

University of Washington College of Pharmacy, has accepted appointment as analytical chemist for E. R. Squibb & Sons.

**Charles H. LaWall** has been elected to membership in the Société de Pharmacie of Paris, according to an announcement by the secretary-general of the Society, L. Gimbert.

**Walter Rothwell**, of Hatboro, has been named member of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy by Governor Pinchot. The appointment was unsolicited and came as a surprise to Mr. Rothwell. He is at present associated with his brother in the ownership of stores in Willow Grove, Jenkintown and Hatboro.

**Thomas J. Keenan** has returned to the editorship of *Paper*; as indicated, Mr. Keenan was for a number of years associated in the same capacity with this publication.

**Prof. William Trelease** contributed an interesting sketch of "four generations of memorable botanists" to the *Scientific Monthly* for July—Augustin, Pyramus de Candolle (1778-1841), Alphonse de Candolle (1806-1893), Casimir de Candolle (1836-1918) and Augustin de Candolle (1868-1920).

**John Blocki**, of John Blocki & Son, permanent recording secretary of the C. V. D. A., was struck by a street car and badly hurt. An X-ray examination showed a fracture of one of the leg bones. The doctors express the opinion that he will be on his feet again in three or four weeks. The accident occurred May 27th.

The American Druggists' Fire Insurance Company has increased its capital stock to \$1,300,000, making it the largest Ohio stock company. Following the May meeting about 2000 shares of stock were made available for distribution among retail druggists at book value. The number of shares per state have been apportioned according to the number of druggists.

The July issue of the *Druggists Circular* is an association number and much of this interesting matter relates to the American Pharmaceutical Association, its history and accomplishments.

The July *Bulletin of Pharmacy* is inviting answers to a series of questions pertaining to home and business life, viewpoints and aspirations of those connected with pharmacy.

## OBITUARY.

### TURNER ASHBY MILLER.

T. A. Miller, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1894, died May 16th at his home in Richmond, aged 62 years. Secretary A. L. I. Winne, commenting on the life of the deceased in the *Virginia Pharmacist*, said "that Virginia lost one of its most outstanding members and the city of Richmond, one of its most valuable citizens." He served on the Board of Pharmacy of Virginia for twenty-two years and was for a number of years its secretary. He was an ex-president of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association and his work and influence in that organization extended to other associations. He was active in the formulating of laws relating to pharmacy and as a result of the activities of himself and others Virginia had a respectable narcotic code prior to the enactment of the Harrison anti-narcotic law.

Mr. Miller was one of the early teachers of pharmacy in the old University College of Medicine and one of the founders of the school. He graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1883. For years he conducted a retail pharmacy on Broad Street where he

enjoyed a large acquaintance with the people of Richmond and this business now passes into the hands of his son, T. A. Miller, Jr.

Mr. Miller joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1894 and for a number of years was a regular attendant at its annual meetings.

### MISS JEAN GORDON.

Miss Jean Gordon, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1902, died at Grant Hospital, Chicago, June 12, 1924, in the 70th year of her life.

Miss Gordon was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in the class of 1891 and a charter member of the Women's Pharmaceutical Association of Chicago. She was one of the first women engaged in the drug business of that city, having operated a prescription pharmacy in the Marshall Field Building from December 1893 to January 1907. Later, she took up hospital pharmacy work and served in several of the Chicago hospitals as pharmacist, serving at Grant Hospital for about five years.

Miss Gordon was a pharmacist of much ability and a woman of fine character. She

had made many warm friends of the staff of Grant Hospital and among the women pharmacists. The funeral was held at the home of her sister, Brookfield, Ill.

#### ARTHUR C. WAGNER.

Arthur C. Wagner, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1907, died at his home in Everett, Mass., June 15th, in his 61st year. He was born in Freiburg, Germany, and came to the United States at the age of fourteen. He was employed in the laboratory of Weeks & Potter for a number of years, and then entered the retail drug business. He graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1908, and for nine years was engaged with John G. Godding & Co.; during the past five years he was manager for Gammon Drug Company at Brookline.

#### HENRY WATTERS.

Henry Watters, of Ottawa, Canada, a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1912, died at his home May 11th, in his 72nd year. He was one of the best known retail pharmacists of Canada and proprietor of the Standard Drug Company of Ottawa. He was born in Ottawa, and shortly after leaving school he worked as drug clerk for several firms. In 1874, he graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy of which, later, he was a member of the council for many years.

At the recent municipal election, Mr. Watters became mayor of his home city, and was honored by a large majority vote. Mr. Watters attended one or more of the annual conventions of the American Pharmaceutical Association and was well and favorably known to many of its members.

#### FREDERICK KIMBALL STEARNS.

F. K. Stearns—son of Frederick Stearns, president of the American Pharmaceutical Association from 1866 to 1867—chairman of the Board of Frederick Stearns & Company, Detroit, died June 7th at Beverly Hills, Cal., in his 70th year. Mr. Stearns, during his earlier life, had worked in every department of Frederick Stearns & Company, and in 1887 became president of the company. While his energies during his active life were directed to the business of the firm, he was interested in many other promotions. He was an organizer of the Detroit Philharmonic Society, and the sole member of the "Empty Stocking Club" which had for its motto:—"No child in Detroit should awaken Christmas morning to find an empty stocking so long as I can help." The deceased is survived by his widow and four children: Mrs. Ralph M. Dyar, Mrs. E. W. Hubbard, Frederick Sweet Stearns and Alan Olcott Stearns.

#### THEODORE F. MEYER.

Theodore F. Meyer, president of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association 1911-1912, and former president of the Meyer Brothers Drug Co., St. Louis, died June 15th at his home in Tuscaloosa, Cal., aged 66 years. He succeeded his father in the Meyer Brothers Drug Company in 1905 until 1915, when he retired and sold his holdings in this firm. Mr. Meyer graduated in pharmacy at the University of Michigan. The deceased had been in ill health for several years. He is survived by his widow, a son, T. F. Meyer, Jr., of St. Louis, and a daughter, Mrs. Musebach of San Antonio, Texas.

### SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

#### HOTEL RATES FOR BUFFALO CONVENTION, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

##### Hotel Statler (1100 rooms)

Headquarters, Delaware at Niagara Square  
\$4.00 up, for one, bath  
\$6.00 up, for two, bath  
\$7.00 up, twin beds, bath

##### Hotel Buffalo (formerly Statler) (450 rooms)

Washington and Swan Sts.  
\$3.00 up, for one, bath  
\$5.00 up, for two, bath  
\$5.50 up, twin beds, bath

##### Hotel Lafayette (350 rooms)

Washington and Clinton Sts.  
\$2.50 for one, hot and cold water  
\$3.00 up, for one, bath  
\$4.50 up, for two, bath

##### Hotel Lenox (250 rooms)

North St., near Delaware  
\$2.50 up, for one, hot and cold water  
\$4.00 up, for two, hot and cold water  
\$6.00 up, for two, connection with bath

##### Hotel Touraine (250 rooms)

Delaware at Johnson Park  
\$2.50 up, for one, use of bath