

hotel in the city, without binding the hotel in any way as to prices for rooms and meals. I am told that at the Hermitage Hotel, before the advent of the members of the A. Ph. A., a good club breakfast was served for fifty cents, but it was withdrawn the day of our arrival.

It does not seem fair that corn on the cob that costs twelve cents a dozen in the market should cost twenty-five cents a piece when served at the hotel. A prominent gentleman of the Association told me that a room for himself and wife cost six dollars per day, and the meals nearly as much more; this cost added to the large railroad fare, which by reason of distance, many of the members have to pay, keeps many of the members of the Association from the meeting, or at least their wives. It may be said on the other hand that no one is compelled to pay these prices, they can go to a cheaper hotel, but it is difficult for a stranger to make a wise selection, and it is much pleasanter for a lady to be at the headquarters hotel. It is to be hoped that our friends in Detroit will take up this matter of charges, and if they select the new and magnificent Hotel Pontchartrain, will have a written agreement as to charges. But probably I have said enough in way of criticism.

Some of the events of the week stand out most prominently, amongst them, the trolley ride on Thursday afternoon, followed by lunch on the lawn of Vanderbilt University, and the concert by the Fiske Jubilee singers in the chapel, 'their sweet voices haunt me still.' The trip to General Jackson's home, the Hermitage, was another "red letter" event which I think all most thoroughly enjoyed. I had much pleasure in a little chat with General Jackson's favorite grandchild, Mrs. Dr. Lawrence, the venerable old lady that greeted us. I have marvelled since at her wonderful memory, for she told us that she remembered distinctly the burning of the dwelling in 1834 as she was on the lawn at the time; as her father was not married until 1831 she could not have been much more than two years old at the time. However, it is one of the prerogatives of old age to be reminiscent. On our way home, a small party of us laid over at Chattanooga and visited Lookout Mountain, the magnificence of its views cannot be described or exaggerated.

CLEMENT B. LOWE.

Proceedings of the Local Branches

"All papers presented to the Association and its branches shall become the property of the Association, with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication than those of the Association, except by consent of the Committee on Publication."—By-Laws, Chapter X, Art. III.

Reports of the meetings of the Local Branches should be mailed to the editor on the day following the meeting, if possible. Minutes should be *plainly* written, or type-written, with wide spaces between the lines. Care should be taken to give proper names correctly, and manuscript should be signed by the reporter.



NASHVILLE BRANCH.

The Nashville Branch of the A. Ph. A. held its regular session in Furman Hall at Vanderbilt University, September 11, 1913, with President J. O. Burge in the chair. After the reading and approval of the minutes of last meeting a large number of letters were read from members attending the convention expressing appreciation of the cordial manner in which they were entertained here.

Reports from the various local committees showed that the convention was a success from every standpoint. The membership committee reported the addition of 61 new members to the Association, 45 of which were in Tennessee and 22 in Nashville. The report of the Finance Committee showed the funds of the Branch to be in splendid shape.

The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to those who made donations for the entertainment of the convention.

A report of the N. A. R. D. Convention at Cincinnati was made by C. C. Young.

W. R. White, E. A. Ruddiman and M. E. Hutton were named as a Program Committee with instructions to prepare a suitable program for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Branch adjourned to meet again at the same place October 9th.

W. R. WHITE, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS BRANCH.

The Saint Louis Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association held an impromptu meeting at the Missouri Botanical Garden on Friday afternoon, September 26.

Under the guidance of Mr. Charles H. Thompson, Assistant Botanist, the members and their friends made a general inspection of the Garden. The Propagation Department interested them very much for here they saw many medicinal and ornamental plants in the early stages of their growth.

Those present were Miss Dora Suppan, Miss R. Mueller, Miss Mae Peters, Mrs. Otto Kring, Mrs. Gustave Kring, Messrs. B. A. Suppan, John A. Mueller, W. R. Kaps, Leo Suppan, C. R. Sizemore, William K. Illhardt, Otto Kring, Gustave Kring, Sidney Willett, Theodore R. Schwerdtmann, E. A. Sennewald, Theodore F. Hagenow, Sr., Theodore Hagenow, Jr., Charles V. Hagenow and J. W. Mackelden.

J. W. MACKELDEN, Secretary.

Council Business

COUNCIL LETTER No. 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10, 1913.

To the Members of the Council:

Motion No. 1 (Time of Sixty-second Annual Meeting). Moved by Local Secretary, Leonard A. Seltzer, seconded by J. H. Beal, that the Sixty-second Annual Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association be held during the week beginning Monday, August 17, 1914.

Mr. Seltzer advises that, in order to close arrangements with the local hotel, it is necessary that this question be decided *at once*.

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Very truly yours,

J. W. ENGLAND,
 Secretary of the Council.

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A. P. H. A. COUNCIL LETTER No. 2

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22, 1913.

To the Members of the Council:

W. C. Alpers writes:

"Regarding motion No. 1, fixing the date of our next annual meeting for the week of August 17, 1914, I would say that a great