

For my part, I was fortunate enough to have some knowledge of Latin before studying medicine, but I find that things will easily slip the memory and I would take great pleasure in getting these timely articles in such a form that they could have a place on my desk.

No one who has ever looked over the prescriptions filed in the drugstores will doubt the necessity of a more thorough knowledge of prescription writing, as many of the prescriptions are a sight to behold!

With thanks to THE JOURNAL for its many and helpful hints, I am, yours fraternally, THOS. CRUICKSHANK, M.D.

Proposed Union of the N. Y. Associations and Societies.

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 30, 1901.

To the Editor:—I noticed, in the last number of THE JOURNAL, a communication stating that the Medical Society of the County of New York has expressed a desire to effect a union of the Medical Society of the State of New York with the New York State Medical Association.

I believe that nothing will give greater pleasure to the members of the New York State Medical Association than to give the heartiest help in furthering the union of the whole profession in the State of New York. Yours sincerely,

E. ELIOT HARRIS.

Married.

ARTHUR M. BUTZOW, M.D., to Miss Mary A. Arens, both of Chicago, November 27.

JOHN R. TUTTLE, M.D., to Miss Zine Beouy, both of Wheeling, Ind., November 20.

HENRY C. MANARY, M.D., to Miss Mary E. Johnson, both of Lincoln, Neb., November 21.

JAMES BOZEMAN BAIRD, M.D., to Mrs. Annie Raine Mynatt, both of Atlanta, Ga., November 21.

DONALD M. CAMMANN, M.D., to Miss Sophie E. Spencer, both of New York City, November 26.

MILFORD J. WHITESIDE, M.D., to Miss Molly Mabel Harris, both of Rochester, N. Y., November 20.

JOHN M. CHILDERS, M.D., Wattensaw, Ark., to Miss Leona James, of Little Rock, Ark., November 21.

ARTHUR E. SWEATLAND, M.D., Shepherd, Mich., to Miss Rose L. Altenberg, of Little Rock, Ark., December 4.

ARTHUR R. ELLIOTT, M.D., Chicago, to Miss Hannah Salisbury Fisk, at Milwaukee, Wis., November 21.

JAMES MCFADDIN DICK, M.D., Salisbury, Md., to Miss Louise Uphur Sudler, at Fairmount, Md., November 20.

WILLIAM PEYTON TUCKER, M.D., Washington, D.C., to Miss Katherine Norman, of St. Joseph, Mo., November 20.

DAYTON JOSEPH LONG, M.D., Piedmont, W. Va., to Miss Mabel Helen Shook, of Westernport, Md., November 27.

FREDERICK ROWLAND MALONE, M.D., Greensboro, Caroline County, Md., to Miss Mattie Hughlett Maylor, at Trappe, Talbot County, Md., November 20.

Deaths and Obituaries.

James Polk Jackson, M.D. St. Louis Medical College, 1868, and College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1873, died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., November 22, aged 56. He was a member of the American Medical Association. He established a hospital for employes of the Wabash and Missouri Pacific railways at Kansas City in 1881, and was continuously in the service of these and the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis roads for many years. He filled the chair of surgery in University Medical College until 1899, when he was forced to withdraw from active teaching and became professor emeritus of that branch. The trustees of the college at a meeting held November 24, adopted the following resolu-

tions: Whereas, It has pleased almighty God in His wisdom to remove from among us our brother in the midst of an eminent career: be it Resolved, That Dr. James Polk Jackson was a man who in his professional duties was ever faithful, conscientious, striving always to impart the latest known developments of medical science and in the most impressive manner; that our friend through his kind, sympathetic, self-respecting and reverent nature endeared himself to all who were so fortunate as to come within his influence. Resolved, That Kansas City has lost a citizen of noble type, whose heart's desire and efforts were for the uplifting of the city. Resolved, That we tender to the afflicted widow of our brother and to the immediate friends our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of one who ever held home as a sacred place and that these resolutions be embodied in the archives of the institution and a copy sent to the bereaved wife, to the daily press and to the medical journals.

Patrick S. O'Reilly, M.D. Washington University, St. Louis, 1861, died November 19, at Bay St. Louis, Miss., aged 57. He was the brother of the late Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, and was for years one of the best-known practitioners in St. Louis. He was a member of the American Medical Association. He had been ill for a long time, his illness dating from a Fourth of July accident, but the immediate cause of death was apoplexy.

John Hammond Lovatt, M.D. Sydenham College, Birmingham, England, 1861, died suddenly, aged 60, in Florence, Kan., November 23, where he had resided since 1887, two years after his arrival in America. In 1879 he was appointed a surgeon in the English army, and served for five years in India, Africa and Australia. In 1885 he was appointed a surgeon of the City Hospital at St. Louis, Mo., and served two years.

John C. Swaving, M.D. University of Giessen, Germany, 1849, a native of Vianen, Holland, but for 35 years a resident and esteemed practitioner of Pottsville, Pa., died at his home in that place, November 25, after a long illness, aged 79. At the outbreak of the Civil war he entered the Union service and served throughout the war. His service included a month's imprisonment in Libby Prison, Richmond, in 1865.

Elijah T. Collins, M.D. Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati, 1840, died at his home in South Charleston, Ohio, October 23, aged 84. He was a native of Clark County and had practiced medicine for more than half a century. He was a member of the county and state medical societies. He leaves an estate valued at more than \$100,000.

Peter Faling, M.D. Albany (N. Y.) Medical College, 1854, one of the best-known physicians in western New York, and a member of the New York State and Niagara County medical societies, was found dead in his office at his home in Gasport, November 23, aged 68. Death was probably due to an overdose of morphin.

Philo H. Banks, M.D. Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, died November 23 in a hospital at New Orleans, La., from typhoid fever contracted while in the employ of the British government's transport service between New Orleans and South Africa.

Thomas Langley Barnes, M.D. Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, 1851, a native of North Carolina, raised in Carthage, Ill., a veteran of the Blackhawk war, and a resident of California since 1854, died at his home in Ukiah, Cal., November 15, aged about 90.

Charles H. Hamilton, M.D. Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, 1869, president of the Board of Health of Newton, N. J., and town physician, died at Roosevelt Hospital, New York, November 19, two days after an operation for appendicitis, aged 54.

John J. Fanset, M.D. University of Minnesota, 1896, who immediately after graduation located in Milbank, S. Dak., died at his home in that city, November 16, from pulmonary tuberculosis, after an illness of eighteen months, aged 29.

Jefferson C. Cawood, M.D. Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1859, one of the best-known physicians of Tennessee, died suddenly at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., November 28, while going to dinner with a party of friends, aged 71.

Ebenezer S. Johnson, M.D. a prominent physician of Maine, died at his home in Farmington, November 21, from