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SHALL IT OR NOT A MONOPOLY?

The advocates of the Crescent City Slaughter-House Company insist that they are the friends of the people of this city because they seek to break down the monopoly which the five stock dealers and butchers have enjoyed hitherto, and because they seek to cheapen the price of butchers' meat in our markets—that is they propose to break down one monopoly by establishing another. Now it is only necessary to read the act of the Legislature incorporating this company to be satisfied of its scope and effect. We have repeatedly analyzed their charter, and our readers must now be familiar with its provisions. We have shown that the charter of the Crescent City Slaughter-House Company prohibits the landing of cattle for slaughter in our markets, and other animals for sale in New Orleans, such as horses and mules, at any other landing than that of the company—that the language of the act can even be construed to include the most of animals—either fresh meat or preserved—slaughtered in other States and brought to this city for consumption.

That we have construed the law correctly, the waivers made in the Eighth District Court by the counsel of the Slaughter-House Company sufficiently show. They have waived the right to prevent the introduction into this city, without paying tribute to them, of pork killed in Missouri, Ohio and other Western States, and they have also waived the right of exacting fees on the meat killed in Texas and brought here by the refrigerating process of the *West India Fruit Meat and Fruit Company.*

Our cotemporary, the *Bulletin*, in its issue of yesterday, shows most conclusively that they are waiver of rights to exact fees on these prepared meats, as an assertion that they might lawfully be exacted. One does not insist that which he has no right to claim. If the Slaughter-House Company had no pretension to exact fees on prepared meat, they would at once disavow all right to do so. This waiver may be required at any moment.

Is there any citizen of New Orleans willing to place himself in the power of the Crescent City Slaughter-House Company? Does any one doubt for a moment that this company would establish a monopoly of the most grinding character, if no opposition were made to them? We see no room for making a distinction between this company and the Butchers which would be favorable to the former. The public interests are bound up with those of the Butchers, whose business is open to competition from any quarter.

We are assured that the Butchers' Association is quite favorable to the introduction of fresh meat from Texas by the refrigerating process. Their interests and those of the Live Stock Dealers are quite distinct. The former seek to purchase cattle at a low price, while the latter aim to sell them at a high price.

The Promulgation of Judge Dibble.

Mr. Henry C. Dibble, the accommodating Judge of Governor Warmoth, Mr. Pratt and Mr. McComb, was examined as a witness before U. S. Commissioner Urban, yesterday. In the case of the Butchers' Association versus Charles A. Weed, who seeks release from imprisonment.

Being asked by Judge Cotton, one of the counsel for the butchers, what he (Judge Dibble) had said or on the bench of the Eighth District Court about Judge Bradley's decision, the *spiritual fariet* replied: "Oh! I said I thought he had made a great fool of himself."

Here is a boy of 23 or 24 summary undertaking to pass judgment upon the opinion and decision of one of the most distinguished lawyers in the United States—a member of the highest court in the country, who was requested at the time that position by his predecessor, Mr. Justice Grier, one of the profoundest jurists in America, and a man whose judgment as to the capacity of another is worthy of the highest respect.

Judge Bradley has been regarded for many years as standing at the head of the New Jersey Bar. He is old enough to be the father of Judge Dibble, and yet that flippant youth presumes to apply to him the term of "fool."

This is the convenient instrument of Warmoth, Wood, Pratt, McComb and Company.

What the Metropolitan Police are Doing.—This is the heading of four or five paragraphs in the columns of City Intelligence of our cotemporary the *Times*. The Metropolitan Police devote so much of their time and efforts to the suppression of the butchers and to the service of the Slaughter-House monopoly of Messrs. Pratt & Co., that they have none left to devote to the suppression of burglars and thieves. We think the Slaughter-House Sedentes of Aldiers ought to be made to pay the city's quota for the support of the police. They are certainly more effective in supporting our supply of butcher's meat in the city markets than they are in protecting the lives and property of the citizens of New Orleans.

Yourself by Twenty Years in the Appearance of the man of fifty, or the lady of—never mind how many more—after having she has observed upon the grey hairs or Parker's Vitalia. Pleasant, clear, and transparent. No sediment. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers.

The steamship Cuba, Capt. Dutheillet, sailed last evening for Baltimore, via Key West and Havana with a full freight and the following list of passengers:

For Baltimore—Thomas Marshall, Miss A E Marshall, Miss M Marshall, Mrs F J Hinckley, Mrs Rex Warner, Miss Jeff Pleasants, Miss Jeffy Pleasants, H Summerson and wife, Mrs Harwood 177 Canal, Miss Hall, Miss M Marshall, Mrs F J Hinckley, Mrs Rex Warner, Miss Jeff Pleasants, Miss Jeffy Pleasants, H Summerson and wife, Mrs Harwood 177 Canal, Miss Hall, Miss