

SUES FOR CASTLES IN SPAIN.

Railroads and Mediterranean Mines Also Involved in \$3,000,000 Litigation.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 24.—Mrs. George F. Stone of this city has been made defendant for the third time in a suit for damages by William D. Marvel, who wants to recover \$3,000,000 from the estate of George F. Stone, who died in Morristown in January, 1895.

The suit involves mines near the Mediterranean, royal concessions from Spain of castles and railroads in that country, and involves the mysterious disappearance of valuable documents and of a safe taken across the Atlantic and seized under peculiar circumstances. Mr. Marvel was formerly a Director in the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, and is engaged in the coal business. He lives at Flushing, Queens Borough.

According to the complaint Marvel went to Spain in 1868 and secured four iron mines about two miles from Almeria. He also secured a charter from the Spanish Government for the building of a narrow gauge railroad from the mines to the port. His plan was to build the railway, work the mines, and sell and ship the ores, from which he expected to produce the finest steel.

On his return the Marvel Iron Company, Limited, was organized with a capital of \$1,000,000. The general partners were Mr. Marvel, Robert L. S. Hall, and Edward N. Hill. Mr. Stone was a special partner. With \$150,000 Mr. Marvel went to Spain to start the enterprise, but unsatisfactory reports being received, Hall was sent to investigate. Part of the railroad, he reported, had been washed away.

The whole scheme later was put in the hands of Mr. Stone, who unloaded bonds in London.

POLICEMAN'S QUICK WIT.

How He Rescued an Unconscious Man Held Against an Electric Cable in a Conduit.

To the pluck and presence of mind of Patrolman Colgan of the West One Hundredth Street Station Henry Wilson, thirty-two years old, of 323 Second Avenue, an electrician in the employ of the United Electric Light and Power Company, owes his life.

Wilson was splicing a power cable in a conduit in front of 424 Central Park West yesterday afternoon when he received a shock which instantly rendered him unconscious, but the current of electricity was so strong that it held his hands like a vice on the cable. Colgan was on the opposite side of the thoroughfare when he saw a blue flame leap up from the manhole in which Wilson was working. At the same time he heard William Bertch of 69 Bowers Street, Jersey City, Wilson's helper, utter a shout.

Colgan ran to the manhole, and without a moment's hesitation jumped in and took

hold of Wilson's body. He received a shock that sent him back against the wall of the manhole, but he quickly recovered, and divesting himself of his coat, passed it under Wilson's arms. Holding the collar and tail of the coat in one hand he jumped out of the manhole, then leaning over the edge, pulled with all his might. The weight was too much for him, but Bertch and a truck driver lent a hand, and they wrenched Wilson from his perilous position.

Wilson's clothes were on fire in several places, and after extinguishing the flames the policeman summoned an ambulance from the J. Hood Wright Hospital. Dr. Westcott, the ambulance surgeon, said that Wilson was in a serious condition, but would probably recover.