

new buildings at Bellevue Hospital. They will include an erysipelas pavilion, an isolated pavilion for cases of contagious diseases and a new boiler and laundry house. The buildings will be placed on the open ground near the river. The morgue is to be moved temporarily to the center of the lawn to make way for the isolated pavilion. The structures will be of blue stone and red brick, and will be sufficiently attractive in design to relieve the bleakness of the old hospital buildings.

**COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—Since April, 1895, when the law providing for the criminal prosecution of quacks was restored, the New York County Medical Society has caused the arrest of eighty-three persons for practicing illegally, and it has obtained convictions in fifty-one cases. These persons have paid \$3,690 in fines, and a number of them have been sent to jail beside. The legal department of the society has a large number of cases pending. This fact alone is deterrent of much illegal practice, and not only tends to prevent the pretenders from trying to establish themselves in New York city, but also drives some of them to other localities where the duty of prosecuting offenders is not undertaken by the profession.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.**—The trustees of the New York University have accepted the deed of the Loomis Laboratory, and at the same time the Medical School, which, since its establishment in 1841 has been under the management of a separate board of trustees, now passes under the control of the trustees of the University, together with its endowment of \$100,000 and its property valued at about \$300,000.

#### Washington.

**BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.**—Senator McMillan has introduced in the Senate, at the request of the Commissioners, a resolution providing that the commissioners be authorized, in making regulations under the authority conferred by Congress, to alter, amend or repeal any of the ordinances of the late board of health, which were legalized by joint resolution approved April 24, 1880, whenever in their judgment the public interest requires it.

**MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT.**—At the meeting of the standing committee of the Association for organization, held on the 16th inst., the following officers were elected: Dr. Geo. N. Acker, president; Dr. R. T. Holden, secretary. The committee adjourned to meet in ten days to consider matter connected with the meeting of the AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION in June next.

**THE FOURTH TRIENNIAL MEETING OF THE CONGRESS OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.**—The Congress will meet in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, May 4, and under the direction of the Executive Committee, consisting of Drs. Samuel S. Adams, chairman, Washington; Louis McLane Tiffany, Baltimore; W. W. Johnston, Washington; Irving C. Rosse, Washington; S. O. Richey, Washington; J. Taber Johnson, Washington; Charles F. Bevan, Baltimore; I. E. Atkinson, Baltimore; T. Morris Murray, Washington; George M. Sternberg, surgeon-general, U. S. army; Samuel Theobald, Baltimore; William H. Howell, Baltimore; A. R. Shands, Washington; Frank Baker, Washington. The following places of meeting have been arranged for:

American Ophthalmological Society, ladies' parlor, No. 2, the Arlington.  
 American Otological Society, ladies' parlor, No. 1, the Arlington.  
 American Neurological Association, St. John's Parish Hall, 16th Street.  
 American Gynecological Society, lecture hall, Columbian University, corner 15th and 8th Streets.  
 American Dermatological Association, new reception room, the Arlington.  
 American Laryngological Association, Cosmos Club.  
 American Surgical Association, chemical laboratory, Columbian University.  
 American Climatological Association, post-graduate room, Columbian University.  
 Association of American Physicians, museum, Columbian University.  
 American Association of Genito-urinary Surgeons, the Shoreham.

American Orthopedic Association, examination room, Columbian University.

American Physiological Society, Prof. Lodge's room, Columbian University.

Association of American Anatomists, physical laboratory, Columbian University.

American Pediatric Society, Prof. Huntington's room, Columbian University.

The officers of the congress are: President, William H. Welch, M.D.; vice-presidents, ex-officio presidents of constituent societies; chairman of executive committee, Landon Carter Gray, M.D., New York city; treasurer, Newton M. Shaffer, M.D., New York city; secretary, William H. Carmalt, M.D., New Haven, Conn. The president of the congress, Prof. Wm. H. Welch, M.D., of Johns Hopkins University, will deliver an address Wednesday evening, May 5, at 8:15 o'clock, in the Columbia Theater. The exercises attending the unveiling of the statue of Prof. Gross, under the auspices of the Surgical Association, will be held on Wednesday, May 5, at 5 o'clock.

**WASHINGTON OBSTETRICAL AND GYNECOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—At the meeting of the society held on the 2d inst., Dr. John Van Rensselaer read the paper of the evening entitled "The Need of Care in Instrumental Dilatation of the Cervix Uteri." The paper brought forth a full and instructive discussion. Dr. H. L. E. Johnson presented a number of polypi, which he had removed from the female urethra. Four with long pedicles were removed from one case. At the meeting held on the 13th inst., Dr. W. M. Sprigg read the paper of the evening entitled, "Puerperal Infection and its Prevention."

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

**Navy Changes.** Changes in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy for week ending April 17, 1897.

Surgeon J. W. Baker, detached from the "Bennington" on relief and placed on waiting orders.

Surgeon M. H. Simons, orders to the "Columbia" revoked and placed on waiting orders.

Surgeon E. Z. Derr, orders detaching him from the "Columbia" revoked.

P. A. Surgeon E. S. Rogers, detached from New York navy yard and ordered to the marine rendezvous, New York.

#### Change of Address.

Auld, J. Maxwell, from 705 Jackson Boul. to 714 Monroe St., Chicago.  
 Barr, G. W., from 615 Hampshire St. to 1240 Park Pl., Quincy, Ill.  
 Blech, Gustavus, from Washington, D. C., to 119 Miami Av., Detroit, Mich.

Billmeyer, G. M., from 846 S. Wood St. to 714 W. Polk St., Chicago, Ill.

Clark, M. A., Barnesville, to 175 Cotton Av., Macon, Ga.

Ferguson, A. H., from 2950 Indiana Av. to 548 51st Boul., Chicago, Ill.

Forrester, Joseph, from W. 4th to 904 Peach St., Erie, Pa.

Fitzpatrick, G. W., from 409 Garfield Av. to Room 215 Temple Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Judd, C. E., from 18 Campbell Park to 93 Flournoy St., Chicago, Ill.

Montizambert F., from Toronto, Ont., to Quebec, Que.

Owsley, W. T., from Glasgow, Ky., to 206 F. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

#### LETTERS RECEIVED.

Alleger, W. W., Washington, D. C.  
 Boehringer & Soehne, New York, N. Y.; Blakely Printing Co., The, Chicago, Ill.; Brown, I. M., New London, Wis.; Battle & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Campbell, W. W., Atchison, Kan.; Cole, A. M., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Deming, H. H., Chicago, Ill.; Draper, E. F., Advertising Agency, New York, N. Y.

Fessenden Mfg. Co., The, Pittsburg, Pa.; Fairchild Bros. & Foster, New York, N. Y.; Fischer Chemical Importing Co., New York, N. Y.

Haggard, W. D. Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; Henrotin, Ferdinand, Chicago, Ill.; Hare (2), H. A., Philadelphia, Pa.; Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, Pa.;

Hardy, M. H., Provo City, Utah; Hay, A. H., Chicago, Ill.; Houston, Jas., Swartz Creek, Mich.; Hildreth, J. L., Cambridge, Mass.

Loeb, H. W., St. Louis, Mo.; Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Ill.; Lane, L. C., San Francisco, Cal.; Leisenring, H. G., Wayne, Neb.

Milbury, F. S., Brooklyn, N. Y.; McSwain, I. A., Jackson, Tenn.; Murphy, J. J., Lima, Ohio; Macmillan Company, The, New York, N. Y.;

Marmoin, W. V., Washington, D. C.; Mulford, H. K., & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pepper Laboratory of Clinical Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.; Platt, Henry B., New York, N. Y.; Proctor & Collier Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ravogli, A., Cincinnati, Ohio; Rosse, Irving C., Washington, D. C.;

Reed, R. Harvey, Columbus, Ohio.

Stearns, Frederick, & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Stout, Geo. C., Philadelphia, Pa.;

Saxlehner, Andreas, New York, N. Y.

Weeks, F. E., Clarksville, Ohio; Watkins, T. J., Chicago, Ill.; Wand-

less, Henry W., Dallas, Texas; Ward Brothers, Jacksonville, Ill.; West-

moreland, W. F., Atlanta, Ga.