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Wilbur Fisk Horn of Carlisle, Pa., became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1876 and in the succeeding year aided in the organization of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association. He is the only surviving charter member of the latter organization.

Mr. Horn was born and reared in Philadelphia, where he received his earlier education in the public and private schools; later, he worked in wholesale and retail drug stores of the city. When about twenty years of age he entered Dickinson College, at Carlisle, where he earned the A.B. and A.M. degrees. His Alma Mater offered him an adjunct position in Chemistry, but he declined the offer and returned to Philadelphia where he accepted a position in the laboratory established by the Iron Masters. Thereafter, he returned to Carlisle and engaged in the drug business, with analytical chemistry as a side line. Mr. Horn writes that he has been fairly successful during more than a half century without stocking merchandise which would have interfered with his studies that have given him profit, edification and enjoyment—physics and chemistry. He has continued the good work and contemplates writing a paper which will, in a way, supplement the one read at the December 1927 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, on "Some Observations and Reflections on Energy." In this paper the author discusses the physics of energy, its manifestations, etc., and presents his reasoning and scientific observation on which his conclusions are based.

Some of Mr. Horn's earlier contributions to pharmaceutical literature relate to the catalytic action of iodine in the manufacture of phosphoric acid, the discoloration of Syrup of Ferrous Iodide, Solution of Sodium Phosphate, Solution of Magnesium Citrate, etc.

The veteran member maintains an interest in current events, particularly those which relate to the sciences that have engaged his attention for the past fifty years or more; he is not only the oldest living member of his State Association but also the senior Pennsylvania member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.