

Suit to Set Aside the Will of Mrs. Mary Oskamp.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 17.—Henry, W. S. P. and Clemens Oskamp, through C. W. Baker and Keam & Keam, filed to-day in the Common Pleas Court, the expected suit to set aside the will of their mother, the late Mary Oskamp, who was the widow of Clemens Oskamp.

The plea is that for a long time before the execution of the will and when she placed her signature thereto, Mrs. Oskamp was not of sound mind or memory by reason of extreme age and protracted illness. Also that she was afflicted with palsy and was induced and influenced into signing the will and its codicils by John C. Daller, her son-in-law, and his wife, Amelia Oskamp Daller. Also that Daller, by representations concerning the business, induced Mrs. Oskamp to take him into partnership in the jewelry business, although he had no original means. Further that Daller by exciting animus in the minds of plaintiffs' mother, caused an estrangement between Mrs. Oskamp and her children.

The Court is informed by the plea that Mrs. Oskamp did not understand the pretended will, that she did not write it and that its terms were not explained to her.

Another Suit Over the War Tax on Telegrams.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 15.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. have filed a bill in equity in the United States Circuit Court against the Western Union Telegraph Co. asking to have the latter required to bear the expense of the one-cent war revenue stamps required to be placed on telegrams which are sent free of charge over the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s lines by their officers, under the existing contract between the companies. The Western Union Telegraph Co. filed an answer to the bill, denying that under the law they are required to bear such expense. The matter will be brought before the court for prompt action.

A Merchants' Coupon Scheme Falls in Canada.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 17.—The Merchants' and Buyers' Benefit Association, of this city, have suspended business owing to want of patronage. According to the scheme adopted, the purchasers in stores on the association's list received a coupon for every 10 cents' worth of goods purchased. These coupons were redeemable in cash at the rate of \$3 for 1,000 coupons.

The concern at one time did considerable business and a large number of coupon holders will be losers. Many of the merchants were behind in their payments and a number who formerly gave their adherence to the scheme have of late dropped out.

Herbert E. Carner has purchased the business of and succeeded F. A. Russell, Frankfort, N. Y.

Frank Bennett, with Geo. H. P. Stone, Ilion, N. Y., was married on Sept. 7 to Miss Ella Willey, of that place.

E. Burt Van Vorst, with Chas. Bickelmann, Schenectady, N. Y., is taking an optical course at L. L. Ferguson's school in New York.

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