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#### PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. **Carl Johns**, identified with the du Pont interests at Wilmington, Del., has been mentioned for the position of chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, to succeed Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, resigned. Dr. William Frear, of State College of Pennsylvania, and Dr. J. K. Haywood, chairman of the insecticide and fungicide board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have also been spoken of for the appointment.

**Hugh Craig** has joined the editorial staff of the *Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter*. Until his resignation, Mr. Craig was advertising manager and publicity director of the Nyal Company, prior to that time editor of the *N. A. R. D. Journal*, and previously of the editorial staff of the *Druggists' Circular*.

The National College of Pharmacy, Washington, D. C., through Dean **H. E. Kalusowski**, has donated to the Museum for exhibition in the Division of Medicine, a suppository machine or mould made by James Dominic O'Donnell of Washington, D. C. It is believed to be the first mould ever used for making suppositories, by compression, and has been installed in the case which contains old and modern specimens of pharmaceutical, equipment beside modern suppository machines and moulds.

Senator **Reed Smoot** was in the drug business during his earlier business career, and this has given him knowledge of the many laws and regulations druggists contend with.

A testimonial dinner was tendered **J. H. Rehffuss**, May 3. Mr. Rehffuss intends to make his home in Stockton, Cal., and has resigned his connections with the New York State Board of Pharmacy and the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy.

**Dr. A. R. Bliss**, who was seriously injured in an explosion at Emory College, Atlanta, is recovering, but we are advised that he will have a very long convalescence.

Representative **W. C. Wendt**, of the Ohio Legislature, is a Columbus druggist.

**W. H. Duckworth**, of Clovis, formerly secretary-treasurer of the New Mexico State Board of Pharmacy, was elected Lieutenant-Governor of New Mexico at the last election, and is now in office.

**John F. Hancock**, the veteran of ex-presidents of the American Pharmaceutical Association, has been on the sick list for a month or more. We are glad to report he is improving in health and gaining strength.

**Dr. Carl L. Alsberg**, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has accepted the position of director of the Food Research Institute, recently established at Stanford University, California.

**Admiral William C. Braisted**, former Surgeon General, and President of the American Medical Association, has signified his acceptance of the presidency of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

**Walter L. Lyle**, who is now serving his second term as member of the Virginia State Board of Pharmacy, has succeeded **J. E. Jackson**, as president of the Board.

### OBITUARY.

#### HENRY PARR HYNSON.

A sketch of the late Prof. H. P. Hynson appears on the title page of this issue of the JOURNAL. He was stricken with arterial paralysis April 16, at his home in the Latrobe Apartments, and died on the following Tuesday at the University Hospital; the funeral services were conducted at Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, April 23. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather there was a large attendance, evidencing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his co-workers and fellow-citizens; the drug trade, universities, and the professions, were well represented, and the body was laid to rest in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Hynson, who was Miss Bettie Belle Limmo, of Marshall, Texas, to whom he was married in 1884, died several years ago. Henry P. Hynson, Jr., made the great sacrifice while in the service of the United States Navy, February 25, 1919; the widow of the latter and a grandson reside in Baltimore. Surviving the deceased are his daughter, Mrs. John Bayless, of Seattle, Washington; his son, William Rodney Hynson, of Los Angeles, Cal., and his sister, Mrs Benjamin Duval Camby, of Montgomery County, Maryland.

**Louis Schulze**, of Baltimore, pays tribute to the deceased, as one who can claim an unbroken friendship of thirty years with him.

He writes: "As many other younger men in pharmacy, the memory of material assistance given by precept, as well as practice, will endure throughout life. While Professor Hynson did not neglect the commercial side of his chosen vocation he ever held highest the professional, and always endeavored to impress upon his associates that it is highly essential for a pharmacist to receive proper remuneration for his services, and give due consideration in his transactions with his fellow-men to their moral and physical betterment. He was aggressive in spirit, quick to act, firm in the right as it appeared to him, unyielding in principle, and ever ready to acknowledge an error when convinced thereof by clear and conclusive reasoning. Those who knew him, as many knew him, will always say: 'He was a man, take him for all in all.'"

#### GEORGE CARLTON FRYE.

George C. Frye, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1879, died at his home in Portland, Me., April 13, 1921. He was born in Vassalboro, Me., 78 years ago, and here he received his earlier education. He came to Portland in 1861, and entered the employ of E. L. Stanwood, and

for a time was engaged with Thomas G. Loring. In 1867 he opened up a drug store on his own account, which developed into a wholesale and manufacturing business. Mr. Frye was successful in business life and contributed largely to the success of others. He was unostentatious, and few knew of his contributions to charity. He was deeply interested in the Mary Brown Home; to the Women's Literary Union he presented a home, and he gave substantial encouragement to all those promotions in which his wife's interest was enlisted. Jointly they found pleasure in doing good.

In his bequests the Women's Literary Union and the Coburn Classical Institute were well remembered. Mr. Frye attended the latter institute, and the gift is to be used for the erection of a dormitory. He also created a scholarship in Colby College which provides for annually defraying the expenses of a student in this institution; other donations are for hospitals, friends, employees, etc., and provisions have been made for further bequests. He was a member of the Masonic and other fraternal organizations, and of the Unitarian Church. He is survived by Mrs. Frye, who was Miss Eunice Nicholas of Vassalboro, and to whom he was married in 1880.

### SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

#### LOCAL COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMEN NEW ORLEANS MEETING A. PH. A.

Local Secretary George W. McDuff advises the ASSOCIATION of the following appointments:—

F. C. Godbold, Chairman Emeritus  
Christian Schertz, Chairman  
George W. McDuff, Secretary  
Joseph H. Berner, Treasurer  
Finance Committee—Eugene H. Daste,  
Chairman; H. Stolzenhaler, Joseph T. Baltar,  
August Worner, J. N. W. Otto.

#### CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Hotels, J. A. Legendre  
Transportation, Adam Wirth  
Badges, A. Di Trapani  
Program, R. F. Grace  
Exhibits, August C. Flach  
Entertainments, Fred W. Ames  
Registration, E. H. Walsdorf  
Reception, M. B. Casteix  
Music, Frank Nuccio  
Press, George S. Humphreys.  
Chairman McDuff and Chairman A. Ph. A.  
Membership Committee report much interest

among local members and are preparing for a big meeting.

#### ATTENDANCE AT BRANCH MEETINGS.

The *Bulletin of Pharmacy* concludes an editorial on the subject of "Attendance at Branch Meetings" with the comment that, as a rule, the meetings are not well attended and "this condition holds despite the fact that at a majority of branch meetings papers are presented and discussions started that are of real practical value to every pharmacist. It does not matter whether he is interested in the commercial, professional or manufacturing phases of the subject; he is bound to hear much that can be utilized to his advantage.

"Pharmacists in cities where local branches of pharmaceutical associations are located are overlooking a good bet if they don't take advantage of the periodic meetings. And right now, even though the new year is already several months old, is a good time to turn over a new leaf by resolving not to miss a single meeting that it is possible to attend.

"By following such a plan both the individual and association will profit."