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served her meals, and waited upon her like a nurse, ~~as~~ and a sick person. About three or four years ago Mrs Dell broke her arm, she couldn't do anything or wait on herself for six or seven months during two of which time my wife waited on her Mrs Dell was a very nervous woman and would "fly off the handle" very quick if any should say anything to her, and when she called and if any my wife wouldn't respond immediately she would get terribly excited. My wife had to do everything she asked her to do, and at times she would have her running around looking for a doctor an hour at a time. Mrs Dell had heart trouble in very marked form and she would get frequent attacks and would become unconscious and breath heavily; my wife would have to get the doctor immediately when she got these spells which attacks were frequent and often times she would be a month or more getting over them. The doctor frequently injected morphine to quiet her.
6 Int. Were you at any time present at any conversation between Mrs Dell and your wife concerning any compensation to be paid your wife for services to be rendered to her mother and if yes what was said?
Ans. Right after the funeral of Mr Dell I was present when my mother-in-law requested my wife and I to move in with her. She asked my wife and I if we would move in with her in the other house and take care of her, and that she would compensate my wife for it. I often heard Mrs Dell say that for caring for her and waiting on her during her spells of sickness that Annie was to get all of her property and this I often heard her tell my mother and father. My wife charged for the services she rendered her mother, and I paid the taxes and from the conversation Mrs Dell had with my wife in my presence Mrs Dell promised to compensate us for it.
7 Int. What were the services worth that your wife rendered her mother covering a period of six years?
Ans. They certainly must have been worth at least a dollar a day and if some other person had rendered these services I do not believe they would have done it for ten or twelve dollars a week.
8 Int. Do you know if Mrs Dell left any personal estate at the time of her death?
Ans. She did not have any personal estate.
9 Int. Do you know of any debts due by Mrs. Dell's estate and remaining unpaid?