THE WAR ON OLEOMARGARINE.

Is the Law Forbidding its Manufacture Constitutional?

Morris Marx was convicted in the Court of General Sessions for violation of the law of 1884 prohibiting the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine. Recorder Smyth was inclined to hold upon the trial that the act was unconstitutional, but felt constrained to follow a decision of the General Term affirming its constitutionality. The General Term of the Supreme Court in the First Department yesterday affirmed the conviction, following the same decision, though the majority of the Court seem to be convinced of the unconstitutionality of the law. Judge Brady, in his opinion, after reviewing the evidence showing that the oleomargarine manufactured by Marx was made of pure fat, and that upon analysis its constituent elements would be the same as those of dairy butter, says:

The question to be considered by the court of last resort is whether the Legislature are gifted with the power to declare, under any possible pretence, that the sale of an article of merchandise made from pure and wholesome material, and in itself harmless, pure, and wholesome, and therefore not injurious, deleterious, or dangerous to public health, and containing the elements of an article of commerce, not contraband, but recognized, sold, and protected, can be prohibited under pains and penalties, or at all. Such a sale, while it might excite the antagonism of dealers in dairy butter, and naturally arouse a spirit of opposition not easily quelled, would not, it would seem, either affect the morals or the public health; and would not, therefore, invoke the intervention of legislative authority as to either of these elements.

The only harm, Judge Brady thinks, would be in the sale of this article as dairy butter, and legislation designed to prevent that would be appropriate.

Presiding Judge Davis, in his opinion, says:

The case ought to be regarded as a plain one, presenting a clearly Constitutional question touching the power of the Legislature to prevent arbitrarily and absolutely the manufacture and sale of a particular article of food, not, when wholesome and pure, in any wise injurious to those who from olvapness, poverty, or taste prefer or are obliged to use it. In short, the question is to be considered just as it would be if butter, the product of pure unadulterated milk or cream, were the thing prohibited to be made or sold by any person in the State. Its merits would then be visible in a light as clear and distinct as the noonday sun to every one, except possibly a manufacturer or vender of oleomargarine.

Judge Davis concurs in affirmance for the purpose of putting the case in a proper position for final settlement of the question in the court of last resort. Judge Daniels says:

The act was designed to prohibit the manufacture of any oleomarrarine substance or compound designed to take the place of butter or cheese, when not made from unadulterated milk or cream, and to prohibit the same from being sold or offered for sale as an article of food. The act intended to be made criminal by the enactment is the manufacture of the prohibited article with the design that it shall take the place of butter or cheese manufactured from unadulterated milk or cream, so that it shall, when having been so manufactured, be sold or offered for sale as an article of food. It is this design, when embodied in the acts or either of them, which the law has rendered the subject of punishment.

Judge Daniels holds that the design was shown to exist in this case, and that it was within the province of the Legislature to prohibit it, and to declare a violation of the prohibition to be a criminal offence.

MR. FISH MUST TESTIFY.

He will be Asked in Court About the Moneys he Drew from Grant & Ward.

In a suit by Julien T. Davies, as receiver of the firm of Grant & Ward, against James D. Fish and others, an order requiring Mr. Fish to appear and be examined as a witness before the trial was vacated on the ground that his examination would tend to establish the commission of some criminal offence by him, and that, therefore, he was privileged from answering. The affidavit upon which the order was granted alleged that Mr. Fish was a partner in the firm of Grant & Ward, and that he fraudulently drew from the firm when it was insolvent large sums of money which he was not entitled to receive, and invested them in property, which it was the object of the action to seize, as the representative of the moneys so misappropriated.

The General Term of the Supreme Court yesterday reversed the decision. Judge Daniels, who gives the opinion, holds that if Mr. Fish did fraudulently withdraw moneys from the firm, that act did not create a criminal offence under the laws of this State, though it may have been a fraud upon the other members of the firm and the parties interested in the disposition of the property, and Fish would not, therefore, be privileged from answering as a witness any questions which might be put to him for the purpose of ascertaining whether he did, in fact, draw such moneys.

Presiding Judge Davis, in concurring, says there is no reason why Mr. Fish should not be called and examined as a witness, even as to a matter upon which criminal charges may be predicated. He has all the usual protection of witnesses in open court upon the trials of actions, and can shield himself under the rule applicable on such trials.

MORE ABOUT GAS.

Continuation of the Testimony Before the Albany Committee.

The Gas Committee sat again in its room in the Morton House yesterday and examined witnesses. Half a dozen small consumers, with big gas bills, swore that they thought something was wrong. Deputy Tax Commissioner E. J. Cadwell told the committee how the property of the gas companies is assessed. William H. Bradley, engineer of the Municipal Gas Company, said the capacity of the Municipal Company's works is 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day, and that the daily output was 2,250,000 feet.

B. Von Steinbourg, a builder of gas works, said that he had put up twenty plants in the last ten years, and had now a contract for erecting works which will cost $180,000, have a capacity of 800,000 cubic feet a day, have two holders, 1,000 meters, and ten miles of pipe. He estimated that gas could be produced in the holder at 26 cents, and that the entire cost, including distribution, would not exceed 57 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Joseph R. Thomas, editor of the *Gas Light Journal*, testified that he was formerly the engineer of the Williamsburgh Gas Light Company. He said that the first effect of competition among the gas companies is a lower price for gas, but that the ultimate result is a higher price, because an understanding is sure to be reached. Some of the companies in Brooklyn are charging $2.50 for gas. Mr. Thomas does not think that any more companies should be organized in this city.

A Kiss Blocked the Street.

Two old ladies were reluctantly bidding each other good-by opposite the entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge when the crowd was thickest yesterday afternoon. One of them had hailed a Third avenue car. The car stopped, and the driver talked aloud because the bell was not rung for him to start his horses again.

"Now, madam, look alive," said the conductor, impatiently, while he fingered the bell rope. "We can't wait all day."

"Hi! Get along out of that!" roared the driver of a car in the rear.

"Hi! hi! hi!" yelled others as the line rapidly lengthened and the street became blocked.

"Now, mum, will you move on?" shouted the driver of a truck who wanted to cross the bridge.

But, oblivious to the surroundings, the old ladies continued kissing each other goodby. Finally a policeman seized one of them and threw her into the car, and barely rescued the other from being run over by an express wagon. The car in which her friend was rolling up town was well on its way before she recovered sufficient breath to tell the policeman that she wanted to go to Fifty-ninth street, and that her companion wanted to cross the bridge.

A Well-Known Saloon Keeper Dead.

John Gerlach, who died early on Monday morning at his residence, 234 East Fifth street, was one of the best-known saloon keepers down town. His bar-room, at 33 Chatham street, has for years been a favorite resort for printers and others whose business lay in the neighborhood of the City Hall. The firm was known as Goldbeck & Gerlach, but the senior partner died some years ago, and since then Mr. Gerlach ran the saloon alone. He built up an enormous trade, and his kindness to those in distress and his courtesy to everybody had become proverbial. He had suffered for a long time from a disordered liver and other complaints, and for nearly three months had not actively attended to his business. His saloon was never known to be open on a Sunday, and very rarely after 10 o'clock at night. Mr. Gerlach was 43 years of age. The funeral will start at 2 o'clock to-day from 234 East Fifth street.

Ran Off with Mr. Behling's Watch.

George A. Behling, a broker at 81 New street, stood at the Cortlandt street ferry on Tuesday evening looking at the Sixty-ninth Regiment cross to Jersey City, on its way to Washington. A rough-looking fellow, James Redding, a brushmaker of 140 Greenwich street, jostled him, and when Redding started away he carried Mr. Behling's $100 gold watch with him. Mr. Behling started in pursuit. Redding drew a revolver and aimed it at Mr. Behling, who retreated, and Redding escaped. He was arrested three hours afterward, and was held at the Tombs yesterday.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE TO MARKETMEN. ARMOUR & CO. Dressed Beef Refrigerators, 6, 7, and 8 Manhattan Market.

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All dealers will do well to call and examine beef before buying elsewhere.

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SHOE STORE; one of the best stands in the lower part of the city for custom work; will sell very low. Address SHOES, box 141 Sun office.

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Wanted—Females.

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1,238 Broadway, corner 31st st., till 9 P. M.
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No extra charge.

A—HIGH wages for experienced operators on Colee braiding machine; small girls; steady work. No. 28 Walker st.

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OPERATOR.—A first-class vamper and lining maker on infants' fine shoes; steady work and good pay to good hands; call rest of the week; steam power. No. 14 Dunham place, Brooklyn, E. D. L. HOOPER.

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WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen at once in city, town, or village, to take light, pleasant work at their own homes (distance no objection); work sent by mail; can be done during leisure hours or as steady employment; $2 to $5 a day can be quietly made; no canvassing. For full information please address GLOBE MANUFACTURING CO., 153 Milk st., Boston, Mass., box 5,344.

WANTED—Several ladies for light fancy work; also girl for errands. GOOD PAY, Sun up-town office, 1,238 Broadway.

WANTED—A young girl, about 15, to do copying. Address in own handwriting, M., box 185, Sun office.

WANTED—First-class operators on Bonnaz machine. B. SAUBIAC & SON, 18 Clinton place.

WANTED—Expert operators on lace goods. BARAUX & CO., 146 and 148 Wooster st.

WANTED—Operators and finishers on boys' clothing. 82 Garden st., Hoboken.

WANTED—Experienced scarf makers, at 1 Union square.

YOUNG GIRLS can obtain situations free, lodgings and meals at 6 cents each, at the Girls' Lodging House, 27 St. Mark's place, one block east of Cooper Institute (under care of Children's Aid Society).

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A—WANTED—Imperial Hotel, 133 Chatham st., lodgers; single spring beds, 20c. a night; $1.25 weekly; new and first class; all heated by hot air.

BOYS wanted who have some knowledge of chasing silver; also those who have worked in a silversmith's shop. Apply at 20 and 22 Pell st., fourth floor.

BOYS—Light hand work; wages $3 week. SHEPHERD, 216 West Houston st.

COLLICTOR, machinist, porter, coachman, bartender, assistant janitor, useful men, carver wanted. No. 38 Howard st.

GORDON pressman wanted; must be quick. Address, stating wages and references, J., box 171, Sun office.

HOTEL storekeeper, engineer, $50; hotel cashier, $40; light porters, others. 733 Broadway.

PAPER BOXES.—Man on glue table, piecing, &c. 225 Greene st.

STONE MASONS, bricklayers, and plasterers. Inquire 255 Market st., Newark, N. J.; wages, 30 cents per hour.

TAILORS.—Wanted, fine custom coat makers, not members of the journeymen's society. Apply at 245 Broadway.

TO BOOKBINDERS.—A good forwarder and coverer on job work at 15 East Houston st., top floor.

WANTED—A really first-class workman in all kinds of coconut; work and boiled sugar work; must be a good man in every respect; steady and reliable; no other need apply. Address or call at 125 White st. THOS. BURKHARD.

WANTED—A good, strong boy that understands the fish and oyster business. C. J. JOHNSON, 264 West 47th st.

WANTED—An engineer; must know how to cook lard. C. HIRILER & SONS, 69 Washington st., Hoboken, N. J.

WANTED—Young man to kick Gordon and set type. Address, stating experience, W., box 171, Sun office.

WANTED—First-class type metal engravers on label work; steady situation. Apply at 227 and 229 South st., New York city.

WANTED—A man who thoroughly understands spinning on tinware. Address SPINNER, box 171, Sun office.

WANTED—An assistant knife cutter on skirts. ARLINGTON SKIRT CO., 18 Mercer st.

WANTED—A ruling machiner; extra wide one preferred. Address M., box 142, Sun office.

WANTED—A good waiter, about 18; come ready for work. 102 West 24th st.

WANTED—A good jobbing tinsmith, at 70 Grand st., Brooklyn, E. D.

Situations Wanted.

A GOOD BAKER wishes a situation as good second hand; very good on cake, bread, and pies; wages not so much an object as steady employment; country preferred. Call at 301 Madison st., bakery.

AN ENGINEER wishes a situation as locomotive or stationary; will be ready at short notice. Address GEORGE W. RAYMOND, Bowaytown, Conn.

FIRST-CLASS cake baker wants a situation as foreman on all kinds cake and pastry; long experience in the city; can ice and ornament; city or country. Call or address JOHN CLAYTON, New England Hotel, corner of Bayard st. and Bowery.

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PRINTING.—A steady, sober man desires a permanent situation; good stone hand and make up or any branch. Address GENERAL UTILITY, box 126, Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a first-class baker on New England, high, round, or any kind of bread, cakes, and pies; strictly temperate. Call or address for 3 days BAKER, Hotel 152 Chatham st.

WANTED—A situation by a sober man, 29 years old, as a filer or packer in a factory, or willing to do any work. Address ANXIOUS, box 167, Sun office.

Lectures.

WORKINGMEN, ATTENTION!—W. J. Gorman of Chicago will lecture on Anarchism Thursday, March 5, 8 P. M., at STEUBEN HOUSE, 295 BOWERY. Admission free. J. W. F. A.

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LOST—Bank book No. 511,997, Bank for Savings, 67 Bleecker st., New York; payment stopped; please return book to bank.

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A—$1.—No charge for extracting with gas if artificial teeth are to be inserted. Full sets, $4; single teeth, $1. Teeth repaired or made while waiting. A lady in attendance. 502 and 504 3d av., southwest corner 34th st.; also 34th st. and 8th av. Dr. MODEMANN.

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STAR THEATRE. THE FLORENCES. Last week of MR. and MRS. W. J. FLORENCE in OUR GOVERNOR; or, HIS LITTLE HATCHET.

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Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10, W. G. Wills's poetic drama, EUGENE ARAM.
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Foreign mails for the week ending March 7 will close (promptly in all cases) at this office as follows:

THURSDAY—At 5:30 A. M. for Europe, per steamship City of Chicago, via Queenstown (letters for France, Germany, &c., must be directed "per City of Chicago"); at 6:30 A. M. for France, Germany, &c., per steamship Westphalia, via Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Hamburg (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per Westphalia"); at 10:30 A. M. for the Windward Islands, per steamship Portia, via Barbadoes; at 11 A. M. for Venezuela and Curacoa, per steamship Valencia; at 1 P. M. for Bermuda, per steamship Orinoco; at 1:30 P. M. for Cuba and Porto Rico, via Havana; and for Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco, and Yucatan, Mexico, per steamship Cadiz (letters for other Mexican states must be directed "per Cadiz"); at 2:30 P. M. for Truxillo and Santah, per steamship E. B. Ward, Jr., via New Orleans.

FRIDAY—At 11:30 A. M. for Hayti, per steamship Athos; at 2 P. M. for Newfoundland, via Halifax.

SATURDAY—At 7:30 A. M. for Europe, per steamship Lepanto, via Queenstown; at 7:30 A. M. for Belgium direct, per steamship Westernland, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per Westernland"); at 7:30 A. M. for Scotland direct, per steamship Devonian, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Devonian"); at 9 A. M. for Jamaica, per steamship Vertumnus; at 11:30 A. M. for Europe, via Queenstown, Navesink, Southampton and Bremen; at 1:30 P. M. for Cuba and Porto Rico, per steamship Niagara, via Havana.

SUNDAY—At 7:30 P. M. for Honduras and Livingston, per steamship City of Dallas, via New Orleans.

Mails for China and Japan, per steamship City of New York (via San Francisco), close March 27 at 7 P. M. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship Zealandia (via San Francisco), close March 27 at 7 P. M. (or on arrival at New York of steamship Celtic, with British mails for Australia).

The sole duties of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the East arriving on time at San Francisco on the day of sailing of steamers are despatched thence the same day.

HENRY G. PEARSON, Postmaster.
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