

William Mittelbach, treasurer of Missouri Pharmaceutical Association, recently spent a brief vacation in Texas.

John J. Chwatal, of Chicago, after about a year's absence, has returned from a trip around the world; Mrs. Chwatal accompanied her husband.

James P. Crowley, of Chicago, has been seriously ill for several weeks; reports are favorable for his recovery.

Theophilus Schmid, one of Frater Bode-mann's supporters at the C. V. D. A. table, and always, has been elected President of the Roseland National Bank, of Chicago.

Geo. W. Stansfield, veteran Topeka Drug-gist—Banker—Legislator, has been reelected to the Kansas House of Representatives by a large majority.

Memphis won out in the selection for N. A. R. D. 1925 meeting, and among the many workers and enthusiasts for securing the convention were **T. D. Turner**, President of Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association; **Ed. V. Sheely**, President of the Memphis Drug Club, and Past President of Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association **W. J. Cox**. Memphis and Tennessee druggists generally are well and favorably known for their hospitality.

Mrs. Pauline Kurz, one of the successful women pharmacists of Detroit, Mich., has been practicing her profession for more than twenty-five years. An interesting fact concerning her present location is that both her store and the apartment in which she lives are housed beneath the roof under which she was born.

OBITUARY.

OSCAR CHARLES DILLY.

Dr. Oscar C. Dilly, 58 years old, dean of the Louisville College of Pharmacy, former superintendent of the City Hospital and a member of the State Board of Health, died January 3, at his home in Louisville, Ky. Dr. Dilly had been ill eight weeks of typhoid fever.

A native of Louisville, Dr. Dilly was the son of the late Ignatius Dilly. He received his education first in the public schools here and in 1885 was graduated from the Louisville College of Pharmacy and in 1900 from the Louisville College of Medicine. In conjunction with his medical practice, Dr. Dilly for a number of years operated a drug store at Twenty-first and Walnut Streets.

In recent years he had devoted his time to work at the College of Pharmacy, having been connected with that institution since 1889. Dr. Dilly was made a professor of materia medica in 1889 and continued in that branch until 1913, when he was appointed a professor of pharmacy. In 1917 he was made dean and at the same time the degree of Master in Pharmacy was conferred upon him. From 1897 until 1907 Dr. Dilly was professor of materia medica at the old Kentucky School of Medicine.

Dr. Dilly had served as President of the Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association and the Louisville Retail Druggists' Association. He became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1888. He was an honorary member of the Phi Chi, Phi Delta

Chi and the Sigma Pi Upsilon Fraternities and was a member of the Falls City Lodge of Masons.

Dr. Dilly is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Wedekind Dilly, and a sister, Mrs. Doris Englehardt.

Funeral services were held January 5th at the Louisville College of Pharmacy.

While never very active in the Association, he was interested in its progress; it was not until after the passing of Professor Diehl that Dr. Dilly regularly attended the conventions and then his immediate interest was in the sessions of the Conference. He did not come to the Buffalo meeting but was present at Asheville.

WILLIAM OUTIS ALLISON.

William Outis Allison, founder of the *Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter* and its publisher for over fifty-three years, died at his residence in New York City, December 18, of multiple thrombosis, following an attack of pneumonia. He was in his seventy-sixth year, having been born in Bergen County, New Jersey, March 30, 1849.

William O. Allison was the son of William Henry and Catherine (Jordan) Allison. On his father's side he was descended from John Allison, who, in 1644, was one of the founders of the town of Hempstead, Long Island.

When Mr. Allison was eleven years of age he attracted the attention of Mrs. William B. Dana, a wealthy neighbor, who invited him to join her household. This he did, and he re-

ained a member of the Dana family until he was married. Mr. Dana and his brother-in-law, Mr. Floyd, published the *Financial Chronicle* and the *Daily Bulletin*, and when the lad was seventeen he began with them his career as a journalist. So able a market reporter did he become that his information and opinion were sought by prominent men in the trade and by the newspapers. When he was twenty-two years old he decided to capitalize his talent and ability by establishing a weekly market publication of his own, and the *Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter* is the result. In 1874 the publisher of the *Reporter* established *The Painters' Magazine*, and about ten years later bought *The Druggists' Circular*, and successfully continued their publication as long as he lived.

Mr. Allison left three children, Mrs. P. Roderick MacLean, Mrs. Frances C. Allison and John Blauvelt Allison. Five grandchildren also survive. His first wife and the mother of his children was Miss Caroline L. Hovey, Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Allison died March 31, 1896. His second wife, who was Mrs. Caroline Comstock, survives.

H. J. Schnell, associated with Mr. Allison for more than thirty years, paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased in the *Reporter* of December 22. Mr. Allison became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1895.

F. W. Fink, one of the founders of the business that is now Lehn & Fink, Inc., wholesale and manufacturing druggists, New York City

and Bloomfield, N. J., died December 31 at Fulda, Germany, where he went recently to join a daughter and other relatives. He was seventy-nine years old.

Mr. Fink was the guest of honor May 3, 1924, at a banquet given by Lehn & Fink, Inc., in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the business.

Anthony M. Hance, who retired from the firm of Hance Brothers & White, manufacturing pharmacists, five years ago, died December 23 at his home in Philadelphia. He was 65 years old.

Dr. John Marshall, nationally known toxicologist and for many years professor at the University of Pennsylvania, died January 5, at his home in Philadelphia. He succeeded his father-in-law at the University—Prof. Theodore G. Wormley—whose work along the same lines is well known to pharmacists and chemists.

Richard Warren Proctor, Secretary, member of The Board of Directors, and Director of Publicity of The Wm. S. Merrell Company, died at his home in Cincinnati, December 7. Mr. Proctor was born at Billerica, Massachusetts, fifty-two years ago. He graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the class of 1894 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He entered the employ of The Wm. S. Merrill Company immediately after graduation as a chemist and became successively superintendent of the laboratories, purchasing agent and director of publicity.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE VALUE OF CORRELATING NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.

Dean L. E. Sayre, after discussing the formation of various associations of the drug trade, closes his comment by saying that "one of the benefits of long service in pharmaceutical affairs is the acquiring of a perspective, and the ability by thoughtful retrospection to abet constructiveness. Militancy no longer accompanies progressive action. Coöperation is craved. The proud desire for unassisted individual effort and success is gone. The welfare of the whole body, not that of the individual, is the wish. Many of us who were fearful of schisms as being possible wrecking influences, long ago cast such fears aside. There was work—important work to do, which was not covered under the workings of the parent

pharmaceutical body. The bifurcating occurrence was exactly this—not a secession but a branching division. All have labored in the vineyard of pharmacy in the cause of usefulness—most frequently in the niche they best fitted. Coöperative service has been rendered without being labeled.

"The 'All-Pharmacy' idea embraces all; invites all. Scientific pharmacy is the true base of pharmacy proper. Without it there would be no commercial pharmacy. Its prestige would be gone. It might number as greatly, there might be more in its business exercise, but in numbers there would not be strength. Let there be an endeavor to get together and keep together in upholding 'All-Pharmacy.' Let us assist in the genesis of a Headquarters' Building."