

FLORIDA

State Laboratory.—A state laboratory is to be erected in Jacksonville for the state board of health.

Health Ordinance Violators Fined.—Two negroes of Jacksonville were each fined \$2.00 by the justice of the municipal court for violating the health ordinance by not keeping their property clean.

Hospital Corps Organized.—A meeting of the medical officers of the National Guard of Florida was held in Jacksonville, January 25, to organize a field hospital for the state. Dr. Guy P. Holden, Jacksonville, First Lieutenant, M.C., N.G.F.A., is in command of the corps.

Society Meeting.—Orlando County Medical Society, at its annual meeting held in Orlando, elected Dr. William C. Persons, Orlando, president; Dr. Thomas A. Neal, Sanford, vice-president; Dr. Garton H. Edwards, Orlando, secretary, and Dr. Sylvan McElroy, Orlando, treasurer.

GEORGIA

Personal.—Dr. Faris C. Richards, Jasper, was thrown from his buggy, fracturing his right femur and dislocating his left shoulder.—The Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, has added to its faculty the following demonstrators; obstetrics, Drs. Andrew J. Kilpatrick and John M. Caldwell, and otology, Dr. James R. Littleton.—Dr. John T. Moncrief, chairman of the police commission of Columbus, has resigned.—Dr. Robert C. Swint, assistant on the medical staff of the State Sanitarium, Milledgeville, has resigned.

Election of Officers.—Clark County Medical Society, at its meeting held in Athens, elected the following officers: president, Dr. Dan H. Dupree; vice-president, Dr. Singleton S. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Dr. John Gerding; censors, Drs. William A. Carlton, Millard F. Matthews and Allen C. Holliday; delegate to the state association, Dr. Henry M. Fullilove, and alternate, Dr. John C. McKinney, all of Athens.—At the annual meeting of the Fulton County Medical Association, held in Atlanta, the following officers were elected: president, Dr. Edgar G. Ballenger; vice-president, Dr. L. Benjamin Clarke; secretary, Dr. Richard R. Daly; treasurer, Dr. Arnold H. Lindorme and censor, Dr. Frederick G. Hodgson, all of Atlanta.—At the annual meeting of the Richmond County Medical Association held in Augusta, January 25, the following officers were elected: Dr. Charles W. Crane, president; Dr. G. A. Traylor, vice-president; Dr. James B. Wright, secretary-treasurer; Drs. Noel M. Moore and Thomas D. Coleman, censors; Dr. James R. Littleton, delegate to the state association and Dr. William R. Houston, alternate, all of Augusta.

ILLINOIS

Personal.—Dr. Charles C. Kost, Dixon, has been appointed district surgeon of the Illinois Central Railroad, vice Dr. Abraham L. Miller, resigned.—Dr. Christian H. Zoller, Granite City, has been appointed superintendent of the Granite City Lutheran Hospital.

The Last of the Physiomedical Colleges Changes Faith.—Last month at a meeting of the stockholders and trustees of the College of Medicine and Surgery, Chicago, the last of the physiomedical colleges, the corporate name was changed to the Chicago Eclectic Medical College. It is stated that the school will hereafter be conducted as an eclectic college.

Law-Breakers Caught.—Dr. J. A. Roy, Lewistown, against whom a judgment is said to have been secured some time ago for practicing medicine without a license, and against whom a fine of \$100 was assessed, gave himself up to the sheriff, January 20, and will serve a sentence of twenty days in jail.—George Griffith, Strasburg, an itinerant medicine vender, who was sued by the state's attorney for peddling medicine without a license is said to have consented to settle the case without a trial on the imposition of a fine of \$100 and costs and has promised to go out of business.

Hospital at Clinton.—The Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton, is almost ready for opening; the delay is due only to the failure of some of the equipment and furniture to arrive. On the first floor of the institution are the superintendent's room, nurses' rooms, kitchen, dining room, reception room and men's ward, which latter is to be furnished by the Illinois Central Railroad. On the second floor of the institution are most of the private rooms, the women's ward and children's ward. On the third floor the operating rooms, dressing rooms and sterilizing rooms will be located. The physicians of DeWitt County have decided to furnish the operating room of the hospital.

Chicago

Schools Named for Physicians.—Dr. Frank J. Jirka states that THE JOURNAL omitted from the list of physicians after whom Chicago public schools have been named, that of his father, the late Dr. Frank J. Jirka, who was for many years a member of the public school board of Chicago.

Personal.—Dr. David J. Davis, of the Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases, has been appointed pathologist to St. Luke's Hospital.—Dr. Christian J. Hartung was struck by a street car, February 2, and seriously injured.—Dr. Strother J. Beeson has left for a trip to the West Indies and South America.

INDIANA

Illegal Practitioner Fined.—Dr. A. E. Uetz, Ellwood, charged with practicing medicine without a license, is said to have pleaded guilty, January 25, and to have been fined \$25 and costs.

License Renewed.—The State Board of Examination and Registration, on petition of physicians of Allen County and a number of citizens, has renewed the license of Dr. McKendree Green, Pleasant Lake, which was revoked nearly three years ago.

Antituberculosis Hospital Open.—The first patients were received in Boehne Camp, near Evansville, January 11. The hospital, an open-air farm, completed through the energetic work of the antituberculosis society aided by the donation of Congressman Boehne, can now accommodate fourteen patients.

Metaphysical Healer Fined.—The Supreme Court, on January 25, confirmed the decision of the May circuit court, which assessed a fine against Mrs. Lyda Hazlett, Richmond, for prescribing medicine without a license. The suit was brought following the death of a 14-year-old girl in an institute, conducted by the defendant, known as the "Metaphysical Healing Home."

Verdict Against Practitioner.—By agreement of the contending parties a judgment of \$1,500 damages in favor of Arman Rankin, a minor, is said to have been entered in the circuit court of Indianapolis, Dec. 30, 1910, against Dr. Robert O. McAlexander, in a suit brought on behalf of the plaintiff to recover damages for alleged unskilful setting of the bones in a fracture of the leg.

Personal.—Dr. J. Herbert Brewster, for three years head of the water laboratory of the State Board of Health, has resigned.—Dr. A. C. Lucas, Indianapolis, was struck by a street car January 25, but was not seriously injured.—Dr. C. D. Pettigrew, Logansport, whose license to practice was revoked recently by the State Board, was tried, January 30, on the charge of practicing without a license, instituted by the Cass County Medical Society, and, on the first ballot, was acquitted.

Gift to University.—Dr. Robert W. Long and wife, Indianapolis, have made a donation of \$200,000 in real estate to the Medical Department of the State University. Dr. Long desires that the legislature provide sufficient funds for the maintenance of a hospital free to all citizens of the state, and connected with the medical department of the state university. His plans also include the selling of the present building of the medical college in Indianapolis and the erection of new and more commodious buildings on the land owned by the state. His idea, eventually, is to increase his donation to \$500,000.

Elections.—At the annual meeting of the Indianapolis Medical Society, the following officers were elected: Dr. Albert C. Kimberlin, president; Dr. Norman E. Jobes, vice-president; Dr. Roscoe H. Ritter, secretary-treasurer; Drs. William F. Clevenger and Walter D. Hoskins, members of the judicial council; Drs. Harry E. Gabe, Thomas B. Eastman and Francis B. Wynn, delegates to the state medical association, and Drs. Charles A. Pfaffin, Thomas C. Kennedy and Mitchell O. DeVany, alternates.—At the annual meeting of Vanderburg County Medical Society, held in Evansville, Dr. Charles Knapp was elected president; Dr. Porter H. Linthicum, vice-president; Dr. William R. Davidson, secretary (reelected), and Dr. Benjamin L. W. Floyd, censor, all of Evansville.—Tippecanoe County Medical Society, at its meeting in Lafayette, elected the following officers: Dr. Milton C. Wilson, president; Dr. George F. Keiper, vice-president; Dr. William M. Reser, secretary (reelected); Dr. Charles Hupe, treasurer and Dr. George F. Beasley, censor, all of Lafayette.—At the annual meeting of Madison County Medical Society, Dr. Joseph E. Hall of Alexandria, was elected president, and Dr. Etta Charles, Summitville, secretary-treasurer.