

**The Physician-Druggist.**

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, Dec. 10, 1900.

*To the Editor:*—In issue of December 8, of THE JOURNAL, p. 1485, in the editorial entitled "The Physician-Druggist" you state that there seems to be no adequate reason why regular medical societies should refuse membership to a physician-pharmacist. Please allow me to disagree with you very decidedly on this point. I know of no pharmacist that is not a dealer in all forms of nostrums and patent medicines; they display advertisements in their windows and shelves, and use many means to increase their sale. Is not this sufficient reason that they should be rigorously excluded from all regular medical societies? Or should we affiliate with them and pretend to endorse such methods as they pursue? Very respectfully,

N. MYERS, M.D.

[Our correspondent evidently did not read the editorial right. Physicians can, and do have, drug stores in small villages all over the country, and yet are ethical and honorable. It is not necessary that they should "deal in all forms of nostrums," or that they should "display advertisements" and use other means to increase the sale of nostrums. If they did they probably would not make acceptable members of a medical society.—Ed.]

**A Warning Against a Possible Swindler.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1900.

*To the Editor:*—I learn by inquiries addressed to me, and by a letter returned from the Washington (D. C.) postoffice, that some swindler has gotten hold of some of my notepaper, cards and envelopes. Probably while pretending to wait for me in my absence he has slipped into my office and gotten them from my desk. He has been writing himself letters of recommendation upon my notepaper, and using my cards as introductions. He calls himself by various names. Dr. Von Liebig, Max Weil, and Dr. M. Lobo, are three that I have heard of. Will you kindly let me say through THE JOURNAL that I have given no letter of recommendation to anybody, except special letters addressed to special persons, and recommending medical men for special positions for which they have been candidates. I never give a letter of general introduction or recommendation, and especially not a letter asking for charity. Anybody presenting any such letter purporting to be signed by me, should be arrested for forgery, or whatever may be the technical offense. Yours very truly,

SOLOMON SOLIS-COHEN, M.D.

**Marriages.**

G. MANNING ELLIS, M.D., to Miss Mary Loop, both of Chattanooga, Tenn., December 4.

OSCAR R. TOMLINSON, M.D., Tate Spring, Tenn., to Miss Bland Wilson, of Sewanee, Tenn., December 8.

LOUIS H. ALLEN, M.D., San Francisco, Cal., to Miss Maud Allen, of East Oakland, Cal., December 5.

EARL V. ADAMS, M.D., D.D.S., Birmingham, Kas., to Miss Lena May Sharp, of Topeka, November 28.

P. H. MAYGINNES, M.D., Cushing, Okla., to Miss Anna Catterlin, of Sedalia, Mo., November 27.

MAX ROTHSCHILD, M.D., to Miss Lucie May Jackson, both of San Francisco, Cal., November 27.

GUY WATTS WAGNER, M.D., to Miss Mabel Letitia Standidge, both of Chicago, December 5.

BARTON J. POWELL, M.D., Stockton, Cal., to Miss Mabel Lyon, of Sacramento, Cal., November 21.

J. LYMAN BULKLEY, M.D., Sandy Creek, N. Y., to Miss Lena Weston Cox, of Ballston Springs, November 17.

HERMAN J. HUYETT, M.D., Milan, Ill., to Miss Jessie Perrine, of Livingston County, N. Y., at Davenport, Iowa, November 22.

WILLIAM COOPER EIDENMULLER, M.D., San Francisco, to Miss Goldie Jane Rounds, of Vallejo, Cal., at San Francisco, November 28.

**Deaths and Obituaries.**

LUDGER M. FINNEY, M.D., Tulane University, New Orleans, 1890, formerly assistant quarantine physician at the Mississippi quarantine station, and later sanitary inspector of the State Board of Health, serving in that capacity in several Central American ports, at his home in New Orleans, November 28, aged 38.

WALTER R. STEPHEN, M.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1872, an honor man in his class, who had practiced nearly 30 years in Reading, at his home in that city, from pleurisy, after a short illness, November 27, aged 49.

CLARENCE E. FOSTER, M.D., College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1881, ex-coroner of Wayne County, at his home in Honesdale, Pa., November 26, aged 43.

WILLIAM W. DICKSON, M.D., McGill University, Montreal, 1858, at one time president of the Ontario Medical Association, and twice mayor of Pembroke, at his home, from typhoid fever, November 25.

WILLIAM N. BUSH, M.D., University of Georgia, 1857, a surgeon in the Confederate army, after declining health for several months, at his home in Lancaster, Ky., November 29.

WILLIAM G. HAY, M.D., University of California, 1895; assistant to the chair of dermatology in that institution, suddenly, at his office in San Francisco, November 26, aged 32.

FRANK A. CLARK, M.D., Jefferson Medical College, 1880, at his home in Shamokin, Pa., after an illness of two years, from paralysis, November 30, aged 59.

J. EDWIN MOSELEY, M.D., Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., 1898, after an illness of three weeks, at his father's home in Clarksville, Tenn., aged 25.

FREDERICK KEBLER, M.D., Ohio Medical College, 1875, at a sanatorium in Somerville, Mass., of which he had been an inmate two years, November 22.

ALEXANDER S. JORDAN, M.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1863, after an illness of four years at his home in Riegelsville, November 23, aged 61.

FRANK TUSTISON, M.D., College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa, 1864, at his home in Wapello, Iowa, November 25, aged 63.

THOMAS H. HOOD, M.D., Louisville Medical College, 1874, from apoplexy, at his home in Cynthiana, Ky., November 29, aged 58.

W. V. MARQUIS, M.D., New York University, a surgeon in the Civil War, at his home in Glenshaw, Pa., November 27, aged 67.

JAMES A. LORD, M.D., Rush Medical College, 1879, from Bright's disease, at his home in Edgerton, Wis., December 1, aged 42.

O. P. MCKAY, Jefferson Medical College, from pneumonia, at his home, Fayette, Pa., November 24, aged 56.

WILLIAM I. PAINTER, M.D., Jefferson Medical College, 1894, from typhoid fever, at his home near Double Springs, Ala.

WALTER C. PEASE, M.D., Jefferson Medical College, 1873, suddenly from heart disease at Cumberland, Wis., December 6.

CALEB W. PHARR, M.D., Missouri Medical College, 1851, recently, at his home, Clarksville, Mo.

GEORGE BURR BANKS, M.D., College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1860, at Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., December 4, aged 67.

S. C. ANDREWS, M.D., at Newton, Ill., aged 62.

**Miscellany.**

**Bogus American Diplomas.**—From the report of a recent meeting of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration, as published in the English medical weeklies of December 1, we make the following excerpt, which is self-explanatory. Considering the action taken by the courts regarding the Armstrongs, as reported in this issue, it is also timely.

The following communication, remitted to the General Medical Council by the Executive Committee from the For-