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## THE UNITED STATES PHARMACOPŒIA.

"In January 1817, Dr. Lyman Spalding, of New York City, submitted to the Medical Society of the County of New York, a project for the formation of a National Pharmacopœia."—See *JOURNAL A. PH. A.*, for August 1917, page 617.

"The General Convention for copœia assembled in the Capitol, at elected Samuel Mitchell, M.D., *President*, and Thomas T. Hewson, M.D., *Secretary*."

Two Pharmacopœias were sub-work, which, after full revision, was and ordered to be published by a committee which Dr. Lyman Spalding was elected to, December 15, 1820. The plan of the present edition is the Eleventh De-History of the United States Pharmacopœia.



LYMAN SPALDING,  
1775-1821.

the formation of a National Pharmacopœia, Washington, January 1, 1920, and Thomas T. Hewson, M.D.,

mitted and consolidated into one adopted by the General Convention, committee appointed for that purpose, of *Chairman*. It was published in Bi-decennial revision has been followed—centennial Revision.—See Chapter on the copœia published in the U. S. Pharma-

## THE NATIONAL FORMULARY.

Early in its history the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION gave attention to the problem of preparing a standard formulary. Prior to the publication of the National Formulary, Prof. J. U. Lloyd compiled and published a book of "Elixirs." He granted permission to the



CHARLES RICE,  
1841-1901.

committee in charge of the New York and Brooklyn Formulary to use any formulas in his book as the basis for a National Formulary. The *Chairman* of the Committee on National Formulary of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was Charles Rice<sup>1</sup>, and C. Lewis Diehl<sup>2</sup> was named *Chairman* of the Committee of Revision.—See Historical Introduction of the National Formulary. The Sixth Edition of the National Formulary is now completed under the direction of Chairman E. N. Gathercoal.



C. LEWIS DIEHL,  
(about 1886),  
1840-1917.

<sup>1</sup> April (1931), *JOUR. A. PH. A.*, page 364. <sup>2</sup> September (1925), *JOUR. A. PH. A.*, page 765.