competent to practice successfully, I know it is out of the question to pass an examination intended for recent graduates, up to date on all recent theories, etc., etc.
I hope you will continue to urge through your publication the need of reciprocity, and would gladly aid such a movement in any way I could.

Yours very truly, T.