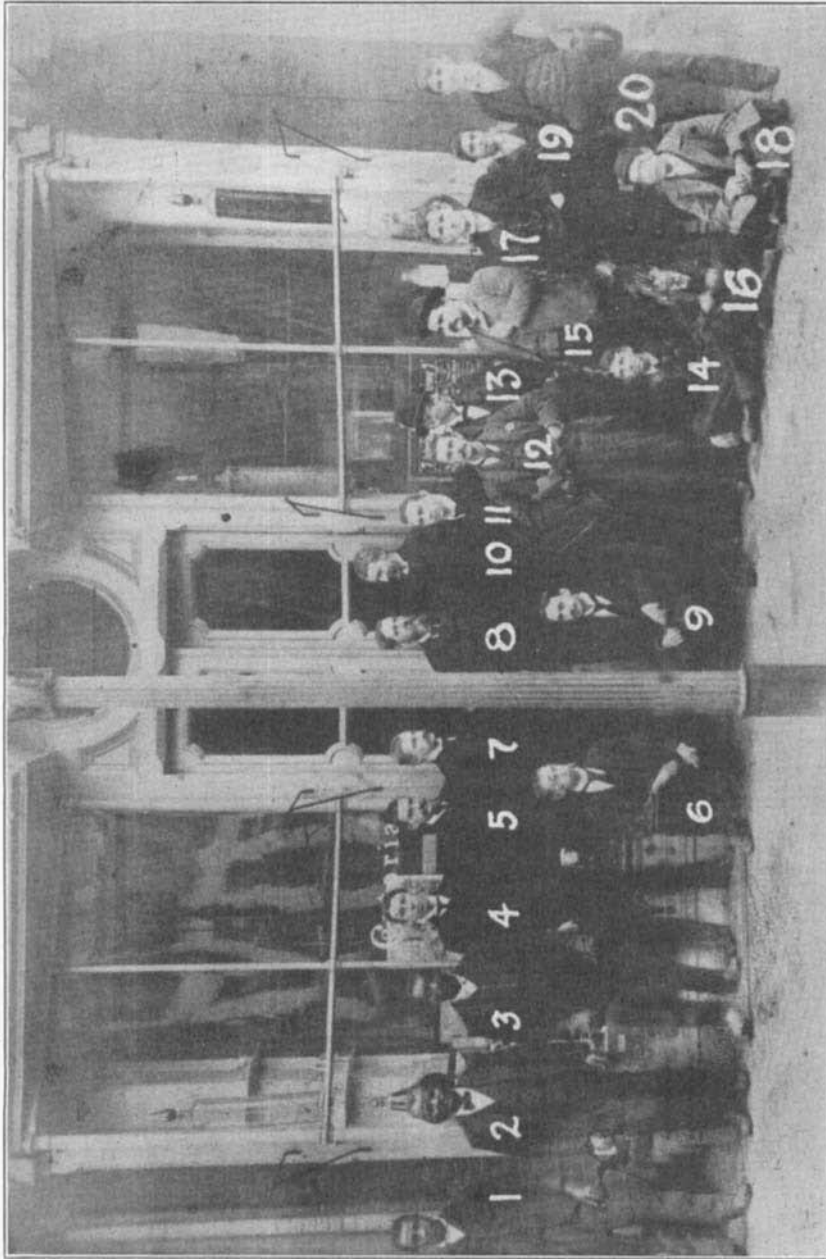


Leadbeater Pharmacy, interior. Founded by Edward Stabler, the fixtures, prescriptions, counters, blotters, etc., were purchased for the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.



Auction Sale of Leadbeater Pharmacy for AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. The sale took place in a room next to the old pharmacy on July 19, 1933.



The print from which the cut herewith was made was presented by a member of the Washington family, a pharmacist residing in Logan, West Va. He and another pharmacist are in the group and a brother, also a registered pharmacist, are members of the family. More extended references appear on the title page.

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CONNECTING UP WITH PHARMACISTS OF AN EARLIER DAY.

When the group photograph shown on the title page was made, six of the members were known to be living, one indefinite and thirteen had ceased their labors. No. 7—Clarence Leadbeater, resides in Alexandria, Va.; No. 13—William Boothe, resides in Alexandria, Va.; No. 16—George Minnigerode, lives in Washington, D. C.; No. 17—William Griffith, lives in Alexandria, Va.; No. 18—J. A. Washington, resides in Logan, W. Va.; No. 19—Lawrence Washington, lives in Northfork, W. Va.

At the suggestion of Roy B. Cook, J. A. Washington donated the photograph to the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY. He is a son of Lawrence Washington, and grandson of Col. John A. Washington—the last private owner of Mount Vernon; he and Lawrence Washington, Jr., are registered pharmacists in West Virginia; another brother—Preston C. Washington—is also a West Virginia Registered Pharmacist. It is interesting to record that three of the illustrious family are pharmacists.

On page 85 is shown the interior of the L. Leadbeater Pharmacy; this establishment succeeded the Stabler Pharmacy, founded by Edward Stabler in Alexandria. The stock and fixtures of the Pharmacy were purchased at auction for the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Included, there is much historical matter—Prescription books, orders and invoices, shelf ware and utensils. It is hoped that an organization of Alexandria will create a fund for a museum, wherein this historical material may be placed on display. The sketch herewith will be supplemented in a later issue of the JOURNAL.
