

New York State Pharmaceutical Association was also made by Mr. Craig. In this was reviewed the action of the Association relative to the ownership of pharmacies by licensed persons alone, the adoption of a distinctive name for methyl alcohol, the certification of pharmacies, the creation of a State department of pharmacy, and the safeguarding of the sales of poisonous tablets.

Otto Raubenheimer reported as a delegate to the meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association. He laid particular stress upon the number and excellence of the papers presented. Attention was given to the report of the board of pharmacy and the fact that only about one-third of the applicants examined for registration were successful. Mr. Raubenheimer stated also that the Association planned to work strenuously for an education prerequisite for registration.

Messrs. Diekman and Hostmann spoke relative to several points in Mr. Raubenheimer's report. Dr. Diekman said that the difficulty of the New Jersey examinations had been attributed to the fact that many questions were based upon long practical experience which, obviously, the unlicensed person seldom had. Professor Hostmann told of the activity of the New Jersey Board against the illicit traffic in narcotics.

A synoptical resumé of the transactions of the National Association of Retail Druggists at the Cincinnati Convention was given by Prof. W. C. Anderson. Particularly he dwelt upon the legislative discussions. He also gave the gist of the principal resolutions adopted.

Mr. Raubenheimer told briefly what had been done at the Drug Trade Exhibit and Conference.

Criticising the action of the parent association in disapproving a resolution asking for the recognition of the name "castile soap" as a synonym for the pharmacopœial soap, Prof. J. L. Mayer declared that there was a need for some standard for castile soap and better tests for the determination of the official soap. John Roemer agreed and offered a resolution calling upon the pharmacopœial revision committee to adopt some standard for castile soap. After some affirmative comment by Messrs Raubenheimer and Craig, this resolution was passed.

HUGH CRAIG, Secretary.

## Obituaries and Memorials

Persons having information of the death of members of the A. Ph. A. are requested to send the same promptly to J. W. England, 415 N. 33d St., Philadelphia, Pa. Information as to the age, activities in pharmacy, family, etc., of the deceased should be as complete as possible. When convenient a cabinet photograph should accompany data.



### WILLIAM THEODORE WENZELL

William T. Wenzell, of San Francisco, died at the age of eighty-four years, on July 31, 1913, at Lane Hospital. He had been actively engaged in his work as chemist in



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the Appraiser's Stores, San Francisco, up to the time of his short illness.

Mr. Wenzell was born at Muhldorf, Germany, in 1829, and came to this country when a child, graduating from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1855. In 1864 he received the M. D. degree from the La-Crosse Medical College, Wisconsin. He also received the M. D. degree from the Medical College of the Pacific in the year 1876. In

1872 he was made Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology of the California College of Pharmacy, which position he held until the year 1898. From 1875 to 1880 he held a similar chair in the Medical College of the Pacific, also in the Cooper Medical College from 1897 to 1902. In 1899 he was appointed a chemist to the United States Appraiser's Stores, which position he held up to the time of his death. He has contributed a number of valuable papers to American Pharmacy, upon the following subjects: "Abietene" (A. J. P., 1872, 342), "Commercial Chloride of Prophyllamia" (A. J. P., 1863, 101), "Corydalis formosa" (A. J. P., 1866, 206), "Ergota," (A. J. P., 1864, 193), "Estimation of Mono and Bicarbonate of Sodium" (A. Ph. A. Proc., 1894, 277), "Euonymus Atropurpureus" (A. J. P., 1862, 385), "Olea cacta" (A. J. P., 1863, 222), "Pharmacy in California" (Proc. A. Ph. A., 1870, 125, 198), "Preparation of Diluted Alcohol" (Proc. A. Ph. A., 1879, 705), "Preparation of Phosphoric Acid" (Proc. A. Ph. A., 1882, 556), "Report on Progress of Pharmacy" (Proc. A. Ph. A., 1871, 129), "Strychnia Test" (A. J. P., 1871, 385), "A Contribution to the Knowledge of Coloring Principles of Flowers" (A. Ph. A. Proceedings, 1889, 244), Cinchoquinine (A. J. P., 1879, 342).

He was a life member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, joining in 1870.

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### EVAN T. ELLIS.

Evan Tyson Ellis was born in Philadelphia on August 10, 1826 and died in the same city on October 11, 1913. He was the oldest alumnus and member of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, the last surviving charter member of the Philadelphia Photographic Society; and for many years a prominent figure in the wholesale drug circles of Philadelphia.

Mr. Ellis came of sturdy Quaker stock, his father, Charles Ellis, being a well known Orthodox Quaker, a leading wholesale druggist and an official, in various capacities, of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy for more than forty years. He received his education at Haverford College from which he was graduated with the class of 1844 and was one of the oldest members of the Haverford College Alumni Association. He then studied pharmacy, attended the courses of

instruction at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, graduating with the class of 1847. The subject of his thesis was "Extract of Valerian."

After he was graduated, Mr. Ellis went into partnership with his father, Charles Ellis, in Philadelphia, and together they built



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up a large wholesale drug business, under the name of Charles Ellis, Son and Co.

During the Civil War he served in the Hospital Department of the U. S. Army.

He took a deep interest in Pharmacy and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, being a life member and serving as a member of the Board of Trustees for twenty years. He was the oldest living member of the Alumni Association of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He was a life member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, becoming a member in 1857.

Shortly after the Civil War he was married to Miss Martha Shewell, daughter of the late William and Rebecca Shewell, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Ellis was a life long member of the Orthodox Meeting of the Society of Friends, Philadelphia. Mrs. Ellis died in 1895. Three

sons survive, Charles, Evan Tyson, Jr. and William Shewell Ellis.

Evan T. Ellis was noted for his thoughtfulness and kindness to his family and friends, particularly to those who were in the drug business and who had fallen by the wayside in the struggle for existence. His life, after retiring from business, was devoted to good works, he did not rest content by contributing a handshake or pleasant smile to needy unfortunates, but he would do his utmost in every case to procure situations for them or send them food, medicine or help of a practical character.

The funeral of Mr. Ellis was held on October 14, 1913, from the residence of his son, Evan Tyson Ellis, Jr., 4728 Hazel Avenue, West Philadelphia, being attended by representatives from the organizations with which the deceased had been connected, and many friends and relatives.



### H. W. CARTER.

Harlen Wilson Carter, one of the oldest and most prominent pharmacists of Indi-



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anapolis, died at his home on September 6, 1913, of brain trouble. He has been in business for over twenty years. He was a man of high character, diligent in business, and beloved and respected by all who knew him. He became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1908. He leaves one son, Harlen, now in the Philippine Islands.

## Council Business

### COUNCIL LETTER No. 4.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15, 1913.

To the Members of the Council:

*Motions No. 4 (Election of Applicants Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive), No. 5 (Election of Chicago Representative to the Committee on Transportation), and No. 6 (Election of Representative to Committee on Transportation from St. Paul or Minneapolis),* have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

Charles B. Whilden, of San Francisco, is no longer a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and it is in order to elect a representative to the Committee on Transportation from San Francisco.

*Motion No. 7 (Election of Representative to Committee on Transportation from San Francisco).* Moved by F. M. Apple, seconded by J. W. England, that Fred I. Lackenbach, of San Francisco, be elected a member of the Committee on Transportation to represent San Francisco.

Francis Hemm, elected a member of the Committee on Unofficial Standards at Nashville, to succeed C. E. Vanderkleed (term expires 1913) declines to serve.

*Motion No. 8 (Election of Member of Committee on Unofficial Standards).* Moved by J. W. England, seconded by G. M. Beringer, that John G. Roberts, of Philadelphia, be elected a member of the Committee on Unofficial Standards, succeeding Francis Hemm.

Whereas, the "Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland" has succeeded the "American Bonding Company of Baltimore," which has heretofore bonded the Treasurer of the Association,

It is moved by J. H. Beal, seconded by H. M. Whelpley, that the bond of the Treasurer be renewed with the said Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. This motion will be regarded as *Motion No. 9. (Renewal of bond of Treasurer.)* Appropriation for bond was made last January, so this will not need to go to Finance Committee.

The Philadelphia Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, at its meeting on October 7, elected Dr. Francis E. Stewart to