

## SUES FRANK JONES ESTATE.

Mrs. Curtis Says He Promised Her a Fortune and Asks \$400,000.

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MANCHESTER, N. H., March 31.—Mrs. Delana B. Curtis has filed a bill of particulars in her suit against the estate of the late Frank Jones, brewer and Democratic leader in this State, for \$400,000. The case will be tried in April, and is one of the most interesting ever known in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Curtis is the daughter of the late Capt. Harrington of this city, once Democratic candidate for Governor. Her husband was Samuel F. Curtis, a prominent business man, whom she divorced.

Frank Jones served two terms in Congress from New Hampshire, and first met the woman, who says he promised to give her a fortune, when she was only thirteen years old. It is said that he referred to her as "the light of my life."

A lawyer who has been employed by Mrs. Curtis has been quoted as saying that most of Mr. Jones's wealth and political success were due to her aid and advice.

## LEFT \$12,000 TO CHARITIES.

Maximilian Schaefer Gave Balance of Estate to Children.

Maximilian Schaefer, head of the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, who died last Sunday, in his will, which was filed for probate yesterday, bequeaths \$12,000 to charities as follows:

German Hospital, Lexington Avenue and Seventy-seventh Street .....	\$7,500
German Society .....	2,500
The Isabella Helmath, Amsterdam Avenue and One Hundred and Ninetieth Street...	1,000
Wartburg Orphan Farm School, Mount Vernon .....	1,000

The remainder of the estate, which is estimated at \$250,000 personal and \$60,000 real property, is divided among the testator's four children, Emil Schaefer of 2 Mount Morris Park West, Rudolph J. Schaefer of 9 East Ninety-fourth Street, Henry G. Schaefer of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Lena J. vom Saal of 2 Mount Morris Park West. Bequests are made to the several grandchildren from this residue.

Mr. Schaefer in the will directs that of the bequest to the German Hospital \$5,000 be used to endow a bed for the free treatment of employes of the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company and such other patients as may be designated from time to time by the executors and trustees, Rudolph J. and Henry G. Schaefer, and Frederick Uhlmann. The will was executed on Nov. 25, 1903.

## Hudson River Navigation Resumed.

Navigation is now open in the Hudson River, and the vessels of the Central Hudson Steamboat Company are making daily trips from New York to Cold Spring, Newburg, and Poughkeepsie.