

The Gov^t therefore relies wholly on circumstantial
or presumptive evidence -

This requires a full consideration of the
nature, character, and effect of circumstantial
evidence - and the rules of law respecting it
authorities hereto.

1. The corpus delicti -

To establish this, the Gov^t will attempt to
prove that Dr. P. entered the Medical College
between 1 + 2 o'clock on Friday the 23rd Nov -
then had an interview with Dr. Webster -
- & 2ndly that his body was found in the
Lawn place, on Friday Nov 30th - dead - & also
that Dr. P. never left the College since.

It being admitted by Dr. W. that Dr. P.
was at the College on Friday the 23rd & also had
an interview with Dr. W. it only remains
for Gov^t to prove that the dead body of Dr.
P. was found there, in order to establish
the fact of his death -

How can Gov^t claim that the identity of the body & man known from the identity of