

The bronze tablet measures 15" x 22" and contains the former dean's picture and an inscription paying tribute to him.

CRIME AND SLEEPING POTIONS.

Dean Robert C. Wilson is leading a drive for control of the sale of hypnotics in Georgia. He states: "Jails and penitentiaries are being filled with people, who, under the influence of some one of these hypnotics, have yielded to the suggestion of committing some crime."

South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association will hold its annual convention in Charleston on June 8th and 9th. John Frierson, of Charleston, has been appointed chairman of the committee on arrangement.

TWO PHARMACISTS FOR ARMY CORPS POSTS.

President Roosevelt has appointed two pharmacists to the Medical Administrative Corps of the Army under the act adopted at the last session of Congress. The pharmacists are Glenn Keith Smith, of Lindsay, Calif., and Howard Brim Nelson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, both of whom were made second lieutenants in the regular Army. All Army appointments are made by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Both the pharmacists have been confirmed.

METRIC SYSTEM IN URUGUAY.

A Presidential decree of September 25, 1936, consolidates previous laws requiring the use of the decimal metric system and establishes regulations governing the manufacture, use and control of numerous instruments of measure, according to the *Diario Oficial*, Montevideo, Uruguay, October 15, 1936. Besides prohibiting the use of all systems of measure other than the metric system, this decree provides for the regulation of scales of all kinds.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATION.

House Bill No. 622 provides for compulsory Health Insurance; in House Committee on Public Health and Sanitation the Legislative Committee expressed opposition to this bill. Senate Bill No. 703 is practically drafted on the Federal Copeland Bill recently passed by the Senate.

House Bill No. 1785 would permit every person registered in Pennsylvania as "Assistant Pharmacist" and who has had fifteen years'

experience, to apply for registration as Pharmacist during a thirty-day period following enactment of this bill.

Senate Bill No. 534 would limit the number of drug stores. It restricts the sale of drugs, medicines, etc., in Pennsylvania, unless the person is a Pharmacist, or Assistant Pharmacist. *The Pennsylvania Pharmacist* of March states that the bill is not specific enough on the sale of "Household Drugs."

OBITUARY.

C. O. BIGELOW.

Clarence Otis Bigelow, president of the West Side Savings Bank, Sixth Avenue and Ninth Street, and president and treasurer of C. O. Bigelow, Inc., apothecaries, at 414 Sixth Avenue, died March 28th at St. Luke's Hospital, after three weeks' illness. Mr. Bigelow, who was eighty-five years old, had been active in banking and other business until he became ill.

Mr. Bigelow, who was born in Warwick, R. I., attended schools in Massachusetts before coming to New York, where he studied at the New York College of Pharmacy. Beginning as a clerk, he later became owner of the drug business which bears his name.

In 1888 Mr. Bigelow became a trustee of the West Side Savings Bank, and president twenty-three years later. He served as treasurer of the department of pharmacy of Columbia University and was chairman of the New York State Board of Pharmacy from 1898 to 1918. He was a director of the Fellows Medical Manufacturing Company, a member of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, the Merchants' Association, the Washington Square Association, the Sons of the Revolution, the New England Society, Ye Olde Settlers' Association, the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, the German Apothecary Society, the New York State Pharmaceutical Association and the New York County Pharmaceutical Society.

He was a member of the Union League Club, Salmagundi Club and St. Andrew's Gold Club. Mr. Bigelow was a Mason and a trustee of the Rutgers Presbyterian Church and the Elberon, N. J., Memorial Church. His summer home was in Allenhurst, N. J.

His wife, Mrs. Grace White Bigelow, died in 1916. Surviving is a step-daughter, Mrs. Walter Simpson, of East Orange, N. J. (See also February JOURNAL, page 190 and March JOURNAL, page 270.)