

considered it advantageous to take their A.B. degree as a precedent to entering the medical course. I trust that you will correct the statement you have made, as THE JOURNAL has such wide circulation.

JOHN ROGERS, JR.,
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Lactagol—To Promote Lactation.

NEW YORK CITY, April 12, 1904.

To the Editor:—In THE JOURNAL, March 12, in the department of "Current Medical Literature," there is an abstract from an article in the *Berliner klinische Wochenschrift* on lactagol [page 744, abstract 80]. In reference thereto we call your attention to the fact that you make it appear that lactagol is a powdered product of cottonseed. We are just in receipt of a communication from Messrs. Pearson & Co. of Hamburg, the manufacturers of the preparation, in which we are requested to inform you that the preparation is an extract of cottonseed and not the cottonseed itself.

LEHN & FINK.

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 his name will be faithfully observed.

LETTER HEADS.

It is not always possible to tell the character of a man by his letter head, but sometimes it is possible to make a pretty good guess. A physician from a western state writes his letters on paper, in the upper right hand corner of which appears this card:

THE HABIT CURES, SURGERY, and special work. The Ultra Violet Rays. Betz Hot Air Apparatus, local and full body. Robertson Comminuter for nose, ear, throat and lung work. Alkaloidal and Specific Medicines—large supply. Careful diagnosis, up-to-date drugs and methods. United States Pension Examining Surgeon.

Marriages.

LEWIS J. DANIELS, M.D., to Miss Anna Jung, both of Milwaukee, April 20.

FOSTER F. POTTER, M.D., to Mrs. Grace E. Ranios, both of New York City, April 8.

FLETCHER K. WHITE, M.D., Sewickley, Pa., to Miss Anna B. Graff, at Duluth, Minn., April 7.

THOMAS P. DAVIS, M.D., Nashville, Tenn., to Miss Myrtle Bass of Linwood, Tenn., April 5.

ROY V. BAKETEL, M.D., Manchester, N. H., to Miss Helen Tenney of Methuen, Mass., April 6.

GEORGE S. BUBB, M.D., McKees Rocks, Pa., to Miss Sara N. Brown, on Neville Island, Pa., April 6.

CHARLES W. COLE, M.D., Norton, Kan., to Miss Maud Alice Daggett of Phillipsburg, Kan., March 30.

AUSTIN FOX RIGGS, M.D., to Miss Alice, daughter of Dr. Charles McBurney of New York City, April 4.

R. QUARLES MCCLURE, M.D., Forrest, Texas, to Miss Fae McClelland of Mount Pleasant, Texas, April 7.

M. MARTHA MACVEAN, M.D., Nebraska City, to WILLIAM EDMONDS, M.D., of Erie, Pa., at Chicago, April 4.

THOMAS LITTLETON SAVIN, M.D., Baltimore, to JESSIE ELLA SWEET, M.D., of Pine Bluff, Ark., at Baltimore, April 6.

CHARLES W. KEEL, M.D., Newport News, Va., to Miss Virginia Lesueur, at New Canton Court House, Va., April 6.

JOSEPH D. CONDIT, M.D., New York City, to Miss Katherine Aylett Guernsey of Port Hope, Ont., in New York City, April 5.

Deaths.

Sarah Fowler Stockwell, M.D. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1876, a member of the American Medical Association, the Indiana State Medical Association, and of the St. Joseph

County Medical Society, one of the pioneer woman physicians of the west, died at her rooms in South Bend, Ind., April 2, from cancer, after an illness of several months, aged 62.

John I. Skelly, M.D. Detroit Medical College, 1869, a member of the American Medical Association, and a surgeon of repute, a member of the hospital corps in the Civil War, died at his home in Pekin, Ill., April 9, from apoplexy, aged 57. Tazewell County Medical Society, at a meeting held April 12, adopted resolutions of regret.

J. Howard Rabe, M.D. Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1894, of Clyde, Ohio, died at a hospital in Philadelphia, April 2, after an operation for the removal of gallstones, aged 37. At a meeting of the Sandusky County Medical Association, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions of eulogy and regret.

Josiah C. Donham, M.D. Medical School of Maine at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, 1867, in 1889 representative to the state legislature and for the last four years superintendent of schools in Hebron, Maine, died at his home in that place, April 7, aged 66.

John P. Manker, M.D. Chattanooga (Tenn.) Medical College, 1894, instructor in physical diagnosis in that institution, died at his home in Chattanooga, April 9, from paralysis, after an invalidism of seven years, the result of a fall from a horse.

Cyrus Kindrick, M.D. Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1848, one of the organizers of the Maine Medical Association, died at his home in Litchfield Corner, Maine, where he had practiced for 52 years, April 4, aged 78.

Thomas S. Clark, M.D. Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati, 1873, sometime president of Lewis County (Ky.) Board of Health, died at his home in Vanceburg, April 4, from paralysis, after a short illness, aged 55.

James H. Crabbs, M.D. Eclectic College of Medicine, Cincinnati, 1859; College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa, 1872, died at his home in Fremont, Neb., April 9, after an illness of two years, aged 77.

Clinton Joseph Schadt, M.D. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1890, for eleven years a surgeon on transatlantic liners, died at his home near Egypt, Pa., April 5, from Bright's disease, aged 40.

Philip Bissell, M.D. College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1902, a member of the house staff of the New York Hospital, died in that institution, April 10, from pneumonia, aged 27.

Weller Roos, M.D. Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, 1883, died at his home in Chenango Forks, N. Y., March 31, from consumption, after an illness of ten years, aged 50.

John E. Bradbury, M.D. Medical School of Maine, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, 1884, died at his home in Rockland, Mass., from tuberculosis, after a lingering illness, April 7, aged 44.

Erastus P. Fairmans, M.D. College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1854, a surgeon in the Army during the Civil War, died at his home in Hardwick, Vt., April 6, aged 74.

Francis M. Harris, M.D. Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, 1863, died at his home in Vincennes, Ind., April 4, from cancer, after a long illness, aged 67.

Emanuel L. Howerter, M.D. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1889, of Kempton, Pa., died recently at the home of his parents in Allentown, Pa.

Peter S. Duff, M.D. Homeopathic Hospital College, Cleveland, 1870, was found dead at his home in Herman Station, near Butler, Pa., April 2, aged 80.

James S. Dennison, M.D. Willamette University, Salem, Ore., 1872, formerly of Pomeroy, Wash., died at Walla Walla, Wash., April 5, from paresis, aged 54.

Cyrus R. Stuckslager, M.D., surgeon during the Civil War, died suddenly at his home in McKeesport, Pa., from heart disease, April 7, aged 75.

John M. Teal, M.D. Physio-Medical College, Cincinnati, 1862, died suddenly at his home in Findlay, Ohio, from heart disease, April 8, aged 73.

Romain C. Barless, M.D. Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, died at his home in Rose, N. Y., April 3, after a short illness, aged 70.

Sylvanus E. Parker, M.D. University of Buffalo, 1877, died suddenly at his home in Naples, N. Y., April 4, from heart disease, aged 53.

Thomas J. Jordan, M.D. Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, died at his home in Hickory Hill, Mo., April 7, from apoplexy, aged 42.