of the original 1,000-bed capacity plant and the 500-bed addition will be \$2,000,000.

At Waynesville, thirty miles west of Asheville, in Haywood County, is another hospital with 400-bed capacity, for sick and wounded soldiers.

The Germans are being removed from the camp at Hot Springs, forty-nine miles west of Asheville, on the main line of the Southern Railway between Asheville and Knoxville, and this plant, with its 2,600 capacity, will be remodeled into a splendid hospital for wounded and sick soldiers from the battle fields of France at a cost of perhaps \$500,000, or more.

All of this indicates the great possibilities of this still-more-wonderful climate of the "Land of the Sky," and that the best that we have "over here" will be used for our soldier boys who have been "over there" and have made all but the supreme sacrifice.

At Asheville with its marvelous mountains that have made the "Land of the Sky" famous, the Southern Medical Association is to meet for its deliberations during its twelfth annual session. The roads in this section are in wonderfully good condition, making motor trips to the different hospitals in the vicinity a genuine delight.

Those who have been there already know of Asheville's hospitality and generous welcome. Asheville continues to say, "The more the merrier."

Book Reviews

A Manual of Otolaryngology. By Gorham Bacon, A.B., M.D., F.A.C.S.; Formerly Professor of Otolaryngology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York; Aural Surgeon, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary; Consulting Otolaryngologist, Roosevelt Hospital, Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, Minton Hospital, New York, and Vassar Brothers' Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., assisted by Truman Laurence Saunders, A.B., M.D., Assistant Professor of Laryngology and Otolaryngology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York; Aural Surgeon, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary; Attending Aural Surgeon, Minton Hospital; Assistant Surgeon, Department of Laryngology and Otolaryngology, Bellevue Hospital, New York. Seventh Edition, revised and enlarged. With 204 illustrations and 2 plates. New York and Philadelphia: Lea & Febiger, 1913. Cloth, \$2.60.

The seventh edition of the "Manual" has been thoroughly revised and enlarged. The chapter on catarrhal affections and nasal polyp, has been omitted as belonging more properly to textbooks on rhinology.

The text dealing with the suppurative inflammations of the labyrinth has been entirely rewritten by Dr. Saunders, and a number of new pages and illustrations have been added. Careful consideration has

been given to this most important subject, and especial emphasis has been laid upon the symptoms and diagnostic tests of labyrinthine involvement. Included in this chapter are the ear tests required by the United States Government for candidates for the Aviation Service.

Altogether is a very valuable book for students and for the general practitioner.

The Hodgen Wire Cradle Extension Splint. The Exemplification of this Splint with Other Helpful Appliances in the Treatment of Fractures and Wounds of the Extremities and Its Application in Both Civil and War Practice. By Frank G. Nifong, M.D., F.A.C.S., with an Introduction by Harvey G. Mudd, M.D., F.A.C.S. 162 pages with 124 illustrations. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Co., 1918.

A well-written, profusely-illustrated monograph on a fracture appliance, the Hodgen splint, which the author attempts to give the popularity it so justly deserves. In taking up the subject, various kindred splints are shown and described in comparison with the Hodgen model. Not only is its use considered in connection with fracture of the femur, but also with fracture of the humerus. The modifications and their applicability to war work are likewise discussed. The book is full of helpful suggestions, many of which will apply to fractures in general. The surgeon is well repaid for the short time necessary to read it.

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ALABAMA

In order to provide accommodations for seventy-five patients instead of fifty, the U. S. Marine Hospital at Mobile is being remodeled.

The State Board of Health has employed W. C. Blasingame, of the faculty of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, for field representative for a state campaign for the prevention and control of venereal disease.

Dr. B. A. Taylor, City Bacteriologist of Montgomery, who came so near losing his life in an automobile accident some weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Dr. Eugene D. Bondurant, Mobile, Major, Medical Reserve Corps, U.S.A., has been ordered to Dansville, N. Y., as commanding officer, U. S. Army General Hospital No. 13, a new hospital being opened for the care of nervous and mental cases returning from France. Major Bondurant has been on duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington.

ARKANSAS

Dr. J. C. Geiger is now in charge of the U. S. Public Health Service work in Little Rock and vicinity.

The U. S. Public Health Service will vaccinate the school children of Little Rock free of charge. Notice has been given that all school children must be vaccinated.

Deaths

Dr. Harry D. Jerwick, Hot Springs, aged 24, died at the Charity Hospital, where he was an intern, from typhoid fever, July 16.

Dr. Jas. C. S. Harrod, Denning, aged 52, died at his home July 27.

Dr. D. W. Bright, Lewisville, aged 65, died at his home July 22.

Dr. C. D. Clarke, Morrilton, died at Fayetteville July 27.

Dr. M. M. Morton, Lake Village, aged 65, died at his home of apoplexy August 9.