THE CASE OF THE ACRO-DOUBLE  Walter Shedlofsky

Dr. Murchison was the murderer of Guy Orient, as the initial letters of the rearranged Acro-Double poem suggest:

Pity not the reaping of my trouble,
Stubble ever remains of my folly,
Yet my vain heart reeks not melancholy.
Cuckolds, dare I impart, rapture is dust.
Hate not our immoderate brash young lust
If one of three fools cannot bear the clash
Anger inflames, then autist's world must crash.
Though death lies within your grim righteous power,
Regard my breath lost in this final hour
Importunes a higher fate . . . Escape today,
Surely tomorrow you may rate no way
To stem vengeance of this Acro-Double.

The word autist, an old term for a psychiatrist, furnished an additional clue.

MORE ENIGMATIC REBI  Philip M. Cohen

39. upland plover 40. a drop in the bucket 41. the bottomless pit 42. nonexistent 43. ready with both hands 44. grand finale 45. one at a time 46. the Fourth of July is on the fifth in nineteen seventy-one 47. concertinas 48. katabothron 49. condescendingly 50. four inches 51. hapless; waspish 52. pillow cup 53. Buonaparte 54. under cover of night 55. double or nothing 56. Far From The Madding Crowd 57. Hoover's undercover men 58. endless circular letters 59. antepenultimate 60. Rasputin the Mad Monk 61. terebinth 62. onion soup 63. Highland flings 64. the recovery period 65. double entendre 66. the middle of the road 67. the Netherlands 68. get thee behind me, Satan! 69. candy cane 70. a little longer 71. solility 72. until dead 73. decentralist 74. accentuate 75. undivided interest 76. Saint Swithin's Day 77. a naughty little brat 78. be on the right side of the law 79. rights and lefts to the midsection 80. nightingale 81. right off the bat 82. concatenated 83. breakfast, dinner and supper

ANYTHING I CAN DO, U CAN DO TOO  Mary J. Youngquist

KICKSHAWS  David L. Silverman

The Pedant's Corner: 1. I move that ... Second 2. Sustained 3. Raise twenty 4. Roger, out

Class I Diseases: Diseases which are frequently or always prefaced with the definite article "the" (she's got the croup) are in Class I.

ONE-LETTER WORDS  Darryl H. Francis