

distribute at the public expense thousands and thousands of pamphlets in a propaganda against the coal tar products, *or for or against any other kind or class of drugs.*

But admitting the authority, we can conceive of no good reason why acetanilid, antipyrine and phenacetin should be singled out for special investigation and condemnation, as against many other drugs which are capable, if wrongly used, of producing at least equally harmful results. And in the absence of any such reason, and in view of the fact that Dr. Wiley is an enthusiastic member of the American Medical Association, is on one of its most important committees, and is outspokenly sympathetic in the fight which that association has waged against American medical specialties, we can not help feeling that he has allowed himself, innocently or otherwise, to be used as a tool to further the destructive schemes of the crafty medical clique at Chicago.

We believe that the investigation and report of Dr. Boone represents the real status of acetanilid and the other coal tar preparations. Indeed, we were satisfied that this was their status before any investigation was made at all; but we are sure that the manner and substance of the testimony presented by Dr. Boone is of such a character as to convince the fair and unprejudiced mind of the trustworthiness of its burden. Such an impartial and definite expression from the hospitals and sanatoria of the country ought to settle once and for all the vexed question of the danger and harmfulness of the coal tar products.—*National Druggist.*

MEDICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

TWO INTERESTING CASES.

Dr. George Selkirk Jones, Ph.D., L.S.A., in an original article, first printed in *Medical Reprints*, London, says: "I am desirous of placing upon record the two following clinical cases, which have come within the sphere of my professional occupation. The first was that of a lady, the subject of a periodically recurring hemicrania of a decidedly neurotic type, upon whom the usual remedies had (*ad nauseam* been tried, with occasional benefit alternated with disappointment. This led me to preserve with Antikamnia tablets, one every two hours for eight doses. The case having secured for me a meed of confidence, I have labelled it, mentally, as my first success with this preparation.

The second one is that of a man aged forty-five, the subject of asthma of a pulmonary type and associated with gastric troubles, for