

New York City, and Charles S. Brown, Jr. of New York City and Mt. Kisco, N. Y., were married October 30, at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley observed his eightieth birthday anniversary October 18, by working just a little harder and walking just a little farther than usual.

Doctor Wiley walks at least five miles daily, with a vigor in his stride that belies his four-score years. He takes eight hours of sleep, and rises daily at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph P. Remington has donated to the historic collection of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, two indentures—one of John Hart, dated 1787; author of Jacob Carver, dated 1747. The former was the grandfather of the late Professor Joseph Price Remington and the latter his great grandfather. John Hart was indentured to Townsend Speakman, prominent pharmacist of his day in Philadelphia.

Miers Busch has been reelected Vice-President of Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., and an active officer of it.

Theodore J. Bradley and Charles J. Clayton are sketched in the October number of the *Druggists Circular*.

Edward Kremers is contributing a "Flückigeriana" to the *Apotheker Zeitung*. F. A. Flückiger visited in the United States in 1894, as guest of the late Dr. E. R. Squibb.

Honorary Member Prof. Herman Thoms

concludes an account of his world tour, during which he visited in the United States, in the *Apotheker Zeitung*.

E. E. Stanford, who studied at Harvard for a year, has returned to his duties in Western Reserve University, as head of the department of Pharmacognosy.

Lee M. Pedigo is Chairman of a Chicago committee to seek funds for a building near University of Illinois for the students of the pharmacy, medical, and dental departments. The lot has been donated.

Hans W. Vahlteich is now research Chemist of the American Linseed Company, New York City.

A. Gawalowski, frequently quoted in the YEAR BOOK, recently celebrated his 75th birthday.

F. A. Milne, President of Kansas Pharmaceutical Association, is President of the Chamber of Commerce of his home city.

William Votteler, Louisville, was recently appointed by Governor Fields as a member of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy for a five-year term to succeed Dr. Linwood A. Brown, Lexington, whose term expired Oct. 1.

Lawrence C. Lewis, of Tuskegee, has been appointed by the Governor of Alabama as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy to succeed himself.

Frank S. Ward, secretary of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association and the Oregon Board of Pharmacy, was seriously injured when run down by an automobile.

## OBITUARY.

### JOSEPH C. ROBERTS.

Joseph C. Roberts, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and for 16 years superintendent of the laboratories of Sharp and Dohme at Baltimore, died October 15, age, 58 years. Last January the death of John A. Roberts, a nephew, was recorded in these columns. The deceased had been in poor health for some time. He was buried at his old home in Philadelphia, and the funeral was attended by the heads of various departments of Sharp and Dohme, including Secretary and General Manager William A. Sailer.

Mr. Roberts was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He is survived by three daughters and one son.

### IN MEMORIAM.

The passing of Edward Clarence Bent, of Dell Rapids, S. D., deserves more than a mere

necrology record in the A. Ph. A. archives. Mr. Bent was for nearly half a century a consistent and persistent advocate of all which meant the betterment of pharmacy, local, state and national. He attended many annual meetings of the American Pharmaceutical Association but was never conspicuous in the debates and was quiet and retiring in disposition. His influence, however, was far-reaching, for he had influenced soberly and advisedly. While I was treasurer of the A. Ph. A., I became best acquainted with his widespread influence in South Dakota.

### HENRY M. WHELPLEY.

Howard Barclay French, for nearly a half century President of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, and sole member of Samuel H. French & Co., Philadelphia, died October 16. Mr. French was a civic leader and

served many organizations in various official capacities; he took an active part in affairs and was a member of a number of clubs. His activities were so extensive that an enumeration of them would require a page or more. He compiled the genealogy of the descendants of Thomas French, 1639-1913, comprising two large volumes. Mrs. French died about a year ago; he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edgar S. McKaig. The deceased was born September 3, 1848. An introductory of a typical editorial, commenting on the life of Mr. French, is the following:

"If Philadelphia had more citizens with the interest in public affairs displayed by the late Howard B. French, it would be a much better governed community. Too many successful well-to-do men are politically indifferent. They let the men who are expert in nothing but political manipulation run the city and then complain about the result. Mr. French complained about the result and did what he could to change the conditions."

Mr. French graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1871.

E. H. Gingrich, for many years a pharmacist at Lebanon, Pa., died October 10. His widow is to have the increment of the estate, valued at \$100,000; after her death it is to be used for the erection and maintenance of a public bathing pool and recreation grounds.

The death of the widow of the late Herman Frasch a month or more ago, in Paris, recalls the fact that her distinguished husband was an assistant to and co-worker with Prof. John M. Maisch, and applied pharmaceutical methods in his great achievements. The Louisiana and Texas sulphur mines, far below surface, are successfully mined by such a practical application and the earlier separation processes for paraffin were likewise pharmaceutical. The United States is not dependent on other countries for sulphur, because of the Frasch Method.

The income of the Frasch estate, estimated at about 5 million dollars, will be used for "research in the field of agricultural chemistry with the hope of attaining results which shall be of practical benefit to the agricultural development of the United States."

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## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### OMISSION OF NAMES OF NORTH DAKOTA DELEGATES TO HOUSE OF DELEGATES, A. PH. A.

Inadvertently the names of the delegates from North Dakota to the House of Delegates were omitted. All of these delegates were present and the names appeared on the registration list of the September issue, but not in the list of delegates on p. 950 in the October number. The names were properly recorded by the Secretary of the House of Delegates; they are: Ray Stinson, Pembina, voting delegate; W. P. Porterfield, Fargo, and W. F. Sudro, Agricultural College. The omission is regretted and thanks are extended to Mr. Stinson for directing attention to the same.

### ASSOCIATION OF OFFICIAL AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTS.

Dr. C. A. Browne, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, was elected President of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists at the close of the 40th annual convention of that organization, October 22, held in Washington. A feature of the meeting was the discussion of chaulmoogra oil in the drug section. L. E. Warren, of Chicago, led the discussion of this

subject. The convention received and approved a report submitted by Dr. L. F. Kebler of the bureau of chemistry, Agricultural Department, from the committee to cooperate in revision of the U. S. Pharmacopœia. R. E. Doolittle, Chicago, the retiring president, is chairman of the committee for revising the book of methods of analysis used by members of the organization, now being published. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, was the guest of honor at a dinner, when he was presented with a bronze medallion bearing a relief portrait of himself.

### INCORPORATION OF CANADIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The incorporation under a federal charter of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, recently secured, fixes the head offices at Toronto. The incorporators include John Hargreaves and Frederick A. Jacobs of Toronto; John E. Tremble of Montreal; Burwell Griffin of Hamilton; William J. M. McMullen of Kerrobert, Sask.; George A. Burbridge, Halifax, N. S.; Harry D. Campbell, Winnipeg, and others representing all parts of Canada.

The objects are to advance the science and practice of pharmacy, to promote the mutual