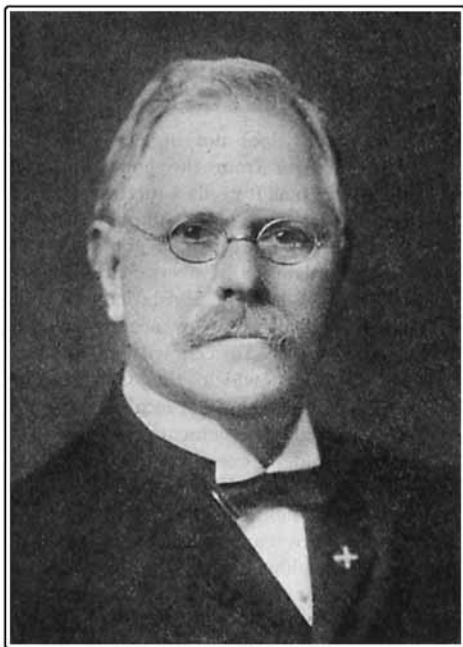


CAL ASSOCIATION since 1870, died at his home in New York City after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Wickham was born in Brooklyn, January 19, 1846, a son of Joseph P. Wickham. He attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, and was graduated from Princeton University in 1866. During the same year he entered the employ of McKesson & Robbins, and became a partner in the firm in 1870. A sketch of Mr. Wickham will be found on page 585 of the August number of the JOURNAL for 1922. He belonged to prominent clubs and societies, and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce of New York City, and a trustee of the Bowery Savings Bank. He is survived by a daughter, Miss F. Ethel Wickham.

FABIUS CHAPMAN GODBOLD.

Fabius C. Godbold, honorary President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION



1915-1916, died at his home in New Orleans November 8, aged 83 years. He was born

in Franklin County, Mississippi, July 7, 1842, and here he grew to manhood. During the war between the states he served for four years in the Confederate Army, and after the close engaged in the drug business in New Orleans in 1866, and continued actively therein in that city until 1913, when he retired. He was a graduate in pharmacy of the institution now known as Tulane University of Louisiana School of Pharmacy. He was one of the organizers of New Orleans College of Pharmacy.

Mr. Godbold joined the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1887, and since that time he and Mrs. Godbold attended the greater number of its annual meetings. He encouraged every movement that contributed to the advancement of pharmacy in the city of his adoption and state; it was largely through his efforts that the Louisiana pharmacy law was enacted and he was honored by appointment on the first state pharmacy board created by that enactment, serving as its Secretary for 21 years. He was a charter member of Louisiana Pharmaceutical Association, and a Past-President of that organization. When the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy was organized he at once took an active part in the work, and in 1906, at the meeting in Indianapolis, was chosen President. He was also active in the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Mr. Godbold's brother-in-law, Dr. H. V. Army, expresses the regard in which the deceased was held by those who knew him when he communicated the information that his preceptor had passed away—"A more gentle, more kindly, more just man never lived," and then he states, in a personal way, his close attachment for the deceased.

The last meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION attended by Mr. and Mrs. Godbold was that held in Asheville. For the past several years he had been in failing health. The local and state pharmaceutical associations paid their respects to the memory of the departed, and this ASSOCIATION has lost in him a loyal, faithful member.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. William A. Pearson and Prof. Joseph S. Hepburn (the former is dean and both are members of the faculty of Hahnemann Medical College), have issued a treatise on physiological and clinical medicine. A review will appear

in one of the succeeding issues of the JOURNAL. The book is dedicated to the memory of Mary E. English who endowed the John Clifford English Laboratories of Physics and Chemistry. According to Dr. Pearson the new Hahnemann

Hospital, in Philadelphia, is to be a 26-story structure with 1000 beds.

Quite a number of Book Reviews are to be published in succeeding issues of the JOURNAL.

Dr. John J. Abel, professor of pharmacology at Johns Hopkins Medical School, will receive the first award of the Research Corporation of New York. The former was organized in 1912 at the instigation of Dr. F. G. Gottrell, former director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, who gave up his patents for the electric precipitation of particles in suspension to the Smithsonian Institution, so that the income could provide revenue for the encouragement of other discoveries.

Ambrose Hunsberger, Local Secretary for the 74th annual convention of the A. PH. A., was given a testimonial dinner at the 27th anniversary of the P. A. R. D., November 27. Among the speakers of the delightful occasion were: President L. L. Walton of the A. PH. A., Major Wm. G. Murdock, Dr. Edward James Catell, Dr. Arthur C. Morgan, President of the Philadelphia County Medical Society; Dr. Wilmer Krusen, Director of Bureau of Health; William H. Fisher, Jr., of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce; Geo. F. Lee, President of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association. President Frank T. Stone and Attorney Brockmeyer came from Washington and Secretary Samuel C. Henry and Julius H. Riemenschneider from Chicago to do honor to their confrère. Mrs. Nellie F. Lee added a word and Mrs. Hunsberger shared the honors of the evening. The introductory remarks were made by President Swain and Charles T. Pickett presided as toastmaster. Miss Mae Mackie and Otto Kraus, Jr. led the musical numbers. The program was well arranged and the capacity of the banquet hall was taxed by the large attendance.

Secretary W. H. Lamont, of the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association, reports that the local associations of St. Louis took a very active part in making "Pharmacy Week" a success.

Dean Willis G. Gregory and Dean Wortley F. Rudd discuss "Why a College of Pharmacy?" in the December *Druggists' Circular*. We also have two reprints of papers by the former, entitled "Food for Thought" and "A College of Pharmacy: Cultural or Technical?" The reprints are from the Tenth Anniversary Official Reference Book and Guide of Bronx County Pharmaceutical Association and from the Italian Pharmaceutical Association (New York) Official Year Book and Guide for 1925.

Clinical Medicine for November has as frontispieces an excellent reproduction of an oil painting of Dr. William Beaumont; it was in 1825 that the latter began his first series of the classical experiments on digestion.

The Midwestern Druggist is a new publication published by J. Will Kelley, formerly secretary of Kansas Pharmaceutical Association. *McPike's Bi-Monthly and Western Drug Record* has been discontinued. We wish the new publication success.

The Northwestern Druggist is sending the second edition of the Inventory Helper to its subscribers. It lists nearly 20,000 items, priced as of November 20.

The American Druggists' Fire Insurance Company is making preparations for its 20th Anniversary Meeting, May 1926. On October 1st the Company had in force insurance amounting to \$56,131,135.03, according to the report made at the recent quarterly meeting of its executive committee.

CULLED FROM THE MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

"The country does not appear to require radical departures from the policies already adopted so much as it needs a further extension of these policies and the improvement of details. . . . it is more in danger of being retarded by mistaken Government activity than it is from lack of legislation. We are by far the most likely to accomplish permanent good if we proceed with moderation.

"The functions which the Congress are to discharge are not those of local government, but of National Government. The greatest solicitude should be exercised to prevent any encroachment upon the rights of the states or their various political sub-divisions.

"Local self-government is one of our most precious possessions. It is the greatest contributing factor to the stability, strength, liberty and progress of the Nation. It ought not to be infringed by assault or undermined by purchase. It ought not to abdicate its power through weakness or resign its authority through favor.

"It does not at all follow that because abuses exist it is the concern of the Federal Government to attempt their reform.

"Society is in much more danger from encumbering the National Government beyond its wisdom to comprehend, or its ability to administer, than from leaving the local communities to bear their own burdens and remedy their own evils."