

## Southern Medical News

### ALABAMA

Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, Baltimore, addressed the Jefferson County Medical Society, Birmingham, at its meeting held during April. Following the address the members of the Society were tendered a buffet supper by Dr. Courtney W. Shropshire, President of the local Society.

Dr. J. R. Bean, recently discharged from the M.R.C., has been appointed Director of Laboratories for Jefferson County and the City of Birmingham. Prior to his service in the Army, Dr. Bean was connected with the laboratory of the Florida State Board of Health.

Dr. James S. Mc Lester, of Birmingham, addressed the Selma High School recently on "Public Health," after which a luncheon was tendered him by the domestic science class of the school.

Dr. William L. Snead, an orthopedic surgeon of New York, addressed the Jefferson County Medical Society at Birmingham in April on "The Injuries of the Elbow Joint."

Dr. H. B. Wilkinson, all-time County Health Officer of Montgomery County, was recently elected City Health Officer to succeed Dr. C. G. Laslie, who resigned. Dr. Wilkinson recently made a request to the County Board of Revenue for an appropriation of \$12,000 in addition to the \$4,000 already appropriated for carrying out sanitary work in the County. Dr. Wilkinson believes that if proper sanitary provision is not made the Base Hospital at Camp Sheridan, now in the hands of the U. S. Public Health Service, will not be maintained there as a permanent institution.

Dr. Charles V. Romaine (colored), Professor Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department of the Maherry Medical College (colored), Nashville, Tenn., traveling under the direction of the United States Government, recently gave an illustrated lecture on the danger of social diseases to the colored doctors of Birmingham, and many of the members of the Jefferson County Medical Society were present.

Dr. J. D. Dowling, City Health Officer, Birmingham, reports that health conditions in Birmingham for March show a big improvement over last year. There were fewer deaths, fewer diseases and an increase in the birth rate.

### Deaths

Dr. J. T. Seay, Birmingham, aged 73, died at his home during April.

Dr. Isaac W. Johnston, Nicholasville, died of influenza January 19.

### ARKANSAS

Dr. J. B. Strachan, who has recently been

discharged from the M.R.C., has resumed his practice in Hot Springs.

Dr. Will Case has begun the practice of medicine at Jamestown after an extended stay in Batesville.

The City Council of Pine Bluff recently reappointed Dr. Fred C. Rowell as City Physician.

The Hot Springs County Medical Society held its election of officers at its meeting on April 24, the results being: President, Dr. E. T. Bramlett; Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Blakley; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. E. H. McCray; County Health Officer, Dr. W. G. Hodges, whose term of office will be for two years.

Drs. W. R. Orr, C. H. Trotter and J. W. Nichols have been succeeded as representatives on the Board of Governors of the Helena Hospital by Drs. W. C. Russwurm and Aris W. Cox.

Dr. G. L. Henderson, recently discharged from the M.R.C., has again resumed the practice of medicine at his home in Conway.

Dr. Loyd Thompson, Hot Springs, recently discharged from the M.R.C., is attending Wile's Clinic in New York, prior to resuming his practice.

The District Board of Health of Fort Smith has elected Dr. A. A. McKelvey as temporary District Health Officer. The bill authorizing the organization of this position requires that the health officer devote all of his time to the duties of his office and also abolishes the office of City Physician and District Physician. The appointment of Bacteriologist and Sanitary Inspector will be made at a later date.

Dr. J. G. Townsend, Past Assistant Surgeon of the U. S. Public Health Service, St. Louis, Mo., has taken charge of the public health work in Little Rock. He has also taken over the work of the local health department of that city. Lieutenant R. E. Tarbett, Medical Corps, formerly had charge of this work.

### Deaths

Dr. Abner H. Cook, Hot Springs, died at his home March 19 following a brief illness of pneumonia.

### GEORGIA

At the annual meeting of the Georgia State Medical Association that was held in Atlanta during April the following officers were elected for the year: President, Dr. Edward G. Jones, Atlanta; Vice-Presidents, Drs. W. H. Hendricks, Tifton; J. M. Smith, Valdosta; Delegate to the A. M. A., Dr. A. H. Bunce, Atlanta. Macon was chosen for the 1920 convention, which will meet in March.

The principal speaker at the semi-monthly meeting of the Fulton County Medical Society

on March 21 was Major Frank K. Boland, Chief in Surgery of the Emory Base Hospital Unit, who recently returned from France. Following his talk Dr. Boland presented a picture of the town of Blois, France, to the Society. He also presented the Society with a piece of shell removed from a wounded soldier, who recovered from a complicated shell shot wound operation. This shell is to be made into a gavel for use at meetings of the Society.

Dr. J. R. Garner, Atlanta, Captain, M.C., U. S. Army, who has been Chief Operating Surgeon and Assistant Chief of the surgical service of the U. S. Army Debarcation Hospital No. 5, New York, has been appointed Chief of Surgical Service, Post Hospital, Army Supply Base, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A budget committee recently visited Augusta to make an official inspection of the Medical Department of the University of Georgia. It is understood that the Budget Commission holds that the Medical School should prepare men to assist in the operation of the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Alto, while Dr. T. F. Abercrombie, State Health Officer, is anxious for the School to prepare men for health officers in various sections of the State.

At a meeting of the Lowndes County Medical Society on April 8 a committee consisting of Dr. J. M. Smith and Dr. Frank Byrd was appointed to confer with the representatives of Lowndes County in the Georgia Legislature and ask them to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the

County so that the people could vote bonds to build a county hospital.

#### KENTUCKY

The following is a personnel of the new board of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Owensboro: Mrs. Henry Berry, President; M. G. Buckner, First Vice-President; Mrs. J. D. Hayes, Second Vice-President; Mrs. John Gilmour, Secretary; Miss Sue Slaughter, Treasurer.

#### Deaths

Dr. Marcus D. Brown, Hopkinsville, aged 86, died at his home during April following a prolonged illness.

Dr. T. D. Finck, Louisville, died at his home March 22.

#### LOUISIANA

The Executive Committee of the American Public Health Association has announced that its annual meeting, which was to have been held at New Orleans October 9-12, has been changed to October 27-30.

Dr. L. B. Faulk, Monroe, in active service in the M.R.C. in France, was killed March 24, 1918, while dressing a wounded soldier.

A joint meeting of health officers of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi was held in New Orleans on April 12. Harry L. Hopkins, the Director of the Civilian Relief of the American

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## DR. WILLIAM KRAUSS

Professor of Bacteriology, College of Medicine, University of Tenn.; formerly Professor of Pathology, and Pathologist to St. Joseph's and City Hospitals, and

## DR. C. R. STINGILY

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