

A Daughter Sues Her Mother.

A bill was filed in the superior court Wednesday evening, and suppressed two days for service, by Mrs. Helen Keene Chapman against her mother, Anna Eliza Chapman, and her sister, Alice Keene, to compel them to render an accounting as to her share of the estate of her father, Napoleon Batchelor Keene, formerly a wealthy citizen of New Orleans. Mr. Keene died in 1873 intestate, leaving, in addition to a large amount of real and personal estate, two life insurance policies aggregating \$25,000. One of these was for \$15,000 and, the complainant says, was for the benefit of herself and the other children. One for \$10,000 was for the benefit of the widow, who afterwards married a man named Chapman, as did the complainant. The widow, it is charged, after being appointed guardian of her minor children, scheduled her husband's personal estate at \$16,923 38, but made no schedule of the life insurance policies, which, however, she converted into cash. Through the agency of the husband of one of her older daughters Mrs. Keene-Chapman loaned about \$24,000 at high rates of interest on Cuban lands. Mrs. Walter Chapman alleges that her mother has never rendered any account to the civil court in settlement of her husband's estate, and has never accounted to the complainant for her share of the estate. The daughter Alice Keene, who has continued to live with her mother, has, it is charged, embittered her mother's feelings against the complainant and her husband. Her mother and sister, she avers, have declared she shall not have \$1 from her father's estate, and to that end, she charges, her mother has made fraudulent conveyances of all the property to her daughter Alice. The moneys loaned on Cuban mortgages are now due, or will soon be due, and she wants the court to decree that the mother render a full account of her stewardship; that the alleged fraudulent conveyances be set aside; and that her mother and sister be compelled to pay her the amount found to be due her from her father's estate.—Chicago Tribune, Dec. 1.