

MORBID IMPULSE.

Some Singular Instances—A Young Man who had a Mania for Stealing Shoes—The Boy with the White Eye.

Dr. William A. Hammond read an interesting paper before the members of the Medical-Legal Association of New York on "Morbid Impulse," that strange psychic force which impels men to the commission of crime when there would appear to be no possible reason for it.

The lecturer instanced as a singular illustration of the effect of the morbid impulse the case recently reported of a man who while in his garden with his little daughter, felt a sudden and almost irresistible impulse to murder her with his hands. The afflicted father wrote to the doctor giving in detail all his symptoms, and begging for advice. The reply was: "Keep the morbid impulse under the control of your will. If you do not, and should allow it to influence you, you will be guilty of murder! The man was in every way healthy, and this singular desire to kill his favorite child was conquered by the exercise of the will. Another of the doctor's patients, who was impelled to injure those near him, confessed, on examination, that he did so under an irresistible impulse; that he was only for the time in such condition mentally that he took pleasure in doing harm to others. Not long ago a young man of good family became the victim of a singular impulse. He could not resist the temptation to attack women in the street, throw them down, and take their shoes from their feet. When he was arrested and his trunk was examined they were found to be full of shoes of all sizes and qualities. When asked what reason he had for his conduct he could only answer that he acted under an impulse that he could not resist. The young man was of irreproachable character, and was taken with the infatuation at a moment's notice.

Dr. Dixon reports the case of a gentleman's son at school who developed suddenly an uncontrollable impulse to steal sheets and blankets. Except for this peculiarity the boy was held in the highest estimation. In 1824, a well-known citizen of a French city killed two children in the woods in the presence of their mother. When placed in jail he attempted to kill his fellow prisoners and to burn the jail. After a carefully conducted trial he was found guilty of murder and executed. The plea of insanity had been entered in the defense, but it was entirely disregarded. Many other cases were cited from the jurisprudence of France, showing the force of habit in causing men to repeat certain crimes. One woman, known as a good, kind-hearted mother and neighbor, murdered twenty-eight persons by poison before being detected; another had killed fifteen. In neither case was any reason assigned. The murders were actuated by an impulse which had become a part of their physical being.

One of the most remarkable cases was that of Jessie Pomeroy, "the boy with the white eye," whose horrible brutalities perpetrated upon little boys in Boston, marked him as a perfect fiend. He was only 14 years old when arrested, yet he had maimed a large number of children. After serving in the House of Refuge for a year and five months he was released, and within a few months afterward began his horrid work again, bringing it to a close by the murder of a little five-year old boy whose body he had cruelly mangled. When asked why he had killed the child he answered that he did not know. "What should be done with you?" was asked. "I ought to be put where I can't do such things"—an answer it would be well for tender-hearted jurors to consider.

The lecturer cited a great many other instances of the singular influence of this impulse to do wrong. He attributed the strange actions of this class of people to various causes. Epidemics of suicide and murder were perhaps as much produced by the desire of imitation as by anything else. One of his former fellow students recently committed suicide by severing the femoral artery, a method almost unheard of. Within two weeks two other men killed themselves in the same way. One of these was Horace Wells, the discoverer of anesthetics. In closing, the Doctor laid it down as essential that certain monomaniacs should be permanently restrained; that those who act under an uncontrollable impulse for pleasure should be treated just as sane criminals are; for if we excuse crime on the score of morbid impulse we shall soon find courts unnecessary. The plea of "morbid impulse" should be entirely disregarded by the jury.

Interesting to Housekeepers.

The following valuable recipe for destroying insects, which we take from the Boston Journal of Chemistry, will interest housekeepers especially at this season of the year:

Take two pounds of alum, and dissolve it in three or four quarts of boiling water; let it stand upon the fire until the alum disappears; then apply it with a brush, while nearly hot, to every joint and crevice in your closets, bedsteads, pantry shelves, and the like. Brush the crevices in the floor of the skirting or mop-boards, if you suspect that they harbor vermin. If, in whitewashing a ceiling, plenty of alum is added to the lime, it will also serve to keep insects at a distance. Cockroaches will flee the paint which has been washed down in cool alum water. Sugar barrels and boxes can be freed from ants by drawing a wide chalk mark just round the edge of the top of them. The mark must be unbroken, or they will creep over it; but a continuous chalk mark, half an inch in width, will set these depredaters at naught. Powdered alum or borax will keep the chinch-bug at a respectable distance, and travelers should always carry a package of it in their hand-bags to scatter under and over their pillows in places where they have any reason to suspect the presence of such bed fellows.

Johnny B., aged five, asked his father if he knew why the stars were made. The father thinking the lad had conceived some queer notion as to the use of the heavenly bodies: "No, do you?" "Yes, it never rains when the stars shine, so they must be made to plug up the rain holes."

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Improved CUMBER WOOD PUMP, Patented.
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Pump, and if not for sale in your town send direct to
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October 16, '73 1v.

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Every article in store has been selected with the greatest care, and they can assure customers, that no matter at what price sold, every thing purchased of them will prove to be of the best quality.

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April 19, 1873-tf.

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William Hollinshead,
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Constantly on hand and for sale cheap for CASH, a fresh supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oil, Glass, Putty, Varnish, Kerosene Oil, Perfumery and Fancy Goods; also

Sash, blinds and Doors.
Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purpose.

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NEW GOODS,
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

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WHITE LEAD and other PAINTS.

Pure SPICES, ground and unground,
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Varnishes, Window Glass, French and American Putty, Patent Medicines, Fruit Jars, pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes,

Rye Whiskey, 7 years old, and will keep on hand a good supply of Horse & Cattle Powder, Professor Myers' Horse Liniment, East India Oil, Shoulder Braces and Supporters, Lamps and Fixtures, and every thing usually kept

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Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded from the purest material, Physicians orders for Drugs and Medicines carefully filled, from selected stock at reasonable prices.

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Stroudsburg, Pa. July 24, '73-6m.

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In the Fall and Winter when your cows give but little milk this powder is sure to increase the quantity and improve the quality. For horses, it increases the appetite, promotes digestion, exhilarates the spirits, renders the coat soft and shining. For Hogs one package in your swill barrel will hasten the fattening process at least 100 per cent. This powder has proved an excellent article for sheep. Be sure you get the Genuine Yonatt's Condition Powder,

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No Family should be without this valuable medicine, for on the first appearance of the disorder on the wrists, between the fingers, &c., a slight application of the Ointment will cure it, and prevent its being taken by others.

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Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by
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SPECIAL MACHINERY FOR TURNING, SHAFTING, AND PULLEYS, AND WITH IMPROVED TOOLS

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PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES,
of from 2 to 10 Horse Power, designed especially for Farm use, or for driving any light machinery. I also keep in stock, several thousand feet of

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STEAM PIPES & FITTINGS
of the various sizes. Pipe cut and fitted, at short notice.

Hemp & Rubber Steam Packing.
I would call the attention of Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights, and others, to my assortment of all sizes of

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which I offer at New York prices. The Bolt-ends especially, being threaded and fitted with nuts by machinery, enable the Blacksmiths to furnish bolts of any length, much cheaper, and quicker, than to cut them by hand.

Call in and see my stock and Machinery.
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March 6, 1873-tf.

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The Domestic Sewing Machine.

THE "LIGHT RUNNING" "DOMESTIC"

BY ITS SIMPLICITY, EASE OF Management, Noiseless, and RUNNING,

TALKS ITSELF INTO PUBLIC FAVOR. THE WORLD CHALLENGED!

To produce a Family Sewing Machine that will sew as light, and as heavy, that is as light running, and as easily operated. This Machine is warranted to wear equally as long as any other manufactured. Sold on monthly payments. For sale by

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Sept. 12, 1872.

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NEW GOODS
—AT—
REDUCED PRICES.

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Calicoes, Lawns, French Chintzes, Children's Dress Goods, Worked Edgings, Parasols, Zepheris, Shetland Wools, Shetland Wool Shawls,

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April 26, 1866.

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Family Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Wood and Willow-ware, at

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Terms—CASH. [Jan. 30, '73—tf.]

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and every other article usually furnished in this line of business. Work made to order on the shortest notice. A large assortment of

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Strict attention paid to repairing and done in shortest notice. Call and examine
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October 6, 1870.—tf

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A large assortment of TIN WARE of every description, constantly on hand, which will be sold at wholesale and retail, as reasonable as can be had in the City.

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Feb 11, '69.] **WM. S. FLORY.**

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Roofing and Spouting
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August 4, 1870.—tf

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Carriage Work or Blacksmithing
DONE IN A

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Having first-class material always on hand, and none but first-class workmen engaged, the public are assured that none but first-class work will be turned out at his shop.

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September 19, 1867.—tf

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His stock, of the best quality of seasoned lumber is large and very complete; and also has a full force of first class workmen at all the branches, he flatters himself that he is fully prepared to accommodate all who favor him with orders, and guarantee entire satisfaction.

Repairing promptly attended to
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April 24, '73-tf

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I have so much confidence in the Cattle Powder that I make the above offer, knowing well that it will do all that is claimed for it.

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