Jacob W. B. Wellcome, M.D. St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1883; a pioneer of the Minnesota Valley; a member of the American Medical Association, Minnesota State Medical Society and Brown County Medical Society, died at his home in Sleepy Eye, April 8, after an illness of nearly a year, from malignant disease of the neck, aged 84.

Edward A. Crane, M.D. Harvard University Medical School, Boston, one of the organizers of the United States Sanitary Commission during the Civil War; a sanitary expert; for many years a resident of Paris, France, and editor of the *American Register*, died suddenly at his home in Paris, February 25, aged 73.

Archibell C. M. Moir, M.D. Tufts College Medical School, Boston, 1896; some-time house physician in the Cambridge Hospital; a member of the medical staff of Newton Hospital, and a member of the Newton Medical Improvement Society, died suddenly, March 29, at his home in Newton Highlands, Mass.

John Dickenson Curran, M.D. College of Physicians and Surgeons in the City of New York, 1901, of Binghamton, N. Y., for four years a member of the staff of the State Hospital in that city, died from typhoid fever at St. Augustine, Fla., April 7, after an illness of five weeks, aged 32.

Sanford Bert McClure, M.D. Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati, for three years a contract surgeon in the United States Army, on duty in the Philippine Islands, died at his home in Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, April 6, from typhoid fever, after an illness of three months, aged 33.

Harry McKennan, M.D. University of Michigan, Department of Medicine and Surgery, Ann Arbor, 1889, secretary and treasurer of the Æsculapian Society of the Wabash Valley, and a member of the Illinois State Medical Society, died at his home in Paris, Ill., March 30.

T. Park Lewis, M.D. New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, New York City, 1899, formerly of Waterville, N. Y., died recently while on his way home from Tucson, Ariz., where he had been living for two years on account of his health.

Andrew B. Stevens, M.D. University of Buffalo, Medical Department, 1873; the oldest practitioner of Watertown, N. Y.; a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Watertown, April 7, from heart disease, after a short illness, aged 66.

William W. Cozart, M.D. Medical College of the State of South Carolina, Charleston, 1866, a prominent practitioner of Granville County, N. C., died suddenly at his home, near Dutchville, N. C., April 7, from heart disease, aged 72.

Edward H. Kellers, M.D. Medical College of the State of South Carolina, Charleston, 1858, surgeon in the Confederate service during the Civil War, died suddenly from angina pectoris, at his house in Charleston, April 5, aged 70.

Thomas Beaver Wintersteen, M.D. Department of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1899, formerly president of the Montour County Medical Society, died at his home in Danville, Pa., April 5, aged 33.

Andrew Jackson Smoot, M.D. University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, 1852, died from heart disease, April 11, at his home, Society Hill, Cooksey, Charles County, Md., after a lingering illness, aged 77.

Edgar A. Aikman, M.D. Rush Medical College, Chicago, 1891, a member of the American Medical Association and one of the best known physicians of Vermilion County, Ind., died at his home in Clinton, April 11.

Emmett Roberts, M.D. Geneva (N. Y.) Medical College, 1850, for many years a prominent practitioner of Berrien County, Mich., died at his home in St. Joseph, April 9, after an illness of one year.

Samuel B. Smale, M.D. Toronto University Medical Faculty, 1888, one of the oldest practitioners of Huron County, Ont., died at his home in Wroxeter, March 26, from pneumonia, after a short illness.

Hugh Cary, M.D. University of Michigan, Department of Medicine and Surgery, Ann Arbor, 1884, of Tenstrike, Minn., died in St. Anthony's Hospital, Bemidji, Minn., from nephritis, February 7.

Walter Alonzo Van Voorhis, M.D. Western Pennsylvania Medical College, Pittsburg, Pa., 1890, died at his home in Philadelphia, April 4, from the effects of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

George G. Palmer, M.D. Medical College of the State of South Carolina, Charleston, 1876, died at his home in Cartersville, S. C., from tuberculosis, after a prolonged illness, April 2, aged 52.

John S. Burridge, M.D. (Years of Practice, Illinois), formerly of Erie, Ill., died at the home of his daughter in Dyer, Tenn., February 18, from jaundice, after an illness of three weeks, aged 72.

Francis Elmer Fuller, M.D. College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, 1902, died at his home in Adrian, Mich., January 25, from pneumonia, after an illness of four weeks, aged 43.

Samuel E. Winnemore, M.D. New York University, Medical Department, New York City, 1856, a Confederate veteran, died at his home in Benton, Ala., March 28, from heart disease, aged 72.

John Wesley Moak, M.D. College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, Toronto, 1902, died at his home in McGregor, Ont., April 17, from nephritis, after an illness of six weeks, aged 31.

Frank B. Nailor, M.D. Transylvania University, Medical Department, Lexington, Ky., died at his home near Vicksburg, Miss., January 1, from cerebral hemorrhage, aged 69.

Jarvis U. Woods, M.D. Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, 1868, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., April 1, from cerebral hemorrhage, after a short illness, aged 63.

John Hamilton Hissey, M.D. College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, 1878, died at his home, near Honesville, Md., March 29, after a long illness, aged 53.

Morris Rogers, M.D. University of Iowa, Medical Department, Iowa City, 1869, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 19, 1905, aged 67.

W. H. M. Kyle, M.D. Trinity Medical College, Toronto, 1900, of Grosse Point, Mich., died at his father's home in Palmerston, Ont., April 7, after a short illness.

P. A. Letourneau, M.D. Chicago Medical College, 1881, died at his home in Frenchtown, Mont., April 8, after a long illness, from pulmonary abscess.

R. A. Hutcheson, M.D. Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, 1883, died at his home in Toccoa, Ga., from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, February 7.

J. B. Henion, M.D. Eclectic Medical College of the City of New York, 1883, died suddenly at the Quincy House, Boston, March 10, aged 67.

B. H. Leblanc, M.D. Laval University, Medical Department, Quebec, 1885, of Point St. Charles, Que., dropped dead in Montreal, April 3.

G. W. Kelly, M.D. (Years of Practice, West Virginia), died at his home in Glendale, W. Va., April 6, after a long illness, aged 79.

George H. Alway, M.D. Detroit College of Medicine, 1894, died recently at his home in Detroit.

William McIntyre, M.D. (Examination), Ohio, died at his home in Warrensburg, Ohio, April 7, aged 82.

Queries and Minor Notes

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS will not be noticed. Queries for this column must be accompanied by the writer's name and address, but the request of the writer not to publish name or address will be faithfully observed.

A SOUND OF WORDS.

A subscriber writes: "The other day, a bright young girl, who had lived in the country and knew something about the barnyard, was reading an article for me in which the word *cachectic* occurred several times. She had some trouble with its pronunciation. About the fourth time she met it she began, 'Cache-c, cachec, cachectic,' and then in desperation looked up with the remark, 'Every time I say that word I feel like a hen that had just laid an egg.'"

SYRUP OF LACTUCARIUM.

NEWARK, N. J., April 8, 1906.

To the Editor:—1. Can you give me the formula of Auberger's Syrup Lactucari? A druggist dispensed this instead of the U. S. P. Syrup Lactucari, claiming that it was no more potent but of better flavor. 2. In the National Standard Dispensatory the editors in discussing Antipyrin say it is incompatible with Natrium salicylas. I have seen these two drugs combined several times, and have always seen a clear white solution result. Will you explain in what way they are incompatible?
J. L.

ANSWER.—1. Auberger's Syrup of Lactucarium is a proprietary remedy, its exact composition, of course, is not known. It is generally believed to be a syrup flavored with orange-flower water and containing very little of the active constituents of lactucarium. The following formula appears in Hager's "Pharmaceutische Praxis," vol. 1, p. 272:

French extract of lactucarium	1 1/5
Hot water	500
Sugar	1000
Orange flower water	50
Citric acid	1 1/5

The extract and 50 gm. sugar are dissolved in the hot water and the solution filtered. In the filtrate, after clarification with egg albumin, if needed, the remaining sugar is dissolved and then the orange-flower water and citric acid are added. The French extract of lactucarium referred to in the formula is not identical or even similar to the official lactucarium. 2. When antipyrin and sodium salicylate are triturated together a pasty mass results and such a mixture, therefore, can not be dispensed in powder form. A solution of antipyrin and sodium salicylate remains clear indefinitely and apparently no change occurs.

THE DOCTOR'S THREE FACES.

CLEVELAND, OHIO., April 9, 1906.

To the Editor:—The epigram quoted in your issue of March 31, 1906, page 979, seems to have been a favorite one among the old doctors. The following lines may be of interest to some of your readers. They may be found in a book entitled: "A Treatise of One Hundred and thirteene diseases of the Eyes and Eye-Liddes," by Richard Banister, Mr. In Chyrurgery, Oculift, and Practitioner in Physicke. Imprinted in London, 1622.

"The Surgeon divided into foure parts, or the Surgeon's Comment."

1. A Surgeon's like a God whom they adore:
When death about the ficke man's bed doth fore,
Then hath he great respect, and high regard;
Fed with the fmoaky promlife of reward.
2. But as the Patient doth begin to mend,
So doth the Surgeons God-head ftraighwayes ends
Yet fush attendance on him fill is giuen,
As if he were an Angel come from Heaven.
3. When health and ftrength the Patients doth inspire,
To sleep, eat, walke, and fit up by the fire:
Then frait the Surgeons fgate Angelcall,
In their reppeft unto a man doth fall.
4. Laft, when the ficke or fore are heal'd agayne,
And that the Surgeon feeske reward for's paine:
Hee's neither counted God, nor Angel then,
Nor is he intertain'd as a man.
But (through Ingratitude) that hellefh euill,
They bid the Surgeon, as welcome as the deuill.

The following lines, which I have seen credited—wrongly. I believe, to Pope, were doubtless inspired by the same sentiment:

"God and the doctor we alike adore,
But only when in danger, not before:
The danger o'er, both are alike requited,
God is forgotten, and the doctor slighted."

Pope who suffered from ill health during his entire life, always expressed the highest regard for the medical profession, and one time said, "They are in general the most amiable companions and the best friends, as well as the most learned men I know."

ALBERT REFUS BAKER, M.D.

The Public Service

Army Changes.

Memorandum of changes of stations and duties of medical officers, U. S. Army, week ending April 14, 1906:

Truby, W. F., asst.-surgeon, granted 30 days' leave of absence.
Moncrief, Wm. H., asst.-surgeon, granted 7 days' leave of absence.

Kneedler, Wm. L., surgeon, reported for treatment at Army General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.

Harvey, P. F., asst.-surgeon-general, left Chicago, Ill., on 21 days' leave of absence.

Chidester, W. C., asst.-surgeon, reports on 30 days' leave of absence from duty in Philippines Division.

Gandy, Charles M., surgeon, relieved from duty at Fort Wayne, Mich., May 10, 1906, and ordered to surgeon general's office for temporary duty, and on completion of this duty will proceed to West Point, N. Y., as heretofore ordered.

Lewis, Wm. F., asst.-surgeon, reports in temporary charge of chief surgeon's office, Department of the Lakes, Chicago, Ill., in addition to his present duties.

Hallock, H. M., surgeon, sick leave further extended 30 days.

Richard, Charles, surgeon, granted 15 days' leave of absence, to take effect on the completion of his duties at Lisbon, Portugal.

Stone, John H., asst.-surgeon, granted 5 days' leave of absence, with permission to go beyond sea.

Usher, F. M. C., asst.-surgeon, granted 3 months' leave of absence, to take effect about May 1, 1906.

Banister, John M., deputy surgeon-general, promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, to rank from March 29, 1906.

Stark, Alexander N., surgeon, promoted to the rank of major, to rank from March 29, 1906.

Lynch, Charles, surgeon, promoted to the rank of major, to rank from April 2, 1906.

Truby, A. E., asst.-surgeon, granted 21 days' leave of absence about April 26, 1906.

Carswell, R. L., asst.-surgeon, leave of absence extended 30 days.

Blanchard, R. M., asst.-surgeon, relieved from duty in Philippines Division and ordered to proceed to and take station at Camp McKinley, Honolulu, Hawaii Territory.

Smart, William, asst.-surgeon, granted two months' leave of absence.

The following named assistant surgeons will report in person, on the dates specified, to Major William H. Arthur, surgeon, president of the examining board at the Army Medical Museum Building, Washington, D. C., appointed by Paragraph 7, Special Orders 219, War Department, Sept. 21, 1905, for examination to determine their fitness for advancement: April 24, 1906: Koerber, Conrad E., DeLaney, M. A., Halloran, Paul S., first lieutenants. May 7, 1906: Whitmore, Eugene R., Smart, Robert, first lieutenants. May 8, 1906: Buck, Carroll D., Nelson, Kent, first lieutenants. May 9, 1906: Allen, John H., Bevans, James L., first lieutenants. May 10, 1906: Ekwurzel, Geo. M., Whitcomb, Clement C., first lieutenants. May 11, 1906: Reno, William W., Roberts, William, first lieutenants. May 12, 1906: Sweazey, Verge E., Bloomburgh, Horace D., first lieutenants.

The following named assistant surgeons will report in person to Lieutenant-Colonel George H. Torney, deputy surgeon-general, president of the examining board at the General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., appointed by Paragraph 9, Special Orders No. 54, War Department, Oct. 17, 1906, at such time after April 30, 1906, as may be designated by him for examination to determine their fitness for advancement: Brownlee, Charles Y., Murtagh, John A., Patterson, Robert U., O'Connor, R. P., Heard, George P., Noble, Robert E., Brooke, Roger, Jr., Devereux, John R., Brechemin, Louis, Jr., Krebs, Lloyd Le R., Woodall, William P., first lieutenants.

Brown, Ire C., contract surgeon, left Fort Niobrara, Neb., with troops for Fort Washakie, Wyo.

Long, Stephen M., contract surgeon, order for Philippine service revoked; leave of absence extended two months.

McCallum, Francis M., contract surgeon, granted an extension of one month to his leave of absence.

Newton, Ralph W., contract surgeon, recently arrived at San Francisco, Cal., from Philippine service, ordered to temporary duty in the Department of California.

Adair, George F., contract surgeon, ordered from Fort Terry, N. Y., to Madison Barracks, N. Y., for temporary duty.

Purnell, Julius M., contract surgeon, relieved at Fort McDowell, Cal., and ordered to duty at Presidio of Monterey, Cal.

Marshall, John S., examining and supervising dental surgeon, returned to the Army General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., from temporary duty at Honolulu, H. T.

Stone, Frank P., dental surgeon, left Army General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., for duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Ware, William H., dental surgeon, left Fort Logan, Colo., and arrived at Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

Baker, Charles L., contract surgeon, granted leave of absence for three months.

Dillon, G. Parker, contract surgeon, relieved from further duty at Fort McDowell, Cal., and from treatment at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., and ordered to duty at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Koyle, Fred T., contract surgeon, relieved from duty at Fort Bliss, Texas, and ordered to duty at Fort McDowell, Cal.

Navy Changes.

Changes in the Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, for the week ending April 14, 1906:

Warner, R. A., asst.-surgeon, ordered to the Naval Academy, April 10.

Schaller, W. F., asst.-surgeon, appointed assistant surgeon, with rank of lieutenant, junior grade, from March 21, 1906.

Kaufman, J. B., A. H. Robnett, M. H. Ames, C. K. Winn, W. S. Kuder, asst.-surgeons, appointed assistant surgeons, with rank of lieutenant, junior grade, from March 24, 1906.

Bucher, W. H., surgeon, ordered to Washington, D. C., April 14, for duty in attendance on course of instruction at the Naval Medical School.

Dorsey, B. H., asst.-surgeon, detached from duty with naval recruiting party No. 4, and ordered home to wait orders.

Winn, C. K., asst.-surgeon, ordered to duty with naval recruiting party No. 4, at Des Moines, Iowa, April 30.

Kuder, W. S., asst.-surgeon, ordered to the Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Kaufman, J. B. and Ames, M. H., asst.-surgeons, ordered to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Robnett, A. H., asst.-surgeon, ordered to the Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.

Farenholt, A., surgeon, detached from the Oregon, and ordered home to wait orders.

DeBruler, J. P., asst.-surgeon, detached from the Oregon and ordered home to wait orders.

Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.

List of changes of station and duties of commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service for the seven days ending April 11, 1906:

Mead, F. W., surgeon, granted leave of absence for one day, April 16, 1906.

Guteras, G. M., surgeon, granted leave of absence for two days, from April 16, 1906.

Wertebaker, C. P., surgeon, relieved from duty at St. John, N. B., and directed to proceed to Quebec, Canada, with the commissioner of immigration.

Young, G. R. P. A. surgeon, granted leave of absence for three days from April 6, 1906.

Stimpson, W. G., P. A. surgeon, granted leave of absence for three days from April 11, 1906.

Blue, Rupert, P. A. surgeon, directed to report to the director of the Hygienic Laboratory, Washington, D. C., for temporary duty.

Blue, Rupert, P. A. surgeon, directed to proceed to Reedy Island Quarantine Station for temporary duty, on completion of which to rejoin station in Washington, D. C.

Anderson, J. F., P. A. surgeon, directed to proceed to Reedy Island Quarantine Station for special temporary duty, on completion of which to rejoin station in Washington, D. C.