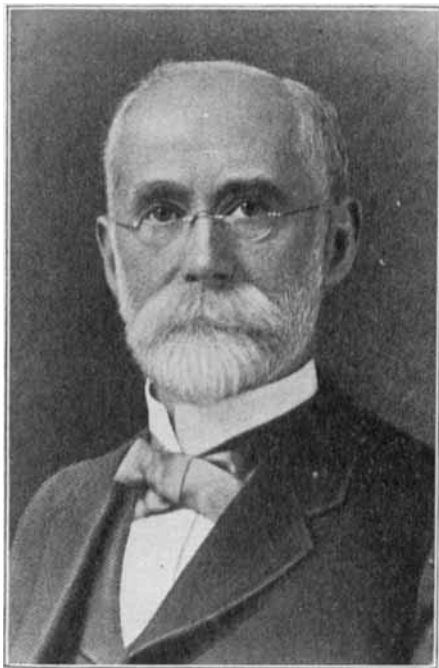


ment of the Food and Drugs Act. Itinerant peddlers are selling these imitations, made up and labeled similar to the preparations they are intended to represent. They do not confine themselves to the drugs, but dispose of them in tablet and other forms for administration. The reference is made because some of these venders are very persuasive and there is no limit to their assurance.

Obituary



SAMUEL A. D. SHEPPARD
Treasurer of the American Pharmaceutical
Association from 1886-1908

While not unexpected, because of the enfeebled health of Mr. Sheppard, the news of his death came as a shock to his many friends. We regret deeply that the Journal is not in position to have a more extended reference of this lamented friend and member, but in the next issue further tributes will be published.

We know that ex-President John G. Godding will pardon our making use of a communication addressed to Secretary J. W. England of the Council A. Ph. A., and received just before completing this number of the Journal. The letter follows:

"You probably have learned of the passing away of our dear friend, S. A. D. Sheppard with pneumonia, on Sunday, November 28th. He was on his way to Pinehurst, N. C., stopping over with his son Robert at Newton Centre, where he was taken ill and passed away surrounded by relatives and friends. Funeral was from the son's residence, Wednesday, December 3d, and was largely attended. Members of the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and representatives from other pharmaceutical organizations were present. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cleaves, the pastor of the church which he attended at Newburyport during the summer. Interment was at Newton Cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

"This removes one of the best known Pharmacists in New England, a genuine lover of his profession who has given liberally of his time and money for its interest. Personally I lose a friend of long acquaintance begun at the M. C. P. as classmate and working with him later for the interests of the M. C. P. our friendship strengthened as years passed by. A man of sterling character, companionable and lovable, considerate of those who did not agree with him. Thus the world loses a good citizen.

"His last appearance in public was last May at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy Commencement where in the presence of a large audience he was given an Honorary Degree. His acceptance was in his usual bright and cheery manner with much good advice to those graduating.

"His passing away was as peaceful and beautiful as the life he had lived. We are better for having known him and fortunate to have been included in the circle of friends. His works and deeds will remain a monument to his memory.

Signed, JOHN G. GODDING."

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DERWENTWATER KIRKLAND

Derwentwater Kirkland, one of the most widely known drug men on the Pacific Coast, died on November 1, at the Fremont Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal. He was born on the high seas when his mother and father were enroute to Canada from Australia. He received his education and degree of pharmacy in Canada, and went to California in 1876, where he engaged in the drug business.

Some years later he conceived the idea of organizing a drug corporation to operate a string of retail stores throughout the western coast states and formed the Owl Drug Company, being elected its president. Six years ago, he resigned the presidency of the Owl Drug Company and retired, but later, with his brother, John Kirkland, organized the American Drug Company, which now has two large stores in Los Angeles. During the forty years he was in business in California, Mr. Kirkland made a host of friends. He became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1889. He was sixty years of age, and is survived by one sister and three brothers.

J. W. E.

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DR. JOSEPH A. HEINTZELMAN

Dr. Joseph Augustus Heintzelman, a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1858, aged eighty-one years died at his residence, 2000 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, on October 19, 1915. For 51 years he has been a practicing physician and pharmacist in the neighborhood where he lived. He was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1859. He was prominent in the Masonic fraternity and in various German organizations. Dr. Heintzelman was a genial, lovable pharmacist of the old fashioned school, and loved his profession.

Dr. Heintzelman is survived by two sons and a daughter, one of the sons being Dr. Joseph Heintzelman, Jr.

J. W. E.

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DEATH OF MRS. MERRELL

Mrs. Cornelia Spear Merrell, widow of the late George Merrell, for many years president of the Wm. S. Merrell Chemical Company, and one of the best known pharmaceutical men in the country, died at the family residence in Cincinnati on November 12th, surviving her husband but eleven months to the day.

Mrs. Merrell was the eldest daughter of Samuel and Rachael Spear. She was but twenty and Mr. Merrell twenty-one when they were wedded. Their married life was a most ideal one and so tenderly united were they that Mrs. Merrell never rallied after the death of Mr. Merrell. Even those who were most near and dear to her felt that in her passing—it was as she would have wished it—for they are now together.

Mrs. Merrell was most active in club work in Cincinnati, where her executive ability was always most highly appreciated.

Surviving her are two brothers, Joseph C. Spear, secretary of the Spring Grove Cemetery Association, and George Spear, president of the St. Louis Edible Nut Company, and three sons, Stanley W. Merrell, one of the judges of the Superior Court, and Charles G. and Thurston Merrell, actively connected with the Merrell Company.

The Bulletin Board

Bulletin VI—Financial report of the National Committee on the Pharmaceutical Syllabus, September 28, 1914, to July 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Sale of 144 copies of the Syllabus and a/c postage on same.....	\$164.71
Contribution from American Pharmaceutical Association	25.00
Contribution from American Conference of Pharm. Faculties.....	25.00
Contribution from National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.....	25.00
Proceeds of note for \$200, due September 18, 1915, to Paul Revere Trust Company, Boston.....	195.87
Total	<u>\$435.58</u>

EXPENDITURES.

C. F. Williams & Son, balance on bill for printing	\$242.95
Henry L. Taylor, repayment of cash advanced	115.82
Postage	21.35
Printing letterheads, envelopes, order blanks, etc.	14.75
Typewriting and duplication of bulletins	11.00
Express charges	3.74
Stencil paper for bulletins.....	3.40
Premium, insurance on plates for printing Syllabus	2.00
Exchange on checks.....	1.70
Total	<u>\$416.71</u>
July 31, 1915, cash on hand.....	18.87
	<u>\$435.58</u>

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1915.

This is to certify that I have compared this report with the books and vouchers of the Secretary-Treasurer, and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAM C. ANDERSON, Auditor.