

results might have been obtained by using milk of magnesia, mucilage of acacia or anything that would have given volume. It is not necessary to run a series of experiments to prove this last statement, since it is a well-known and accepted fact in pharmacology that substances in the stomach delay the absorption and the action of poisons.

It is a notable fact in Watt's experiments that all his dogs vomited. This is the saving principle in all methods of treatment, and in this particular case, vomiting or removal of the poison is much more important than the chemical nature of the antidote. The volume, of course, aids in the elimination. In this respect we think that the action of ferric hydroxide with magnesium oxide U. S. P. does not differ from other voluminous inert matter.

HUGH McGUIGAN, M.D.

#### HOTEL FACILITIES AT ASHEVILLE DURING A. PH. A. CONVENTION.\*

It has been announced in this JOURNAL before that the American Pharmaceutical Association would meet in Asheville, North Carolina, on September 3-8 and that the Kenilworth Inn will be official headquarters.

It is not necessary that all attending delegates stop at the same hotel; they may distribute themselves to such other hotels than the Kenilworth as their choice dictates. There is given below a list of the houses in Asheville which are within convenient reach of official headquarters together with the rates they offer. The prices in every case are for each person. It is to be observed that most of the Asheville hotels are conducted on the American plan, as is the case in resort towns. Reservations should be made at once by delegates certain of attending the convention and as soon as possible by those who are now undecided.

##### GROVE PARK INN.

(American.)

All rooms with bath.	
Two persons in room, each person	\$9.00
One person in room	12.00

(As many as possible, but Insurance convention is meeting there, and they come first.)

##### BATTERY PARK.

(American.)

Single room without bath, each person	\$6.00
Single room with bath, each person	8.00
Double room without bath, each person	5.00
Double room, with bath, each person	7.00

(Guests taking lunch away from hotel will be allowed \$1.00 and for dinner \$1.50.) (Can take 200.)

##### SWANNAHOA-BERKELEY.

(European.)

Dble. room without bath, ea. person	\$1.50-2.00
Dble. room with bath, ea. person	2.00-2.50

(Can take 40 to 50 "if they will double," but could not give single rooms.)

##### LANGREN.

(European.)

Single room without bath	\$2.00-2.50
Double room without bath	3.00-3.50
Single room with bath	2.50-3.50
Double room with bath	4.50-6.00

(Can furnish 50 rooms.)

#### OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS—KENILWORTH

(American.)

Single room without bath, each person	\$8.00
Double room without bath, each person	7.00
Double room, with twin beds and private bath, each person	10.00-12.00
Double room with twin beds and use of connecting bath, each person	8.00
Fourth floor double rooms, twin beds, running water, each person	6.00

(Take 250.)

Other desirable hotels in Asheville are the Manor, with accommodations for 250, and Margo Terrace, with accommodations for 125. Both are on the American plan and both offer desirable quarters. However, neither promise convention rates to A. Ph. A. delegates.—J. G. BEARD.

\*For rates and routes see under Societies and Colleges, in this issue of the JOURNAL.