SPIRITS IN A LAW SUIT

Beliefs of a Millionaire Tobacconist Touched Up in Court.

HE OFTEN SAW HIS DEAD CHILD.

One of His Companions Tells How It Used to Affect Him.

EFFORT TO BREAK A RICH MAN'S WILL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The belief of John Anderson, the millionaire tobacconist, in spiritual manifestations was a subject of inquiry to-day in the action of his daughter, Mrs. Laura V. Appleton, to recover a fifth interest in the site of the Plaza Hotel, which was part of his estate.

It recalled the action of Mrs. Mary Maud Watson, a grandchild of the deceased, which was tried in 1887, and in which similar evidence was adduced. Mrs. Watson also sued to recover a fifth interest in the same property, and recovered judgment, by which the will of Mr. Anderson was declared invalid. She settled for $200,000, paid by John Charles Anderson, who by the will obtained the bulk of the estate.

When the defense offered the will of John Anderson in evidence to-day, to show that the site was willed to John Charles Anderson, the plaintiff's counsel objected, arguing that the New York Life Insurance Company, the present owner of the property, had bought subject to her claim, and had used this cloud upon the title to prevent other bids at the sale in foreclosure at which the company had bought the property for $925,000, whereas it was worth $1,700,000. Justice Patterson, however, admitted the will.

Objections Paid for With Hard Cash.

William G. Choate, who had been guardian of the grandchild, Amanda Bryant, testified in rebuttal that he and Charles H. Glover, guardian for Agnes Bryant, had filed objections to the probate of the will of Anderson which was presented for probate at White Plains, but the objections had been withdrawn on payment of $180,000 by John Charles Anderson. He said Mrs. Kate Connor, who had lived with Anderson, relinquished any claim to his estate. Mrs. Appleton had received the income of $50,000 under the will from 1881 to 1887.

Felix McCloskey, of Brooklyn, who had also been a witness in the suit of Mrs. Watson, testified that he had been Anderson's companion and real estate agent, at a salary of $2,500 a year. He had known Anderson from '47, but was not employed by him until 1868. Anderson was then living at his residence on Fifth avenue. They were going down to Tottenville, S. I., one day in 1869, when Anderson recounted the story of his life. He said he was born in 1812, and had worked at several occupations, including that of mason and bricklayer for a Mr. Pritchard, who, after the great fire of 1833, gave him money to start a cigar stand on Wall street, near Broadway.

When asked about the conversation he had with Mr. Anderson at the Astor House, in 1869, the witness said he could not describe it while women were in the court room. Mrs. Appleton went out into the corridor.

He Often Saw His Dead Son.

Mr. McCloskey then said that Anderson told him he had picked his wife up in the street in 1833. The boy "Little Willie" had died, Anderson told witness through his mother's neglect, when she was drunk, in permitting him to leave a sick bed.

The witness was not permitted to testify concerning the effect of the murder of May Rogers on Mrs. Anderson's mind. Anderson frequently told the witness that he saw "Little Willie." He pointed to an empty bench in Battery Park on one occasion and said Willie was there. When leaving the Star Theater one night in 1870 they passed a little girl, and Anderson said: "There, do you see him?"

Mr. Anderson went up to inspect some lots in Forty-fifth street, with the idea of purchasing them, in 1869, but turned back, telling the witness: "I have thieves, murderers and vagabonds who will get all I have, and I'll jump into the river." He said that if he lost the divorce suit he had brought against his wife he would blow out his brains.

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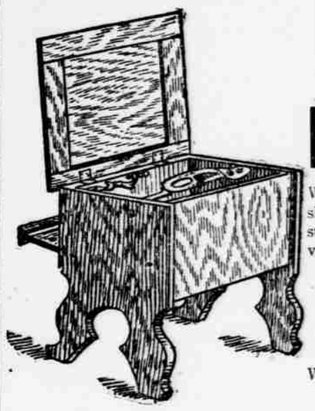

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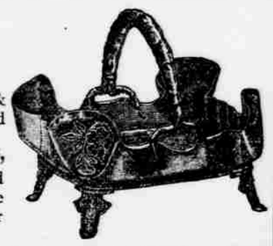

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