

### VALENTINE CASE CLOSED.

Jury in Divorce Suit Retired After Broker's Lawyer Attacked Veracity of Mrs. Wyatt, Plaintiff's Sister.

### SHE SPIED ON HIM WITH WIFE

Grace Stowell, Pretty Co-respondent, Cleverly Fenced with Lawyer and Denied She Was Scantly Clothed When Valentine Visited Her.

After a day devoted largely to an attack upon the character for veracity of Mrs. Ida Wyatt, sister of Mrs. Grace I. Valentine, who was her principal witness, the suit brought by Mrs. Valentine for a divorce from Broker Charles Carleton Valentine was given to the jury late this afternoon. Mrs. Wyatt was with Mrs. Valentine when she broke into the co-respondent's room and found her husband. She produced witnesses who said she was truthful.

The day began with the return of Grace Stowell, the sweet-faced co-respondent, to the witness stand in Part II of the Supreme Court. Miss Stowell was robbed entirely in sombre black. In her entire make-up there was no attempt of adornment. She looked the character which the defense is trying to picture her—that of a demure little dressmaker, drawn into an embarrassing position by a combination of unfortunate circumstances.

Miss Stowell answered the questions of Lawyer McCormack in a voice so low that the jurors scarcely heard her. A few feet away Mrs. Valentine sat staring contemptuously at the black-robed person in the witness chair. As denials poured forth from Miss Stowell's lips Mrs. Valentine sneered. Not once did she gaze in the direction of her husband, but sat stern, pale and uncompromising.

### Suited Only Once.

Only once yesterday did Mrs. Valentine smile. It was when she was asked, in reply to a question as to whether his wife said anything when she caught him in Miss Stowell's room. "Indeed she did," the answer was given as mournfully and with such a volume of expostulation that the spectators were enabled to conjure up the scene, and they sneered. Mrs. Valentine permitted a smile to relax her stern mouth just for a moment.

The spicy developments of yesterday's session had their effect, and to-day the courtroom was crowded with men and women eager to hear further revelations.

Lawyer McCormack proceeded with a fire of questions concerning the location of rooms, the number of roomers and other details of the house.

Q After Oct. 12 where did you go?  
A To Boston.

Q At whose suggestion? A No one's.  
Q Whom did you visit? A My aunt.  
Q Do young ladies live at your aunt's?  
A Yes.

"How many of them," inquired McCormack, eagerly.  
"Two hundred and fifty," calmly replied Miss Stowell.

Got Back at Lawyer.  
"Two hundred and fifty" echoed the lawyer, amazed. "Describe what sort of a house it is."

"The Young Woman's Christian Association," said Miss Stowell. The spectators laughed.

Q Where did you go after that? A To another boarding-house in Eighty-third street.

Q Ladies' boarding-house. A Not altogether.

Q Oh, they entertained gentlemen there? A Don't a lady always entertain gentlemen?  
"I don't know about that," remarked Mr. McCormack, which remark brought forth an objection from Mr. Hummel and a rebuke from the Court.

Mr. McCormack then went over the details of Mr. Valentine's meeting with the witness, and though the examination was exhaustive, there was nothing new developed.

Concerning a call which Mr. Valentine made on Miss Stowell at No. 20 West Forty-eighth street, Mr. McCormack asked:

"Were you dressed in the same light-blue gown that has been mentioned before?"

"I was," replied Miss Stowell. Then after a few minutes' pause she added: "But you couldn't see through it."

Mr. McCormack then took the witness down to the night of Oct. 12 and made her retell the circumstances attending Mr. Valentine's visit.

Q When Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Wyatt pushed into your room where did you go? A Out West.

Q Whom did you see? A Not you.  
Q You didn't see me? A You were not there. I am not sure if you were.  
Miss Stowell then named women for whom she had made dresses and she also testified that she sold embroidery to a Mr. Davison, who stood up in court to be identified.

Q Where are you living now? A At the Empire Hotel.  
Q What room do you occupy? A No. 30.  
Q Have you a bath there? A No.  
Q No telephone, either?  
Q Has Mr. Valentine called there?  
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### NOW ITS GRANT AND STEPHENSON

Jerome Prefers Charges Against Inspector and Captain for Neglect in Failing to Suppress Disorderly Resorts.

### HAD DISREGARDED WARNINGS

So Evidence Was Quietly Procured and the Accused Officers Must Take Their Places on the Police Mourning Bench.

Charges were preferred this afternoon by District-Attorney Jerome against Inspector Donald Grant and Capt. Stephenson, of the Mulberry Street Station. They are based on the alleged existence of disorderly houses in the Mulberry street precinct, which is in Inspector Grant's district.

The charges allege failure to make reports, the making of false reports, neglect of duty, disobedience of orders and conduct unbecoming officers. The two men are brothers-in-law. Grant has been in charge of the Second Inspection District since August and Stephenson was sent to Mulberry street but a short time before that.

After Grant had been there a short time Chief Inspector Cortright sent for him and Stephenson and told them both. It is alleged, that there were disorderly houses and places where liquor was being sold without a license in that precinct. Both men were warned that these places must be closed up. They denied that any such places existed and Cortright, it is alleged, then gave them a list of the places to which he had reference.

### Disregarded Warnings.

Grant and Stephenson still took no action in the matter, and Cortright having given them ample time to move, but some of his own men in the district and got evidence showing beyond question the existence of the places. They went to Jerome. The District-Attorney sent some of the county detectives out to corroborate the evidence of Cortright's men. The raid on the disorderly houses in that precinct last night finished the cases in the opinion of the District-Attorney, and so to-day he filed his charges.

Capt. Stephenson is known in the Police Department as "Peaches," because in the Lexow days he was indicted for receiving peaches as a bribe from a merchant. He was convicted, but got a new trial, and was eventually restored to the force.

### ELECTIONS IN BAY STATE.

Thirteen Cities Vote for New Officials.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Thirteen cities in Massachusetts held municipal elections to-day under favorable weather conditions. The list of those in which ballots were cast to-day includes Brockton, Pittsburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Lawrence, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Pittsfield, Quincy, Springfield, Taunton and Waltham.

Reports from these cities in almost every instance indicated unusual interest on the part of the citizens.

### COL. PARTRIDGE HAS A COLD.

But Report that He is Threatened with Pneumonia is Denied.

The report that Col. John N. Partridge, Commissioner of Police, was suffering with pleurisy and bronchitis and threatened with pneumonia was to-day denied at the Partridge home, No. 829 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

Col. Partridge has a heavy cold. He will be about Police Headquarters again this week, it was said.

### SENATOR ALGER SWORN IN.

Former Secretary of War Now a Lawmaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Immediately after the Journal was read in the Senate Russell A. Alger was sworn in as Senator from Michigan.

### NEW YORK IS FOR CANNON.

Delegation is Unanimous for the Illinois Man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the New York delegation in the House this afternoon it was unanimously decided to support Representative Cannon for Speaker and Frank Lyon, of New York, for doorkeeper.

### All November Records Beaten.

In November, 1902, the Evening Edition of the World carried 790 1/4 columns of advertising. This was an increase of 94 1/2 columns over the month of November, 1901.

This showing breaks all records for the month of November since the first issue of the Evening Edition. The record may be found in the publication office of any New York newspaper.

### CANFIELD RAID LIKE A FARCE.

News of It Was Public Property Early Yesterday, and Stuff Taken by Police Was Mostly Out of Date.

### NOBODY MUCH WORRIED.

Gamblers in No Danger of Arrest and Canfield Himself Won't Appear Before the Grand Jury, His Lawyer Says.

### THE NIGHT OF THE RAID.

Mr. Jerome announces before leaving his office that there will be "something doing" during the evening.

He breaks into Canfield's with axes and ladders and finds that gentlemen waiting with his lawyer to receive him.

He finds a lot of old gambling paraphernalia stacked in a closet.

An employee is arrested, but Canfield is not disturbed, his papers are respected, his desk is not even examined.

### THE DAY AFTER.

Mr. Jerome says no warrant has been issued against Canfield. He will not be summoned before the Grand Jury.

There is no reason why he should have left the city. The District Attorney has no evidence against him.

### TINY CASH GIRL TAKES POISON

Had No Home, Not Even a Little Dog to Care if She Died, and Weeping She Took Acid in Big Department Store.

### SHE WAS A FRAIL CHILD.

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The little girl, who is very frail and delicate, was orphaned about ten years ago, and up to last June she had lived in various institutions. Some charitable women who had interested themselves in the child, after listening to many pathetic appeals to be taken from the asylum, secured her a place in the department store and a pleasant boarding place at 228 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. She made few friends and repeatedly told her companions that she envied them their homes, their parents and brothers and sisters.

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### BIG STORM COMING.

The following special storm warning from Washington was received by the local weather bureau this afternoon.

"Southeast storm warnings are ordered along the coast from Wilmington to Fort Monroe. Severe storm central near mouth of Ohio River, moving rapidly northeast. High southerly winds to-night, shifting Wednesday to southwest and west."

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday for New York City and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness to-night, followed by rain in the early morning; Wednesday rain; light to fresh southerly winds, becoming easterly and increasing.

### A Word to the Ladies.

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### CARTOONIST POWERS'S IDEA OF MR. JEROME'S "RAID" ON "DICK" CANFIELD'S.



Turn this page from left to right and see the wheels go round.

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### GIANT PRISONER TEARS CELL DOOR

Plucks Out Thick Steel Bar with His Naked Hand and Batters Barrier to Pieces.

There was more excitement crowded into fifteen minutes in the Bayonne Police Headquarters this afternoon than had ever been spread out over all the years of the department's existence when John Loftus, a 250-pound, 6-foot-11-inch giant prisoner, accused of burglary, made a frantic effort to break jail.

Loftus, who was arrested early this morning on the suspicion of having burglarized several houses in Bayonne, gave his address as Elizabeth, N. J. He submitted docilely to arrest and was lodged in a cell at headquarters without any difficulty.

Early this afternoon, however, the building began to shake, and investigation showed the Cyclops prisoner in the act of tearing at the bars of the door of his cell, and before he could be interrupted he had torn one of the huge bars from its socket and then began to beat the gate down.

The entire police force of Bayonne was helpless to prevent his efforts to escape, as they did not dare go within reach of the great bar of iron.

Slowly he beat down the bars and had almost demolished the steel framework when the Chief of Police got out a fire hose and turned a two-inch stream of ice cold water on the prisoner, and when he was nearly drowned five policemen entered the cell and bound his hand and foot with manacles. He is now incased in a straight jacket.

### LATSON, AT 40 TO 1, WINS FIFTH NEW ORLEANS RACE.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Latson, at 40 to 1 in the betting, won the fifth race here to-day. Marcos was second and Lou Woods third.

First Race—Russellton, 15 to 1, won; Naboklish, place 3 to 5, second; Ceylon third. Time—1:54 3-5.

Second Race—Henry McDaniel, 8 to 5, won; John Peters, place 4 to 5, second; Dr. Scharff third. Time—1:18 3-5.

Third Race—Moabina, 6 to 5, won; Major Dixon, place 2 to 1, second; Leviathan third. Time—1:52.

Fourth Race—Chanterelle, 30 to 1, won; Potheen, place 4 to 1, second; Chikadee third. Time—1:53.

Sixth Race—Sheriff Bell, 3 to 1, won; Florestan, place 5 to 1, second; Lord Touchwood third. Time—1:54.

### JEROME OPENS GAMBLING-HOUSE SAFE.

Former Deputy Assistant District-Attorney Daniel J. O'Reilly, Police Captain Walsh, of the West Thirtieth street police station, and District-Attorney Jerome visited the Farrell house, No. 33 West Thirty-third street, and opened the safe. Nothing incriminating was found.

"SHOOFLY" COPS MAKE 21 COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE. Six "shoofly" men sent to Brooklyn last night reported twenty-one complaints against policemen at Police Headquarters this afternoon.

### SEALED VERDICT IN VALENTINE DIVORCE CASE.

The jury in the Valentine divorce case had not agreed at 4:30 o'clock this evening, and Justice Hall ordered a sealed verdict returned to-morrow morning.

## MORGAN TO FIGHT EFFORTS TO CURB THE BIG TRUSTS.

Wall Street Hears that the Great Financier Has Joined Forces with John D. Rockefeller to Prevent Drastic Legislation in Congress.

While One Detests Publicity, and the Other Cares Nothing for It, Both Are United in a Fear that War Will Be Made on Over-capitalization.

Wall street declares that J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller and their associates in the formation of the big trusts have undertaken the work of checking any attempt on the part of Congress to put too violent a curb on their pet combinations.

At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. it is officially denied that he has engaged a suit of rooms at a leading hotel in Washington, whence his orders to kill off anti-trust legislation may emanate.

This denial is considered absolute so far as Mr. Morgan personally is concerned, but Wall street does not hesitate to say that it is true he and Mr. Rockefeller will try to show Congress the path it should tread.

### HOW IT COULD BE DONE.

This may be done in countless ways and by persons so remote from business connections with the guiding spirits that the relations between them could not possibly be traced.

It is admitted in the financial district that the Wall street lobby in Washington this session will be the largest and the most formidable the capital has seen for years.

Representatives of the great industrial combinations, which have been formed within the last four years, and which are now threatened by hostile legislation, will be in many corners of the capital.

They will be directed in their work of opposing legitimately, but vigorously, every measure aimed at trusts by the master minds which dominate the trust field.

### THEIR DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS.

Mr. Rockefeller hates publicity and fights it. He would not permit the stock of the great Standard Oil Trust to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange because he would not answer the questions concerning stock issues which must be answered before they are listed.

To-day the stock of the Oil Trust, which this year paid \$45,000,000 in dividends, is dealt in "on the curb," where no questions are asked.

Mr. Morgan does not fear publicity. The meeting of the stockholders of the Billion-Dollar Steel Trust—the biggest industrial corporation in the world—are held with open doors. All the combinations he has wrought are listed on the Stock Exchange and reports of their condition the public property.

But the tie that binds the two in this contest with Congress is said to be "water." The threat to so legislate against the trusts that the watered stock may be squeezed dry is the gravest danger threatening them.

## BATTLE ON TRUSTS IS ON IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—There appears to be no doubt that the President is determined to force the consideration of anti-trust measures at this session of Congress. The introduction of a bill aimed at trusts to-day by Senator Culom and the reference of anti-trust legislation in the House to a sub-committee of the Committee on Judiciary, of which Representative Littlefield, of Maine, is Chairman, shows that the influence of the President is paramount at the start.

Representative Littlefield has been talking about what should be done to the trusts ever since Congress adjourned last summer. He is a friend of the President and it is generally considered that he is the man chosen to carry out the Roosevelt idea of trust legislation in the House.

### BILL WILL BE PREPARED AT ONCE.

He said to-day that he believed a bill for the regulation of Trusts would be ready for the attention of Congress before Christmas. It is known that he has a bill up his sleeve.

Another straw showing that the wishes of the President are receiving consideration, at least in the opening days of Congress, is the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary that Representative J. J. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, be made chairman of the committee, to succeed Representative Ray, of New York, who resigned to go on the Federal bench. Mr. Jenkins is known as a "trust smasher," and the recommendation is not popular with those in Congress who would like to see the trust question set back. Speaker Henderson's position on the matter is a question of doubt.

### LITTLEFIELD TO LEAD THE FIGHT.

All anti-trust bills will go to the Committee on Judiciary. From there they will be referred to Mr. Littlefield's sub-committee. This means that Mr. Littlefield will be the anti-trust representative of the President in the House.

The main points of the President's message are printed on page 2 of this edition.