

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SPIRITS AS ADVISERS. Peculiar Allegations Made at the Hearing of a Will Contest. FORGOT HER OWN SISTER'S NAME. An Attorney Pleads a General Belief in Fortune Tellers. CHARGES MADE AGAINST A MINISTER

Spirits were introduced into the Orphans' Court yesterday, and fortune telling was more than a side issue in the contest of the will of the late Anna Keitz, of Pittsburgh, before Judge Over. The testator died July 6, 1891, leaving an estate worth about \$13,000. By her will she gives \$2,000 to the Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church, \$2,000 to the Concordia Orphans' Home, of Delano, Pa., \$500 to the Martin Luther Orphans' Home, near West Roxbury, Mass., \$500 to Konrad Poekler and \$5 to her sister, Eva Martin. The residue of her estate is given to her pastor, Rev. Nicholas Soergel.

The will is contested by her sister, whose name, however, is Mrs. Eva Donhoff and not Martin, as stated in the will. Mrs. Donhoff states that she is the sole heir at law of the deceased.

Making a Will Under Difficulties. She asserts that her sister was of unsound mind, and incapable of making a will; that she was 76 years of age when she died, and could not read or write English. She claims that the deceased did not know the value of her estate, nor had she any knowledge of the two homes she made bequests to. The Rev. Mr. Soergel, who wrote the will, it is charged, used undue influence over her, and retained the will in his possession, the deceased never knowing its contents, except what he might have told her when she made her mark to it. An evidence of her memory was that she did not know her sister's name, the latter having been married to Donhoff for 15 years.

At the hearing yesterday Attorneys L. P. Stone and C. H. Brock appeared for the contestant, and J. S. Ferguson in support of the will.

The contestant, as an evidence of unsound mind, offered testimony to the effect that the deceased had consulted fortune tellers.

The Fate of Three Attorneys. It was shown that she had asked a fortune teller about three attorneys she had employed. The fortune teller told her they were no good and she discharged them. She also asked about her son, wanting to know if he would remarry. She was told he would. He did, and afterwards died. Testimony was also offered that the will was not evidence of unsound mind. He said that if it was, two out of every three wills could be thrown out. He offered statements by various writers to the effect that 65 out of every 100 persons believe in fortune tellers and matters of that nature.

Testimony was also offered that the old lady had believed she saw spirits and that they came through key holes to visit her. The case was continued until to-day.

A FAMILY CONTEST. Husband and Children Trying to Break Mrs. Fisher's Will.

The case of the contested will of the late Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Lawrenceville, is on trial before Judge Stone. The will is being contested by Mrs. Fisher's husband and five children, the estate having been left to one son, John Fisher, Jr. The case was certified from the Register's office to the Common Pleas Court for jury trial, and the son is entitled John Fisher, Jr., and G. C. Hartman and J. McKee, executors, against Lena Schmidt, Carrie Siebert, Charles Fisher, Mary Kimberly, Annie Reilly and Ida Fisher. Those named as defendants are the contestants.

They allege that their mother was mentally incapable of making a will by reason of age and the use of intoxicating liquor, and that undue influence was used. The son who was benefited, it is alleged, kept a saloon, and for four years before her death kept the old lady in liquor, so that she did not know what she was doing.

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20 lb pail apple butter (warmed pure country goods)—just think of it..... 99
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7 lbs lump starch..... 15
20 lb box boneless codfish..... 15
1 box bloomers (20's)..... 60
1 box sealed herring (10's)..... 15
10 lb kits No. 1 mackerel..... 1 35
19 cans salmon..... 1 00
9 cans salmon (red, none better)..... 1 00
7 lbs roasted coffee (fresh ground)..... 1 00
20 lbs family soap..... 1 00
Weigh your goods—family scales..... 1 95
20 bars soap (6 cents size)..... 1 00
6 lbs tea (in all varieties)..... 1 00
2 lbs tea (in all varieties)..... 1 00
2 lbs rolled oats..... 25
7 lbs dried lima beans..... 25
6 cans concentrated lye..... 25
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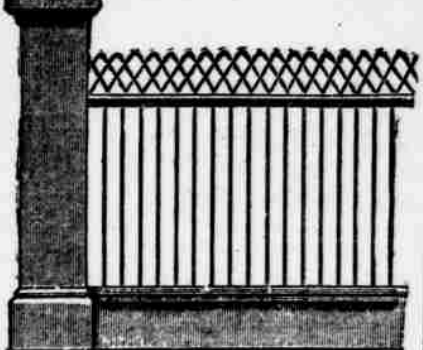
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On March 30, not being satisfied with the way the medicine she was taking from the doctor was acting, she decided to grow worse and not being able to walk without great pain, I asked Mr. Alex. Martin, Secretary of the Allegheny Salt Company at Etna, Pa., to procure for me a bottle of Rheumacure (he being acquainted with your Mr. Chessman). I gave her the first dose at 6 P. M. March 31, the second dose at midnight, the third dose at 6 A. M. March 31, and when I went home at 6 P. M. the same day, just 24 hours from the time she began to use Rheumacure, she was walking about the room and said she had not the slightest pain.

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AT \$2.50—First-class All-Wool Assabeth navy blue Cheviot Sailor Suits, neatly pleated; regular price \$4.

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