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**TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.** Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both mind and body, should apply immediately.

**Who are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Back and Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.**

**MENTALLY**—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil propensities, Aversion to Society, Sadness, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

**Thousands** of persons, of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their infirmities, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

**YOUNG MEN** Who have injured themselves by certain practices indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from old companions, and the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

**What a pity** that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be ruined from all prospects and enjoyment of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons, before contemplating marriage, reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary plodding, and the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection, that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

**A CERTAIN DISEASE.** When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it is too often happens an ill-tempered sense of shame, or dread of discovery, drives him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone benefit him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as a irritated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the skin, bones and joints, blotches on the face, head and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveler returns.

**It is a melancholy fact** that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant and unprincipled TENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and render the patient unable to take any nutritious food, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life Vigor and Happiness, in despair leave him to rot in Health to sigh over his galling disappointments.

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**TRIAL OF JACOB SCHOCH FOR MURDER.** REPORTED BY A. N. BRICE, ESQ.

**Commonwealth vs. Jacob Schoch**—In the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Northumberland County—Murder—Prisoner arraigned, Saturday, August 12, 1871.

The count employed on the part of the Commonwealth were W. W. Ryan and W. H. M. Oram, Esqs., and for the Defendant, Hon. John B. Packer, W. M. Rockefeller, S. P. Wolvorton, and S. B. Boyer, Esqs.

The defendant's counsel offered nine objections to the Bill of Indictment, which the Court overruled, and the arraignment of the prisoner was proceeded with. The calling of the Jury then commenced. The following Jurors were selected from the list of sixty Traverse Jurors:

John Martin, Northumberland. Jackson Hiltz, Elysburg. Milton Treverton, Sunbury. Jacob Stollz, Delaware. Solomon Kise, Snydertown. Thomas Leister, Sunbury. Franklin A. Clark, Shamokin. Henry W. Bucher, Sunbury. Samuel McIninch, Chittiquaque. Robert Russell, Delaware. U. F. John, Mt. Carmel.

The case was opened on the part of the Commonwealth by W. H. M. Oram, Esq., at 11 o'clock, P. M., Saturday, setting forth the facts and circumstances of the case as the jury heard them, and the arraignment of the prisoner was proceeded with. The calling of the Jury then commenced. The following Jurors were selected from the list of sixty Traverse Jurors:

The first move offered in evidence was a photograph of the house from which the shots were fired by Schoch.

Daniel Eisenhart, sworn—1 reside in Shamokin; I lived in Shamokin last October; at that time I knew Jacob Schoch; I knew Matthew Kearney; during the evening of Oct. 31, 1871, I was in Hauck's saloon, between 9 and 10 o'clock; Hauck's saloon is in Shamokin; I was there about 9 o'clock; I saw Matthew Kearney there; I was sitting in the saloon when Kearney and Edward Cary came in; I don't know where Kearney went when he left the saloon; he left first; Cary went out with him; I saw Kearney again that night; he came back again with Cary; I was there, and went out with them when they went out again; we went down the pavement as far as Weaver's tavern; Kearney asked us if there to have a drink; we did not go in; we went to the saloon, and Cary and I crossed over the street then to Strauss's clothing store; we three then went to the house of Jacob Schoch; no one was along but us three; it was about between 11 and 12 o'clock, or thereabouts, when we got there; I did not know what was going on in the house; I was in the saloon; the party did not leave the saloon; I don't know what we went there for; I don't know who proposed to go there; I don't know if we expected to meet any persons there; when we got there, I went up to the front door and rapped; this is the east door; I heard the door open; I saw Schoch and the jury; the other door in the house faces Reading R. R. and Methodist church; there were no shutters on the house at that time; the house was lighted up; I could see the light through the windows; I heard no noise; I heard nothing else; when I knocked on the door, Mr. Schoch came out; Kearney and Cary were standing back of the door near me; I stood on the lower step, at the door facing town; Schoch said we should clear away; I said, "Jake, let us in; he said, "Go"; we then went into the house; I don't know who went into the house; I then stepped down on the ground; I stood on the ground about a minute; his wife then came out; one of two, either Kearney or Cary, asked her to get in; I heard my name called out in the house; I then went to the window; Mrs. Schoch said she would get a drink; I don't know if she did or not; I don't know if he did or not; he would use his revolver; he did not say anything to Schoch that I heard; he then walked away; he went towards town, in the direction of the Reading depot; that was the same direction from which we came; I then heard a shot fall; I only saw one shot fall then; after that shot fell, Kearney fell; this was about a minute after Schoch threatened to use his revolver; I don't know whether Schoch had gone in; I ran away; I ran up the Reading R. R.; I was standing on that road when the shot was going towards the house; I was going away from the door, and in the direction from which we came; when Kearney fell, I think Cary was back at the door where I first knocked; after I started to run, I heard two more shots fired; on my way down the railroad, I met Isaac Rake; he was going towards the house; I did not meet any body else; the first shot fired came from the door in Schoch's house which faced the Methodist church; that was the door in which Schoch stood, by his voice; I saw the flash at that door; the report sounded like a revolver going back; I went to the door when the shot was fired; I saw nothing but a flash; I immediately ran away after the first shot.

Cross-Ex.—I never knew Cary and Kearney to be at Schoch's before that night; I did not see them that night before; I met them before 9 o'clock when they were drunk; I don't hear them say that they had been drunk at Schoch's; when I met them at Hauck's they were intoxicated; they were under the influence of liquor; Mr. Hauck keeps ale and liquor in his saloon; it was about 11 o'clock when I met them; I don't know if they were drunk when they were there; I don't know how many I drank with them; I don't think I drank with them every time; I drank with them two or three times; I don't think I drank with them when they were there; I don't think I saw any small alley between Hauck's saloon and Weaver's hotel; they were out long enough from the first time I met them to take a drink of two or three times at Hauck's somewhere about an hour; I was with Cary and Kearney all the time till we went to Schoch's; we were not there at Hauck's three hours; I think it was about 9 o'clock when they went away from Hauck's the first time; then they were only gone about 10 minutes; I said it was between 11 and 12 when Kearney was shot; I said it was about 12 o'clock; it took about twenty minutes to go down to Schoch's; I suppose the shot was fired about five minutes after we got there; I can't say how long it was from the time Cary and Kearney came back the second time till we went to Schoch's; I don't know if we drank any more or not in the 20 hours; I don't remember what took place in the saloon during that time; I was sitting down; sometimes I stood up; I don't know who else was in the saloon except Geo. Hauck; I did not hear any noise in the saloon; I don't remember whether we drank anything or not; there is more than one saloon in Hauck's; we were not waiting for a person there; I was not helping tend bar; I remained there during the evening to pass time; I spend my time there occasionally; I don't remember that Kearney asked me to go down to Schoch's; I talked to Hauck during that evening—no one else; it was the last day of October; I know it was October 31; I was told so; it was hollow eve night; Cary and Kearney went over the street to Krouse's; I went on down the pavement; they came over to the hotel and went towards Schoch's; we were asked me to go; I did not say to any one that Kearney and Cary came over and asked me to go down to Schoch's, as Cary would not go home yet; Cary called to me, that he could not get Kearney home; I stopped; it is about six or seven squares from Hauck's to Schoch's; we crossed a bridge on our way down to Schoch's; I do not remember that Kearney fell over the buttment of the bridge; I don't remember that made a noise; it is over 150 yards from Schoch's house to the Methodist parsonage; when we got to Schoch's house we did not give a loud rap; it was one that Kearney and Cary came over and asked me to go down to Schoch's, as Cary would not go home yet; Cary called to me, that he could not get Kearney home; I stopped; it is about six or seven squares from Hauck's to Schoch's; we crossed a bridge on our way down to Schoch's; I do not remember that Kearney fell over the buttment of the bridge; I don't remember that made a noise; it is over 150 yards from Schoch's house to the Methodist parsonage; when we got to Schoch's house we did not give a loud rap; it was one that Kearney and Cary came over and asked me to go down to Schoch's, as Cary would not go home yet; Cary called to me, that he could not get Kearney home; I stopped; it is about six or seven squares from Hauck's to Schoch's; we crossed a bridge on our way down to Schoch's; I do not remember that Kearney fell over the buttment of the bridge; 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