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J. R. MILLER Attorney at Law. Office in Hauhon's building immediately opposite the Court House. 29nov 67-1y

M. C. HERMAN, Attorney at Law, Carlisle, Pa., No. 9 Rheem's Hall. July 1, 1864—1y.

JOHN CORNMAN, Attorney at Law Office in building attached to Franklin House, opposite the Court House. 15may 68-1y.

F. E. BELTZHOOVER, Attorney at Law Office in South Hanover street, opposite Beatz's dry good store Carlisle, Pa. September 9, 1864.

JAMES A. DUNBAR, Attorney at Law, Carlisle, Pa. Office in No. 7, Rheem's Hall July 1, 1864—1y.

W. J. SHEARER, Attorney at Law, Office, North East Corner of the Court House. 12feb 69-1y.

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WILLIAM KENNEDY, Attorney at Law, No. 7 South Market Square, Carlisle, Pehna. April 19, 1867—1y.

DR. J. S. BENDER.—Homœopathic Physician. Office in the room formerly occupied by Col. John Lee. 15jan 69-1y.

DR. GEORGE S. SEABRIGHT, Dentist, from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. ☞ Office at the residence of his mother, East Pomfret street, three doors below Bedford. July 1, 1864.

GEO. W. NEIDICH, D. D. S.—Late Demonstrator of Operative Dentistry of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Office at his residence opposite Marion Hall, West Main street, Carlisle, Pa. 14July 4, 54.

E. L. SHRYOCK, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Office, No. 3, Irvine's Row. 1may 1y.

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LINIMENT,
FOR MAN OR BEAST.
his Valuable Preparation is admirably adapted to the Cure of all those Diseases for which a Counter-Irritant or External Remedy is required.
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Abram Marquart, Esq., has shown me the receipt of which his Liniment is composed. From my knowledge of the ingredients, I do not hesitate in certifying that it will be beneficial where an external application of the kind is indicated.
A. STEWART, M. D.
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WM. GRAOY.
Newton Township, Pa., Nov. 24, 1868.
I hereby certify that I have used A. Marquart's Liniment for Scratches and Spavin on two of my horses with the greatest success, and would recommend it to all that are in need of anything of the kind.
C. MELLINGER, County Treasurer.
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Mr. A. Marquart:—Dear Sir: I have used about half a bottle of your Liniment on my horse for a bad Collar Gall, which was the most obstinate sore of the kind I ever saw; also on my arm for Rheumatism, and it has given entire satisfaction in both cases. I would not do, without it for ten times it cost and cheerfully recommend it to the public.
MICHAEL LATSHAW.
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A. Marquart, Esq:—Dear Sir: I had a very severe attack of Rheumatism in my back, so that I could scarcely walk, which was very painful. After using half a bottle of your celebrated Liniment, I was entirely cured. This is not a recommendation, but the plain truth. You can make any use of this you please.
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GEORGE W. YOCUM.
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All consultation free. Offices strictly private.
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REMOVAL.
C. L. Lochman has removed his establishment to his
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opposite Saxton's Hardware Store, where he cordially invites the public to examine the place and his numerous specimens. The well known skill of the proprietor as an artist, with a superior light, and entrance and exit-light on the first floor, are sufficient inducements for the public to patronize this establishment. His pictures are universally acknowledged to be equal to the best made in Philadelphia or New York, and far superior to any in the country. Please call
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FOR RENT.—A large two-story Brick DWELLING HOUSE, with a commodious Back Building with a full lot of Ground and Stabling in the rear, situated on East street between Main and Louther streets Carlisle, late the residence of Joseph Shrom, dec'd. Apply to
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Situated on the Conawaga Creek 3 miles from Hanover on the high road, and on the Railroad leading from Hanover to Littlestown, adjoining, what was formerly known as the Kittomiller Mill property, containing
171 Acres of Limestone Land,
cleared but about 30 Acres, which are covered with heavy White Oak Timber.
The improvements are extensive, and consist, vis
A LARGE TWO STORY BRICK MANSION HOUSE,
60 feet in length and 45 in breath, containing a Hall and Eleven Large Rooms, all newly papered and painted, a piazza running along the entire front, and collar under the whole house, and an excellent well of water near the kitchen door. The out buildings belonging to the above consist of a large Carriage House, Wood and Coal House, Hog Pen, Brick Smoke House, Poultry House, Wash House, all new except the latter. The garden is large and highly cultivated, containing hot beds with glazed sash. The grounds around the house are adorned with shrubbery and studded with many choice fruit and ornamental trees, adjoining which is a fine apple orchard, next
A LARGE BANK BARN
nearly new 90 feet by 60 with Wagon Shed and Corn Crib attached, and a never failing Well of Water in the Barn-yard, also
A NEW TENANT HOUSE,
30 by 26 feet containing seven rooms, the outbuildings to same consisting of a Wash House, Bake Oven, Hog Pen, &c., a Pump at the door and an excellent garden.
This property presents superior advantages, the location being eligible and the land of the best quality of limestone, well watered and the entire farming access to water from every field, a great portion of the land has been recently limed, the fences in good condition and all the meadow grass and part of the oats ground ploughed for the coming Spring. There is a Grist Mill, Blacksmith Shop and School House within a short distance of the buildings.
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A. L. SPONSLER, Real Estate Agent, Carlisle, Pa.
25dec 68.

VALUABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
Situate on South Hanover street, Carlisle, now owned and occupied by Mrs. Washmoni, late the property of Benedict Law. The lot fronts on Hanover st., 90 feet, and extends back the same width 240 feet to an alley. The improvements are a large two-story FRAME HOUSE, with Verandah in front, containing Double Parlors, Hall, Chamber, Dining room and Kitchen on lower floor and six Chambers and Bath-room on the 2nd story. Gas and water have been introduced. There is a large Stable and Carriage House at the foot of the lot. The lot is well studded with ornamental trees and shrubbery, besides fruit of almost every description and Grapes of the most choice selection in abundance.
Enquire of A. L. SPONSLER, Real Estate Agent.
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VALUABLE FARM in Perry Co., AT PRIVATE SALE.
Situate in Carroll township, 9 miles north of Carlisle, 4 miles north of Carlisle Springs and 11 miles west of Duncannon, adjoining lands of J. Sheafer, Nancy Cling and others containing 120 ACRES, now owned by Levi Leede, 90 acres of which are cleared, in a high state of cultivation and under good fence and the residue covered with thriving timber. A never-failing stream of water runs through the farm and plenty of lime within 2 miles.
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We are just receiving our supply of goods suitable for the season.
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BEAUTIFUL STYLES OF GOODS,
Suitable for Misses and Children's dress.
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Soft finished Cambrics, Jaconets, Nainsooks, Swiss Mull, and French Muslins, Garabaldi Muslins. &
NEW STYLE PARASOLS,
Of all colors and qualities.
ALL KINDS OF HOSIERY, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Mitts, Ribbons, Collars, Cuffs, Hooped Skirts, Balmoral Skirts, &c.
NEW STYLE TRIMMINGS AND BUTTONS for trimming dresses.
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The Largest Stock in the county, all the new styles and colors of Fancy Cassimeres, for men and boys wear.
MOURNING GOODS
Of every Description.
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Always a full supply, and very strict attention given to filling orders for town or country.
CARPETS,
at greatly reduced prices, of every variety and style.
Mattings,
Oil Cloths,
Matts,
Rugs.
Your special attention is called to the fact that the central Dry Goods Store is now prepared to exhibit the most desirable and the largest stock of Goods in the country.
Please do not fail to call and give our stock an inspection before purchasing for the season.
LEIDIGH & MILLER,
SOUTH EAST CORNER OF MARKET SQUARE.
1May 69.

The Schoeppe Murder Trial!

WILLIAM A. STEWART, Esq., *sworn*—I knew Miss Stennecke very well in her lifetime; was her attorney for a few years before her death. I have seen her write frequently; have corresponded with her while she was in Carlisle. [Check marked J. H. G., No 5 handed witness.] It is not Miss Stennecke's signature in my opinion. This paper, endorsed the Last Will and Testament of Maria M. Stennecke marked, exhibited, proved and filed the first day of February, A. D., 1869," recorded same day. February 1st, 1869, John H. Rheem, of Carlisle, swears this will was found in Miss Stennecke's trunk, and knows of no other will. These two letters handed me were not handed me by Mr. Rheem, but were obtained by me in conjunction with Mr. Newsham, at the Carlisle Deposit Bank, on 5th February, 1869. Letters spoken of by witness, marked J. H. G., Nos. 6 and 7.

Cross Examined—No 2 witness says he believes to be Miss Stennecke's writing; No. 4 is somewhat like her writing; I would not be positive. No. 5 I do not think is her writing. No. 6 resembles it, but I do not think it is hers. No. 1 I do not think hers, although it bears a striking resemblance. No. 3 I think is hers. I believe the body of No. 7 to be in Miss Stennecke's hand-writing. It was found in the same port-folio which I obtained from the Carlisle Deposit Bank with Mr. Newsham. This paper is dated January 14th, 1869.

W. R. BULLOCK, *sworn.*—I am a clerk in the Register of Wills' office, in the city of Baltimore. The paper in my hand was produced in Court, and has been on file there; I don't know who produced it. Paper dated 1869, endorsed Maria M. Stennecke's Last Will and Testament, identified by witness; Filed 1st February, 1869, never has been proven. The paper was filed in the Register of Wills' office in Baltimore city. I am clerk, and, in the absence of the Register, am his deputy.

WM. A. STEWART, *recalled.*—Paper spoken of by last witness shown Mr. Stewart. Shown to me after the will which had been read to me had been approved by the Orphans' Court; I went into the Orphans' Court upon a notice served upon me by the Bailiff of that Court, and met Mr. Webster and Dr. Schoeppe there, on the 1st of February, about 12 o'clock; Judge Daniels told me a new will was introduced by Mr. Webster and Dr. Schoeppe. I read it in the presence of those gentlemen, and then returned it to the Orphans' Court. I turned around to Dr. Schoeppe, and remarked to him and the Court that it was a very singular will. The value of Miss Stennecke's property, I think, was in the neighborhood of $45,000.

Paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Maria M. Stennecke, dated 3d of December, 1868, to be followed by proof that it is a forgery, offered in evidence. Paper read to jury, of which the following is a copy:

I, MARIA M. STENNECKE, of the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

As to such estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows: viz:

I give and bequeath to Paul F. Schoeppe, M. D., to his own use and benefit absolutely, my whole estate and property, what soever and wheresoever, of what nature, kind and quality soever the same may be.

Mr. A. Stewart, Attorney-at-Law, in Baltimore, State of Maryland, will give nearer information over my estate and property.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Paul F. Schoeppe, M. D, sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I Maria M. Stennecke, the Testatrix have to this my will written on one sheet of paper, set my hand and seal, this the third day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above-named Maria M. Stennecke, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us and who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request, as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testatrix, and of each other.

M. M. STENNECKE. [my seal.]

DR. SCHOEPPE.
F. SCHOEPPE.

LOUIS A. SMITH, *recalled.*—Commonwealth by this witness proposed to prove that the signature to the will is a forgery; to which the defendant's counsel objected; and in addition to this offer, offer to prove that the defendant at that time was desirous to have money, and was in needy circumstances. Also objected to by defendant's counsel.

JOHN D. ADAIR, ESQ., *sworn*—I am an attorney at this Bar. I know Dr. Schoeppe, his handwriting, I should say this paper was written by him [paper of 3d December, 1868.]

The Doctor came into my office either the day after Thanksgiving or the day after Christmas, and asked me if I had the form of a will? I took "Dunlap's Book of Forms," and showed it to him, and gave him the form of a will. He asked me for a half sheet of paper, and. I gave it to him. He then took his lead pencil and copied the entire form of the will from the book. After he had finished, he remarked voluntarily that he wanted it for an old man in his father's congregation. I asked him if there was any real estate to be devised? He said, yes. I told him he should be very careful in writing the will, and referred him to several clauses for devising real estate on the opposite page; telling him at the same time that he had better get some attorney who understood drawing a will. This was all the conversation that occurred at that time, and the Doctor left the office. The form is on page 878 of Dunlap's Forms, in Book shown to witness. Dunlap's Book of Forms offered in evidence. Objected to, and objection included in last exception.

From the book read to jury by Commonwealth.

JOHN R. KELSO, *sworn*—I was intimately acquainted with Maria M. Stennecke during her lifetime. I knew her between 45 and 50 years. I never knew her as a child. She was over 20 years old when I first knew her.

Cross Examined.—She was a well set woman; rather robust in her appearance; not very tall.

Commonwealth offers letter of Dr. Schoeppe to Miss Stennecke, asking for money. Letter dated November 1, 1868. Objected to by defendant as per last objection. Exception noted. Letter read by Commonwealth.

The following is a copy of the letter read in evidence:

Miss MARIA STENNECKE }
Baltimore. }

Carlisle, the 7th of Nov. 1868.

Dear Miss STENNECKE,

As I have been rather busy in the last week I could not answer so soon as I wished your esteemed letter of the 20th of October, which I received with much pleasure. But now I cannot endure to preserve longer silence, and I have devoted a part of this day to answer your last letter—feeling very grateful for the long letter you have sent me. At first allow me to express you that the sincere interest which fills my heart toward you is no wise altogether professionally. I keep the friendship of a magnanimous and noble lady higher than the interest of my business. That you have been getting along comfortably without any inconvenience or derangement since you left Carlisle, I cannot help seeing in it an observable effect of the Medicine. I have been astonished when I was reading in your letter that you are eating sometimes at tea some warm rolls and biscuit without having felt any inconvenience from them. Indeed the unpunished success of this action of your free will and independence seems to me to be a very good sign of not having taken the medicine without a delightful effect. I hope and wish that this good state of your health may be of duration. Although I have not expressed these hopes without a soft doubt of their reality. For I know as a physician how deceitful sometimes this subjective well feeling is. You have written me that the oculist you have selected for the treatment of your eye, has already relieved one gentleman and others of blindness of some years standing—and that you see in this a proof of his being not only nominally but truly a man of great and distinguished ability. But with regard to this I keep myself obliged, as a true friend of yours, to express to you that this alone is not yet a full sign of a really able and good Oculist. There are many cases of blindness of which to relieve men is not too hard. I keep myself confirmed in my opinion so much the more as you have written me that you cannot but feel sad, and that your eye is no better. If the mode of treatment your eye-physician is pursuing with your eye, is very apt to cause a false leech-bite, I cannot understand why he does not use natural leeches, which are to be got in a city very easily, and are a good deal cheaper than the generation you must suffer. But, however, I feel very grateful for the detailed description of the treatment of your eye you have given me, and I hope yet you will have a good success of it. I will not leave off, looking in God in your behalf, for I know that all human effort is vain without the help of the Almighty God and of our Lord Jesus Christ. As you wished, I have called at Hannon's Hotel, and asked for a pleasant room for you. I got the answer that you can get it when you come, and that the Hotel keeper will do all he can to make your residence here pleasant. I would be very glad if I should see you in a short time, and I hope I will get this pleasure.

Returning you my sincerest thanks for your kind inquiry after the state of my health, I cannot but say, that I am, thus far, quite well. As a friend I will tell you that I would make a very successful business if I had the sufficient money. Dr. Herman, whom you are knowing perhaps, is going to leave us for ever. He has a very large practice here, as well in town as in the country, which he has offered me, if I would buy at the same time his three houses here, for which he is asking $5,000. He wants momentary $2,000, which I would pay now, and will allow me to pay the rest of $3,000 in four years. Out of his books, which I have looked in, I have seen that his practice brings him in $10,000 a year If I could hold only the half of his practice I would make well and good $5,000 a year, so that the three houses were paid in one year. But for want of these $2,000, I am afraid another happier man will get this fine business. Meanwhile I am quiet; the will of my God may be done.

What you have written in regard to gallantry to the fair lady whom gossips said I were flirting around, I could not understand at first the sense of your words, as I could not recollect having waited on a lady. Before, I had not heard one word of this gossip, but now, after having made inquiries, I know that the origin of this gossip has been in my medically treating of a lady, who having been sick, sent for me.

People who did not know the reason of my visits may have thought perhaps I were flirting around this lady on account of courting her. But now as she is well already long time, I think this gossip, which I do not care at all much, may be grown dumb. Besides my life is very solitary and joyless. I know God will give what is the best for me, and that is my consolation.

I hope you will kindly excuse this long epistle which comes late, and in which I am convinced may be many errors of the English language. But I trust you will not look so critically on the words but on the heart out of which these words are coming. In this hope, I am your sincere friend,

DR. P. SCHOEPPE.

MRS. MARY PARKER, *recalled*—Her cheeks appeared to be swollen a little Her breathing, I thought, had no effect upon them. She breathed very heavily, amounting to a snore. I saw Mr. Moore under the influence of morphia; he breathed heavily, amounting to a snore; not such a snore as a person sleeping; it was rather distressing. As well as I recollect her cheeks remained quiet.

MRS. LAVINA SHINDEL, *recalled.*—There was no flapping or moving of her cheeks; they were quiet. I was there most of the day.

DR. CONRAD, *recalled.*—I did not examine her kidneys, because there were no other evidences of Brights disease, or other disease of the kidney, which had they been present, would certainly have attracted my attention; the chief of those were the œdema and ammoniacal odor which attend that disease, both before and after death, and are so prominent, when found, as to attract the attention of any medical man. Any microscopical examination of the kidney would have been useless at that period after death. I believed there to be no death from that source. I have had a number of persons in the past year, before this examination, suffering from this disease, (Brights'.) There was no change of the tissues, to which I could attribute any disease with which I am acquainted. I mean there was no natural cause to account for her death.

Cross Examined.—I do not know whether the œdema and ammoniacal odors are present so long after death. I can only speak from experience.

In Chief.—Had this lady died from Bright's disease, there would have been fluid in the abdominal cavity to an abnormal amount, which would have been found there on the *post mortem*, I believe.

Cross Examined—I cannot imagine the fluid to have penetrated the entire tissues and escaped, in twelve or thirteen days after death; this fluid being in a fibrous sac.

Ques.—Has not death taken place from Bright's disease without causing any morbid change in the body, or leaving any trace except in the kidneys?

Ans. I do not know an instance in my experience, nor do I remember one from books of the best authority. I do not recognize Flint's or Watson's Practice of Medicine as authorities on this subject. I did not examine the uro-genital organs of the deceased.

MRS. MATILDA WOODS, *sworn.*—I was present at the time Mr. Rheem, Dr. Schoeppe and Mr. Miller were reading Miss Stennecke's will. While Mr. Miller was reading the will, reading the legacy, Dr. Schoeppe threw up his hands and said, "is it possible! is it possible! is that all!" The legacy she left to Mr. Rheem's mother. I know of nothing more at that time.

DR. CONRAD, *recalled—Question*—State from your experience or knowledge derived from books, what drugs or medicines might make the symptoms you observed.

Ans. I have no experience. From books, Wharton & Stille's Jurisprudence, and from Stille's Therapeutics or Materia Medica; the description in those two books of the *post mortem* appearances of a body dead from Prussic acid resembled this body very closely. The former work, Wharton, first attracted my attention to the close similarity to the description of the appearance of the body so that I was induced to look further in the latter book for corroboration of the first. The first description resembled it so closely that with few exceptions it could not have been better written it it had been written from this body itself. Those were the only two books in which I observed anything of the kind spoken of. They were shown me some time after the first *post mortem.* I was ignorant of them before.

Cross Examined—I read the books within a week after the *post mortem.* The appearance of the body and the result of my examination, was the same as stated in my testimony a few days ago, with one exception. I did not state in my testimony before, during this trial, and the previous examination, a circumstance I now remember, and which is the exception. One of the gentlemen, Dr. Ridgley or Kelso, asked me to look at the hand of the body, for a ring. In looking, my attention was attracted to the contracted hand and fingers.

DR. A. J. HERMAN, *recalled*—According to the symptoms that I have seen in the subject, and from the description of Dr. Conrad's *post mortem* appearances of the body, that it had no traces of natural disease, that the brain, lungs and heart, and kidneys were all in a perfectly normal condition, no signs of any disease, in the body at the time he examined; and taking the condition of the blood which is a fluid condition said to be occasioned by Prussic acid, I am led to believe by the compounding of Prussic acid and morphine, that that was the cause of her death.

Cross Examined.—I do not know of a case where any body was poisoned by such compound. I never read of of one. The condition of the blood is according to Stille that produced by by Prussic acid. Prussic acid being a very quick poison, taken by itself, in conjunction with 2 grains of tartar-emetic, acts as a powerful sedative in old persons, depressing and relaxing. The effects of the morphia along with it, with repeated doses of morphia in every two or three hours, I think would have a tendency to stay the effect of the Prussic acid that long in the subject, prolonging her sufferings. I revealed a case where these combinations were used. I do not know of any case recorded, where this compound had been used, with or without these results. The morphia and Prussic acid would act as sedatives to the system, then the morphia given to given to hold up the action of the system as a stimulant, a considerable time and prolong life. I am satisfied these results would follow from the use of this compound, without experiment. I am satisfied of this from my own reasoning on the subject and willing to testify to it.

DR. S. B. KIEFFER, *recalled*—A hypothetical case having been put to the witness, embodying the facts as proven (or alleged by the Commonwealth) the witness was asked, from the statement, what would be his opinion as to the cause of death.

The following is the hypothetical case propounded to the several medical experts:

If a woman aged over 65 years was on the morning of the 27th of January, at 9 o'clock, on the street and in the Bank, transacting business, appearing healthy, no nervousness, and a little after 11 o'clock of the same morning vomited from some substance administered to her about half past ten o'clock; was found prostrated and languid, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at 5 o'clock in bed, but not seeming very ill; in the evening between 7 and 8 o'clock found very sick and sleepy so much so that when sitting on a chair, while being undressed she would fall asleep in the arms of the person undressing her, and would have to be aroused by calling her; at 9 o'clock of the same evening not aroused by knocking at her door, by calling; at 6 o'clock the next morning found in a comatose condition breathing very hard, not convulsively, not being a snore, but making a noise in breathing; her eyes a very little open, lying in an easy position, inclining to her left side; her forehead clammy with perspiration, no froth about the mouth, no pufding out of the cheeks in breathing, no distortion of features; no convulsions, the breathing not regular, no rigidity of the muscles, about 7 o'clock of same morning respiration slow, temperature of the body about natural, skin moist, her head nearly entirely on the left side, her body on left side as before, the pulse seeming natural, muscles much relaxed, some accumulation of saliva. At 11 o'clock pulse slow, eyes closed, pupils of the eyes contracted both alike, breathing a coarse, rather stertorous sound, the skin still without change or motion until 4 o'clock in the evening of that day, and then dying, and after burial her body was exhumed 12 days after, this death, and presenting the appearances described by Dr. Conrad, in his testimony as to the *post mortem* examination of the body of Sheila M. Stennecke, what would be your opinion as to the cause of death?

This Offer is objected to—

1st. Because it is but a copy similar in the facts of this case, to Ex. 2d. (If, it is a selection of opinions made by different witnesses, and contradicted by physicians and by which they differ in the effect of opium on a confirmed body of facts. 3d. It is a statement in which many of the important and leading facts are entirely omitted. 4th. It is in no former case to be submitted to the witness of which he can properly give an opinion. 5th. It is nothing, but an aggregation of statements that suit their theory and an omission of all facts that tend to contradict their theory, in order to get an expression of opinion not justified by the evidence, and improperly influencing the minds of the jury.

Ans. I must premise my answer by saying that a medical gentleman would be unwilling to base an opinion upon the judgment, or the interpretation of symptoms, by what might be called the laity in our profession and in my opinion whilst I may consider these facts by the laity as to symptoms, I must be influenced by the facts and incidents connected with the early history of the case. Dr. Herman's observations, the facts there in detailed the autopsic appearances in detail, and from all these considered as related one to the other, I know of no natural causes that would produce these results. What I mean by natural cause, is disease. I have an opinion and yet I do not know that it would be right to express it as an unqualified fact, because it is based partly on hypothetical, partly on constructive