

JULY 15, 1846

Page 2:5 - DIED at the residence of Mr. P. FITZSIMMONS in this Village on the 11th inst, Miss Abby Jane COON, late Perceptress of the Female Seminary at Chicago, Ill. aged 37 years.

JULY 22, 1846

Page 2:3 - SHOCKING MURDER IN JERSEY CITY - At half past twelve o'clock this morning, a man by the name of E.M. S. SPENCER, a traveling Magnetizer & formerly from Otsego County in this State(whore he now has friends residing)was arrested in Jersey City for maltreatment of his wife and disturbance of the peace. After proceeding some distance with the officers under the pretense of having something very particular to say to his wife, he was permitted to return, and the momenthe came intoher presence, he drew a pistol from his pocket and shot her in the back near the left shoulder, the ball coming out near the jugular vein. She died in eightminutes after receiving the wound and the murderer was immediately arrested. SPENCER is 28 years of age and was married at Columbus, Ohio about 12 months ago to the lady he has now so brutally murdered. Our reporter who has just returned for the second time from the scene of this terrible tradgedyinforms us that the cause of the murder, was jealousy on the part of the husband and together with the refusal of his mother-in-law (with whom the lady resided) to permit him to visit her at the house, he taking it as a confirmation that she did not wish to see him; as she had no visable means of support he was induced to believe that the man of whom he was jealous supported her. The lady whose name was DOBBIN before marriage was 24 years of age and is said to have been very beautiful and interesting. It is said also that her murderer was her fourth husband. He has a brother residing in this City. The examination of SPENCER will take place this afternoon. He has employed David GRAHAM Esq. as his counsel. Of course this murder has caused great excitement in our usually quiet sister city. We hear that SPENCER is a cousin of Philip SPENCER, the mid-shipman who was executed for mutiny by Alexander SLIDELL MCKENSIE, on board the brig of war SOMERS (New York Tribune 16th).

We published the substance of the above article yesterday. We understand the Tribune is en error in assigning a relationship to Philip SPENCER. E.M.S. SPENCER is not connected with that family.