JOCKEY MANLOVE WAS RULED OFF

Conclusive Evidence That He Was Tampering with Other Riders.

PROMPT ACTION WAS TAKEN

Marguerite, the Well-known Race Mare, Has Mysteriously Disappeared.

One of the Notorious Brannon Brothers Supposed to Have Stolen the Mare from Her Stable—Jockey Corbley Notified Officials of Manlove's Wrong-doing—Sirocco Shouldered Big Weight and Ran a Great Race.

There were two sensational occurrences yesterday at the Alexander Island course which were not generally known to the public at large. One pertained to a popular jockey and the other to a well-known race mare. Harry Manlove, whose mounts have often been favorites in the betting, was ruled off for tampering with other jockeys. The evidence was most conclusive, and first came to the knowlege of the officials when Jockey Corbley made complaint several days ago that he had been approached by Manlove. The latter heard of Corbley's action and threatened him.

The threat sent Corbley back to the judges with the information that Manlove had offered Harry Lewis $50 to pull Prince John to let Forest win on last Tuesday. Lewis was questioned by Presiding Judge Oyster, but did not admit the fact of the attempted bribery until yesterday, when he told all.

This confession led to prompt action being taken by the officials, and Manlove was notified of his punishment upon dismounting from Frank R. Harf after the last race. Manlove's expulsion should be a warning to the other jockeys not to deviate from the straight path of rectitude.

The second sensational episode was the discovery that the mare Marguerite has mysteriously disappeared during Wednesday night and yesterday morning. She was stabled some distance up the road toward the St. Asaph track. One of the notorious Brannon brothers had been hanging around the track, and was warned away, but was seen on Wednesday. He claimed there was due him a balance on the mare's purchase price and that he would get either the money or the mare.

James Boden is the trainer of Marguerite. He would say nothing about the mare's disappearance last evening save to admit the fact. As Brannon has also gone, the conclusion is he has also taken away Marguerite.

The sport yesterday was interesting, inasmuch as all five races were won by favorites, and the thirteen bookmakers were hard hit. The performance of Sirocco in picking up 128 pounds and covering five furlongs in 1:01 was the feature of the racing. The track was good, the attendance large, and the betting brisk.

During the running of the third race the two-year-old gelding Judge Gleason, by Cholula-Disdain, was crowded against the inner rail soon after the start. He stumbled, fell, and broke his off foreleg in two places. After hobbling off the track the colt was destroyed to end his misery. Summaries:

How the Horses Ran.

Track good.

899 First race. Half a mile. Beaten horses. Selling. Purse, $300. Time, 0:49¾.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	¼	St	Fin.	Jockey.
832	Fan King, 129	5	3½	1½	1n	Murphy.
829	Larry K., 127	8	4	4	2n	Boyle
865	Bert, 129	3	2½	3½	3n	Zeller.
884	Tube Rose, 129	2	1n	2n	4	H. Lewis.
877	Jim Corbett, 127	6	6	6	5	Cuenin.
869	Guy All, 129	1	5	5	6	Johnson.
865	Snooks, 122	4	7	7	7	Grace.
891	Soprano II, 124	9	9	8	8	Delahanty.
821	Lallah, 129	7	8	9	9	Morris.
829	Lgh'g Wat'r, 129	10	10	10	10	Coleman.

Start bad. Won easily.

Betting—Fan King, 11 to 10; Larry K., 13; Bert, 8; Tube Rose, 20; Jim Corbett, 50; Guy All, 7 to 2; Snooks, 4; Soprano II, 15; Lallah, 12, and Laughing Water, 7.

900 Second race—Six and one-half furlongs. Two-year-olds. Selling. Purse, $200. Time, 1:26¾.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St	¼	St	Fin.	Jockey.
890	Syde, 103	3	1d	1d	1½	Johnson.
—	Furnger, 108	6	4	2d	2d	Morris.
825	J. Bowman f., 100	5	3½	3d	3½	Allord.
—	Adaxus, 108	4	6	4d	4d	Penmore.
—	Sundart, 100	1	8	8	5	Ham.
890	Bald Hornet, 100	7	7	6	6	C. Johnson.
845	M. Pfister, g., 100	8	5	7	7	Stewart.
887	J. Rudden, 103	2	2h	5	8	P. M'D'ott.
871	Danger, 102½		Left			Tribe.

Start poor. Won cleverly.

Betting—Syde, 6 to 5; Furnger, 4; J. Bowman, filly, 15; Adaxus, 50; Sun Dart, 8; Bald Hornet, 250; M. Pulsiter gelding, 50; John Rudden, 8, and Danger, 7.

901 Third race—One and one-eighth miles. All ages. Purse, $300. Time, 1:58.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	Jockey.
(886)	Thurston, 101	3	2n	1½	1f	Ham.
886	Brightwood, 94	2	5	3h	2h	Neary.
828	Connors, 104	4	6	4	3½	Taylor.
861	Leigh, 104½	6	1d	2f	4	Zeller.
881	Red Star, 101	7	4h	5	5	Donnelly.
885	Jack Wynne, 81	1	7	6	6	Barrett.
844	Pottowattomie, 99	8	3½	7	7	Congdon.
891	Caracosa, 101	5	8	8	8	Rocks.
891	Judge Gleason, 78	9	Fell			Houlahan.

Start fair. Won driving.

Betting—Thurston, 7 to 10; Brightwood, 30; Connors, 8; Leigh, 10; Red Star, 30; Jack Wynne, 11 to 5; Pottowattomie, 40; Caracosa, 100, and Judge Gleason, 100.

902 Fourth race—Five furlongs. Selling. Purse, $300. Time, 1:01.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St	¼	St	Fin.	Jockey.
865	Sirocco, 128	3	3d	1d	1½	Hayden.
892	Berwyn, 115	5	2h	2½	2½	Ham.
869	Sonora, 118	4	4½	4½	3h	Murphy.
848	Paragon, 116	4	1h	3h	4	Yetter.
(892)	Prince John, 117	2	5	5	5	Taylor.
892	Forest, 113	1	7	6	6	Johnson.
870	Fredericks, 108	7	6	7	7	Zeller.
842	Pickaway, 108	10	9	8	8	McKenzie.
700	St. Laurent, 116	9	10	9	9	Delahanty.
879	Judge Post, 116	8	8	10	10	Burns.
844	Gossamer g., 108	11	11	11	11	Andrews.

Start good. Won galloping.

Betting—Sirocco, 8 to 5; Berwyn, 4; Sonora, 40; Paragon, 10; Prince John, 4; Forest, 11 to 5; Fredericks, 50; Pickaway, 50; St. Laurent, 500; Judge Post, 100, and Gossamer gelding, 200.

903 Fifth race—Six and a half furlongs. Selling. Purse, $300. Time, 1:24¾.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	Jockey.
898	Indra, 113	1	3d	3d	1f	Ham.
872	Ponce de Le'n, 105	3	5	5	2h	Johnson.
896	Mask, 105	4	2d	1f	3n	Tribe.
879	Venusberg, 100	5	4½	4	4	J. Bender.
892	F. R. Harf, 108	2	1h	2n	5	Manlove.
—	Yamacraw, 110	6	6	6	6	Smith.

Start good. Won easily.

Betting—Indra, 8 to 20; Ponce de Leon, 15; Mask, 4; Venusberg, 50; Frank R. Harf, 6, and Yamacraw, 100.

Card for To-day.

First race—Half a mile.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
832	Caracosa	102	896	Helena gold	102
885	Explorer	102	110	Swampoodle	102
877	The Dude	102	877	Anxiety	102
903	Yamacraw	102	834	Ninety-seven	102
844	Charlie K	102	841	Vigilant	105
556	Nemo	102	844	Chillon	105
844	Orange Camp	105	844	Estelle	102
895	Despatch	102			

Second race—Seven furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
878	Chateau	105	895	B. Blackburn	96
(862)	Mickey R	102	895	Fleshing	102
891	Adjourn	101	895	Detroit	104
889	Headlight	104	865	Little Brave	99
874	Vagabond	104	895	By Jove	104
(890)	Eclipse	110	903	Venusberg	99
885	Hay Tay	104	903	Ponce de Leon	105

Third race—Four and one-half furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
898	Prin's Marie	115	856	Delia M.	115
890	Parthenia	115	820	Waywayonda	115
795	Dr. Purkhurst	115	871	Berwick	118
898	Adventuress	115	771	Boonton	115
850	Jolly Boy	118	900	John Rudden	118
890	Vexation geld	115			

Fourth race—One mile.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
86	Westchester	110	896	Mirage	110
822	Jennie T	105	886	Sweetmeats	105
896	Uno Grande	110	764	Lithographic	110
896	Cadet	110	886	Gallop King	105
895	Halfbreed	105	847	Saunterer	110
864	Wentworth	105	891	C. O. D	115
46	Lum	110	868	Alonzo	110
872	Drizzle	110			

Fifth race—Six and a quarter furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
898	Kentucky Lady	110	895	Blackfoot	105
846	Jersey	113	898	Grand Prix	110
886	Roland Reed	108	(895)	Ontario	108

Selections.

First race—Chillon; Estelle.
Second race—Ponce de Leon; Detroit.
Third race—Parthenia; Boonton.
Fourth race—Galloping King; Sweetmeats.
Fifth race—Ontario; Grand Prix.

Pointers from the Paddock.

Entries will close this morning for a handicap at one mile to be run on Christmas Day. Entrance fee is $10 and $5, if declared out, declarations to be made by to-morrow morning. The added money is $250, all to go to the winner and entrance money to be divided between second and third horses. Four or more are to start or no race.

Only thirteen books handled the money.

Hugh McCarren had $200 on Fan King.

George Engeman bet on Guy All to win and to show.

The rail birds got the money on Larry K. for the place and third.

Al. Stofel fell for $50 on the good thing, Sun Dart to show.

Fred Eshner was left at the post for a lot of money on Danger.

Pop Gray had a bet on Snooks both ways.

C. Nelson placed a large commission on both Forest and Jack Wynne.

All the talent played Jack Wynne at the weight.

The female plunger had $100 each on Syde and Thurston and cashed both.

Billy Mann visited the cashier's end after every race.

Zach and Billy Gaston made big bets on Sirocco.

Orlando Jones, Sam Marks, and Zach played Brightwood to show.

Jack White put a good bet on Judge McMahon's Ponce de Leon.

Sam Marks bet $100 on Frank R. Harf and also laid against Fan King and Syde. Poor Sam.

Bob Irving had $200 on Indra and Syde.

Billy Gaston and Paddy Grey had swellers on Sirocco.

J. Underwood's horses are evidently going back, their showing yesterday being far below their form.

Miscellaneous Sporting Notes.

Winners at New Orleans: Coria, Billy McKenzie, Clara Bauer, Nero, and Alethia Allen.

The C. A. C. football team is in hard practice for the Christmas Day game with Union College.

Billy Barnie has been reinstated by the National League, but Fred Pfeffer's application was not granted.

D. W. Bly has posted $200 forfeit with Capt. A. W. Cooke, of Boston, to wrestle any 133 pound man at catch as catch can, Lancashire style.

A fight between Jack Downey and Eddie Loeber at Stamford, Conn., was interrupted by the latter's seconds without a decision.

Stoddart's all-England eleven defeated an all-Australia eleven after four day's cricket at Sydney by 762 to 752.

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Those revolving figures tell interesting news to-day. They contain "samples" of some of the best lines of suits in stock. A line of Black Clay Diagonals, and Black and Blue Cheviot "Regent" Cutaways, and Single and Double-breasted Sack Suits—which have been selling fast—at $18, $20, $22, and $25—choice for one day only—

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AMATEUR BOWLING LEAGUE.

Young Men's Catholic Club Won Three Straight Last Night.

The Young Men's Catholic Club bowling team is gradually increasing its precentage in standing in the Amateur Bowling League. Last night the team had as its visitors the Buena Vista team and won all three games, the last one by ninty-six pins.

The Y. M. C. C's. played in great form and have now struck their gait. They richly deserved their victory. O'Conor, of Y. M. C. C., led his team and the evening with 182 and 173 respectively. King, of Buena Vista, second with 165. The Buena Vista team was unfortunate after the second game in losing the services of Henry Lane, one of its strongest bowlers. He had bowler's split finger. Taylor played in his stead.

To-night the Carroll Institute and Washington Athletics play upon the alleys of the former.

Following are the team totals by games:

	1	2	3	Stks.	Sprs.
Y. M. C. C.	741	739	796	29	61
B. V. C.	719	713	790	15	73

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Av.	Games to play.
Carroll Institute	12	8	.629	27
Columbia Athletic Club	12	9	.571	27
Washington Athletic Club	9	9	.500	30
Buena Vista Club	9	12	.428	30
Young Men's C. C.	8	13	.380	33

ALEXANDRIA HAPPENINGS.

Real estate in Alexandria county, between this city and Washington, is very much in demand now. Deeds transferring large tracts of land to parties in Washington are daily recorded, and contracts for the erection of many new buildings are reported. At Del Ray contracts have been awarded for the erection of forty houses. At St. Elmo a large number of new houses will also be built in the spring. Washington officeholders are the principal owners.

As Mr. Carter Smith was lighting the gas in his store window at 505 King street last night the drapery caught fire, causing slight damage.

The work of putting the new nickle jacket and dome on the boiler of the Columbia fire engine will be completed on Monday next, when it is understood the Columbia boys will have a parade. The Columbia will go into active service again on Monday night.

Mayor Strauss yesterday morning fined Harry Simpson $7.50 under the corporation statutes for the shooting of Ernest Langley, and Langley was also fined for his assault upon Simpson. When Simpson fired at Langley the muzzle of the gun was not twenty feet from his head, but strange to say only a few of the shot hit him.

The steamer Howard Cossard, of Baltimore, will be hauled out upon the large ways at the ship yard next week, and will be given a thorough overhauling.

The DeMoy family gave an entertainment in Sarepta Hall, on King street, last night for the benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church. An interesting programme was excellently rendered.

The horse attached to Isaac Schwartz's delivery wagon ran away on King street yesterday evening. The wagon was badly damaged but the horse escaped unhurt.

The putting in of the new sewer pipes from the north side of Union street, along Prince street to the river, will be completed in a very few days.

A little child of T. W. Dulaney died yesterday evening.

The mayor yesterday appointed William Webster, James Hall, Rollo Henry, Cury Mills, James Dean, and Walter Cline special policemen to preserve order in town on Christmas Day.

The United States torpedo-boat Cushing passed up the river yesterday evening en route from Newport, R. I., to Washington city.

Mrs. Lee, widow of the late Gen. William H. Lee, was in Alexandria yesterday on a visit to friends.

Mr. J. F. Lantry, formerly of Alexandria, but now residing at Wheeling, W. Va., is in the city on a visit to old friends.

Miss Maude Downham, daughter of ex-Mayor E. E. Downham, has returned from school in Norwalk, Conn., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. George K. Pickett, United States gauger, is quite ill of a severe bronchial trouble.

Miss May Hathaway, of Fauquier county, will be married to Mr. C. C. Fant, a lawyer of Madison county, by the Rev. Dr. Butler in the Second Baptist Church here on Thursday, the 27th instant.

Mr. J. Harry Power, of Washington, was in the city yesterday on a visit to old friends.

The public and private schools of the city will close for their Christmas vacations this evening.

The trouble over the contract for supplying the city's poor with wood has been ended by W. S. Pierce, the contractor, taking out a wood dealer's license.

The electric railway switch at the corner of King and Payne streets has been completed, and it is understood the crossings of the Fayette and Henry street railway tracks will be put in at once.

Baben's Condition Unchanged.

The coming Christmas football game has aroused new interest in the case of George D. Baben, the Georgetown player, who is lying in such a critical condition at the Emergency Hospital, as the result of the Thanksgiving Day struggle with the Columbia team. His condition was not improved last night.

Arrested for Promoting Policy.

Redmond Gardner and Richmond Johnson, both colored, were locked up at the K street station yesterday, charged with promoting policy. The men were caught near the bathing beach on the Potomac, and are said to have lately been securing policy players and taking them across to Virginia in row boats, as the bridges have been watched very closely lately and that mode of access to the neighboring state has been closed lately to the policy men.

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Mrs. Micou,	Mrs. Fred B. McGuire,
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Mrs. Rob't K. Stone,	Mrs. Geo. Westinghouse.

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DOINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

Not Officially Advised as to Contagious Hospital Location.

REMISSION OF TAXES ASKED

Physicians to the Poor Desire Extra Pay for Extra Work.

New Proposed Law Respecting the Removal of Snow, Ice, and Sand from Sidewalks—Adverse Report Upon the Request for the Reinstatement of Policeman Courtney—Suburban Railway Amendment.

The Commissioners have not yet been officially informed of the selection of the new contagious diseases hospital site by the board of trade committee. All their knowledge of the subject has been gained from newspaper publications. In speaking of the matter yesterday Commissioner Ross said he and his colleagues have nothing to do with the matter at present, as it is still before the House committee. The latter body, after hearing from delegations from the several citizens' associations, may be able to chose a satisfactory site. The Commissioners chose the Mount Pleasant site because they thought it was the best for sanitary and other reasons. If their selection is approved by Congress and a sum sufficient is appropriated the erection of the necessary buildings will be begun immediately following the approval.

The trustees of the St. John's Church Orphanage, which is located at the corner of Twentieth and F streets northwest, yesterday addressed a letter to the Commissioners asking for a remission of taxes on part of lot 9, square 122. This lot is a part of the orphanage contiguous to the building. It was purchased by Rev. Dr. Douglass, when rector of St. John's, solely for the use and

BENEFIT OF THE ORPHANAGE.

This letter has been referred to Assessor Trimble for report.

A committee consisting of Drs. J. F. Price, L. L. Harmon and R. D. Bass, representing the physicians to the poor, yesterday presented a petition to the Commissioners, reciting the fact that a large amount of extra work was performed by them during the recent smallpox scare and having been deprived of the fees from their patrons in the performance of this work, they claim they are entitled to compensation for said services and request the Commissioners to allow them a fee of 10 cents for each vaccination.

In response to the joint resolution of Congress, Attorney Thomas has drafted a combination bill, regarding the removal of snow, ice, sand and gravel from sidewalks. The new bill provides that the owner or occupant of property, in front of which there is a sidewalk, "shall within two hours after daylight, after the ceasing of the fall of any snow, cause the same to be removed therefrom, and the provisions of this section shall apply to the falling of snow and ice from buildings." Violators of the act shall be subject to a fine not exceeding $10 and costs.

Several days ago Mr. William B. Matthews, of Mount Pleasant, in a communication to the Commissioners, requested the revocation of the order dismissing Officer F. W. Courtney, whose beat was in Mount Pleasant, from the police force. Mr. Matthews said Courtney was the best officer that had ever been on that beat, and was exceedingly popular with the residents of that section. In his report on the case, rendered yesterday, Lieut. Gessford said Courtney was

DISMISSED FOR INTOXICATION.

"On previous occasion he had been found drunk on his beat and the lieutenant had warned him that if the offense was repeated he would be recommended for dismissal. In view of these facts Lieut. Gessford was of the opinion that the order of dismissal should not be revoked, and the Commissioners approved his recommendation.

The commission of Officer W. G. Kendig, of the First precinct, was revoked for similar reasons.

Upon recommendation of Mr. George Bogus, of No. 812 Fifth street northwest, Mr. J. C. Calvert was yesterday appointed a private on the police force to watch the coal cars at the Baltimore and Ohio depot.

In a letter to the Commissioners the Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association give additional reasons why the school facilities of that suburb should be increased. The school attendance has increased from 133 pupils in 1889 to 215 this year, but there is accommodation for only 175.

In compliance with the request of the Commissioners Mr. T. V. Noonan

HAS WITHDRAWN HIS RESIGNATION

as a member of the plumbing board.

Mr. C. F. King, secretary of the Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association, has informed the Commissioners that the citizens of that suburb desire the board to recommend an amendment to House bill No. 7885, to the effect that nothing in the bill shall operate to deprive either suburban railway now connecting with the lines of the Metropolitan Company of the trackage over that road or to deprive any passenger on either of the suburban roads of the right incident to the use of such trackage to a continuous ride for a single fare.

Attorney Thomas yesterday recommended that $6,500 be paid over to Cardinal Gibbons' attorney, this being the amount of damages awarded for ground belonging to the old St. Patrick's graveyard, which was condemned when R street was extended.

The Commissioners yesterday morning received a petition from affected property owners urging the grading and naming of the fifty-foot road in the sub-division of Bates and Callaghan, of lots 25 and 26, section 3, Barry Farm, Hillsdale.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: C. W. Donaldson, to erect a stable on Grant road, $2,500. A. R. Taylor, to erect a two-story brick dwelling, No. 727 Ninth street northeast, $2,800.

The Wind Up of the New York Clothing House.

The attention of the people of Washington and neighboring towns is once more forcibly called to the retirement of the New York Clothing House, whose wind-up announcement appears elsewhere in this issue. It is rarely, and never with pleasure, that announcements of this kind are made, and so, when they are, a force is brought to bear that only those directly interested can fully appreciate. The imperative conditions under which this sale is moving are such as to make decisive measures necessary and the story of desperate price-cutting is vividly told in their advertisement. Every effort is being made to sell this stock of fine clothing, and as the public is generous and quick to respond to such a call, particularly as it is only too evident that the benefits will fall in large proportions into the lap of the buyer, an immense trade may safely be predicted for the few remaining days of this wonderful sale.

CAPITOL NOTES.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds yesterday failed to obtain a quorum to hear Mr. Durborow on opening the National Museum evenings and Sundays. Chairman Bankhead intimated to Mr. Durborow that a bill to keep the museum open on Sundays might receive favorable attention, but that the proposition to keep it open evenings would involve too great expense.

Congressman Richardson yesterday introduced a bill in the House directing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase as a site for a Presidential residence the block bounded by Fourteenth, Thirteenth, Boundary, and Clifton streets northwest, the cost not to be more than $3 per foot. The same bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Quay.

The Senate Committee on District of Columbia will not meet to-day, owing to the absence of the chairman and other members.

State Senator Saxton's Successor.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—John Raines (Republican) was elected to the State senate from the Twenty-sixth district to-day, vice Charles T. Saxton, resigned. The vote was exceedingly light, and showed a Democratic falling off.

BERING SEA COMPLICATIONS.

Secretary Gresham Explains Why He Recommends Payment of That $425,000.

Secretary Gresham yesterday sent to the House his reasons for recommending payment of $425,000 in settlement of the claims of owners of British sealing vessels siezed in Bering Sea.

After calling attention to the fact that the Paris tribunal decided that the United States had no right of protection or property in the fur seals in Bering Sea outside of the three-mile limit, and that it has been found that the claims of the owners of the vessels can be settled for $425,000, he says:

"If the plan of settlement recommended by the President in his annual message is not acceptable to Congress the remaining controverted questions must be determined either by the organization of a joint commission or by negotiations between the two governments. Experience has shown that international commissions are slow and expensive. Should such a course be resorted to the evidence would be found mostly on the Pacific coast widely scattered and counsel would be needed to examine and cross-examine witnesses.

"It will appear from the submitted correspondence that the agreement to pay a lump sum of $425,000 in full settlement of all demands authorized to be made under the treaty and award was proposed by this government. The amount is considerably below the damages claimed by Great Britain exclusive of interest for a number of years. If this arrangement does not receive the approval of Congress and the disputed questions are submitted to an international commission, it is believed that the amounts allowed and the expense of the tribunal, including witnesses and the taking of their testimony, will largely exceed $425,000."

BETTER PAY FOR PRINTERS.

Workmen at the Government Printing Office Urge a Return to Old Prices.

The printers and bookbinders at the Govment Printing Office were given an opportunity yesterday to support their claim that the old rate of 50 cents per hour should be restored.

A delegation from Columbia Union, No. 101, was heard by the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, the committee consisting of B. L. Smith, chairman; H. S. Sutton, H. E. Springer, C. B. McDonald, and J. W. Cross. The bookbinders' committee was W. W. Hyde, chairman; James Fogarty, Alfred Thomas, James Stockman, and E. P. Flynn.

In the discussion of the measure before the committee nearly all of those present took part. The arguments were that they were skilled workmen, reduction of whose wages was unwarranted, and that the rate now paid would only amount to $3.20 per day of eight hours, not sufficient to properly support a family upon. It was also shown that Public Printer Benedict had said during his former term that the printers are "the hardest worked and the poorest paid employes of the government."

The members of the Senate Committee, who appeared to be much impressed by the arguments, suggested that the desired end could more readily be obtained by action upon an appropriation bill, and will probably bring the matter before the Senate in that manner.

DIVIDE A GOODLY ESTATE.

Heirs Say Their Property Is Worth $120,000, but Needs Attention.

Mary V. Larner, Rose Boyles, Catherine E. Larner and Christiana Larner yesterday sued Catherine C. Gideon, Susie Colt and twenty-four others for the sale of parts of lots 10 and 11, square 379, all of original lot 3, square 426, lots F and G, in square 468, half original lot 11, square 456, and part original lot 15, square 456.

The property was left by Jacob Gideon at his death, on February 24, 1864, and the parties to the suit are his heirs. The lots, with improvements, are estimated to be worth $120,000, but the buildings upon them are not suited to their location, and the rents altogether inadequate.

The property cannot be divided in kind, therefore it is asked that a trustee be appointed to represent Catherine Gideon, the real estate sold and the proceeds distributed. As proceedings have already been begun to substitute a trustee for Catherine Gideon, it is asked that such trustee, if appointed, be made defendant to this suit.

MRS. CADINGTON DIVORCED.

Walter Said It Was Her Fault, but the Court Found Not So.

Catherine F. Cadington was yesterday granted a divorce from Walter L. Cadington, a hercic driver. They were married in Prince George's county, Md., on September 26, 1876, by the Rev. Owen Dorsey, an Episcopal minister, and have five children, ranging in age from five to fifteen. Of late years she charged in her bill, filed August 13, that he has been unfaithful and cruel.

Mr. Cadington denied that he mistreated his wife, and says that she beat him, and that she had fallen in love with George Johnson. She left him finally, he says, because he would not consent to her going down the river upon excursions with a young man.

Mrs. Cadington gets the custody of the children, and the husband must contribute to their support. He must also pay the costs of the suit.

HOLLY READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Threatened His Brother-in-Law with a Knife and Landed in a Cell.

A family feud of long standing has existed between Willis Holly and his brother-in-law, John Small, jr., who keeps the Toledo lunch room, at No. 636 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Yesterday afternoon Holly entered the restaurant and began to quarrel with his relative.

Finally Holly snatched up a knife and threatened to end Small's earthly existence. He did not carry out the threat, but was pursued along Pennsylvania avenue to Sixth street, where the fleeing Holly took refuge in the Baltimore and Potomac depot and escaped. Policeman Costello saw the fugitive running, but thought he was trying to catch a train.

Small went at once to the police court and secured a warrant for his brother-in-law, which Patrolman Costello served without delay. Hally was locked up in the New Jersey avenue station.

Reindeer Raising in Alaska.

Reindeer are now a success in Alaska, says Dr. Sheldon Jackson, general education agent for Alaska, who has just arrived in Seattle from Port Clarence. The animals are thriving finely, and the Laplanders imported by the government to teach the Esquimaux how to raise and train the reindeer are succeeding well in their work. Two hundred fawns were born at Port Clarence last spring, and there are now some 650 reindeer in the herd there. Next January two herds of a hundred each are to be turned over to the natives. Dr. Jackson thinks the successful introduction of the reindeer has solved the problem of what will become of the Esquimaux when all the seals have disappeared.

Elevated Road to New York—An elevated railroad from Washington to New York, to run at the rate of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty miles per hour, and to be operated by electricity, is the plan outlined in a bill introduced by Senator Teller yesterday. Noah L. Jeffries, Joseph J. Reynolds, John F. Hemphill, Charles M. Shelley, Samuel M. Bryan, A. M. Bliss, Howard S. Reeside, Lewis A. Grant, Benjamin Butterworth, John E. Ginal, George F. Brott, Hamilton Disston, C. F. Kindred, Isaac D. Hetzell, Virgil D. Stockbridge, Hiram Woods, H. C. Turnbull, William L. Brown, Thomas Ewing, John C. Calhoun, Henry Cummings, Moses Sweetzer and Henry T. Welles are the proposed incorporators. The capital stock is to be $15,000,000 but may be increased to $25,000,000.

The Southern's Calendars.

The passenger department of the Southern Railway has issued several beautiful styles of calendars for the new year and will have them distributed within the next few days.

The caldendars are prettily adorned with half-tone engravings of mountain scenery to be enjoyed by the summer tourist along the routes of the great system of southern roads.

One of the views is taken from a picture of the mountains that spread out before the gaze while standing on the verandas of the Battery Park hotel at Asheville.

Another is a sketch of scenery along the French Broad.

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