

ago patient met a woman at Atlantic City, who lived with him for three years as his common law wife in P——. He gave this woman up because he believed she was concerned in a plot against him.

His sexual habits have always been most irregular, but apparently he has not been at any time a gross sexualist. He has had no sexual relations at all in the past three years. He had a tripper when 18 years of age. A second attack when 30 years of age, and has probably had others. He denies specific infection. He also says there is no diminution in sexual vigor.

*P. I.*:—Probably dates back to 12 years ago: patient remembers that as long ago as this, when he went into a saloon to get a drink that certain things happened, which led him to believe that saloon keepers were trying to poison him. At that time, very often when he would put down his glass, after taking a drink, the glass would leave a white mark on the counter: this he believed to be due to something that the saloon keepers had put in the beer, and he once accused a saloon keeper of trying to poison him. He states he was drugged right along "in the Irish saloons;" he says he often spoke to the saloon keepers about it, but never received any satisfaction. However, his troubles became very much exaggerated about six years ago and his subsequent history was much modified by what happened at this time.

At this time he was living in E——, and he believed that people with whom he was boarding put poison in his food; this went on for a time. Finally he could stand it no longer, so he gave up his position and went