

### THE PARK CASES SETTLED AFTER TWENTY YEARS IN COURT.

The Park suit against the National Wholesale Druggists' Association and a number of wholesale druggists named as co-defendants originated at a time when trade conditions were vastly different than now, and also laws and views of the judiciary.

The action brought by plaintiff charged conspiracy in restraint of trade and the most recent of the Park Company actions to reach the courts was what is commonly known as a tort case, alleging conspiracy on the part of several wholesale drug houses which are members of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, especially directed against the Park Company, including in its specifications "black-listing," spying on that concern's operations and an effort to prevent that company from obtaining business.

This case was set for trial before Justice Clarence A. Shearn and a jury in the Supreme Court at New York for June 2, but was later transferred to a part of that court in which Justice Gavegan was sitting, and was scheduled for trial on June 5.

During this adjournment the compromise was effected by the lawyers for both sides, Norman B. Beecher, of Burlingham, Montgomery & Beecher, and Leo Everett, of Everett, Clarke & Benedict, as the attorney and associate counsel for the defendants, and former Judge Alton B. Parker and Arthur B. McCausland, representing the Park Company.

The other suits have likewise been settled, and the sum involved is, \$125,000.

Those in position to know say that these

suits might have been continued in court for twenty years longer and possibly then not be nearer a conclusion. The settlement is costly, but even at the price, everyone concerned is to be congratulated on the termination of this case with an interesting and expensive history.

### ONE CENT DAMAGES IN CARDUI CASE.

The jury in the case of Chattanooga Medicine Company against the American Medical Association for libel, brought in a verdict of one cent damages in favor of plaintiff, June 22, after six days' consideration.

Damages were sought as a result of the publication in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, describing the Wine of Cardui, manufactured and sold by plaintiffs, as a "booze, a tippie, a worthless fraud and a cheat."

It was stated in the press that the counsel for plaintiffs had said, "that the suit would probably never have been brought had not the accusation been made that the manufacturers of Wine of Cardui knowingly perpetuated a fraud and used the Methodist Church as a means to further their business."

An editorial comment on the verdict in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* of July 1, 1916, p. 41, concludes with these words: "Viewing all the facts in the case and remembering the heavy damages asked by the plaintiff, the medical profession may interpret the verdict thus: Technically guilty; morally justified! To the Association a moral triumph; to the 'patent medicine' interests a Pyrrhic victory."

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