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PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

The Foster Hall reproductions of the songs of Stephen Foster at the central building of the Public Library were donated by Josiah K. Lilly. He devoted years to the study of Stephen Foster's work and established Foster Hall for the perpetuation of the poet's memory.

The *Merchants' Index* publishes an article on "Mankind and Medicines," by Chairman Anton Hogstad, Jr., of the National Pharmacy Week Executive Committee.

Louis Wait Rising, University of Washington School of Pharmacy, comes from Rutgers University. Prior to going to Rutgers, Professor Rising was connected with the University of South Carolina School of Pharmacy as associate professor. He received his pharmacy degrees at Oregon State College. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rising are natives of Oregon.

Dr. Wolfgang Felix von Oettingen, formerly Assistant Professor of Pharmacology at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, has been named for the supervision of the Haskell Laboratory of Industrial Toxicology of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Co., Wilmington, dedicated January 22nd. A complete library is to be provided for use in studying toxicological problems in the field of industrial hygiene.

Tribute is paid to **Frederick J. Wulling**, a former president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, under "American Contemporaries" in the News Edition of *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, of January 10, 1935. The writer of the article is **C. H. Rogers**, whose contact with Dean Wulling enables him to present a pen picture of a man, who is honored at home and by his associates and fellow-workers. The article was not read in time to comment on this deserved tribute.

Dr. Erwin E. Nelson, of the University of Michigan, has been appointed Principal Pharmacologist in charge of the Drug Division of the Food and Drug Administration, according to an announcement by **W. G. Campbell**, Chief. Doctor Nelson has already assumed his new duties.

Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, returned on December 18th after visiting Buenos Aires to attend the ninth annual Pan-American Sanitary Conference.

Eli Lilly & Co. has established under the

auspices of the American Chemical Society a research award of one thousand dollars and a bronze medal to stimulate research in biological chemistry.

Sir Henry Wellcome was decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, November 23rd.

C. H. Searle, with Mrs. Searle, is leaving within the next few days on a business trip to Honolulu, Japan, China and the Philippines.

H. J. Holthoefer has been elected for the tenth term as secretary of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association. This is the 50th anniversary of the organization and the members are putting forth every effort to make this a successful year.

Hajime Hoshi, president of the Hoshi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., of Tokyo, which controls almost 20,000 drug stores in the Orient, was a recent visitor in New York.

The Winthrop Chemical Company, Inc., manufacturers of ethical pharmaceuticals, has acquired all tangible and other assets of the H. A. Metz Laboratories, Inc., with which it has been closely associated since 1926. Both companies have been engaged for many years in the development of the synthetic chemical industry in the United States.

An old-time drug store exhibit was presented to the Milwaukee Public Museum by local druggists. The suggestion for the exhibit came from John Diller who suggested it as a memorial to his brother, George A. Diller.

The Chemical Foundation, Inc., New York City, has favored the JOURNAL with a copy of "The Farm Chemurgic" by **Wm. J. Hale**. The author instructively presents the importance of the farm to national and industrial life. We have also received from the Chemical Foundation, Inc., a brief in the matter of a proposed reciprocal trade treaty between the United States and Switzerland submitted on behalf of Chemistry in the United States, by **Francis P. Garvan**, representing the Chemical Foundation, Inc., the Chemical Alliance, Inc., Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers' Association, Manufacturing Chemists Association of the United States. It is a plea for chemical industry in the United States. Every business in the country, including agriculture, is becoming daily more and more dependent upon chemical industry, and the public should be informed.

The Chemical Foundation has also favored us with a reprint copy of a letter to the President from **George N. Peek** on foreign trade.