Shoot the Cronkers.

A dear little maid came skipping out In the glad new day with a merry shout ; With dancing feet and with flowing hair She sang with joy in the morning air.

"Don't sing before breakfast, you'll cry before What a croak to darken the child's delight! And the stupid old nurse, again and again, Repeated the ancient dull refrain.

The child paused, trying to understand; But her eyes saw the great world rainbow Her light little feet hardly touched the earth, And her soul brimmed over with innocent

mirth! "Never mind-don't listen-O sweet little Make sure of your morning song," I said ; "And if pain must meet you, why, all the Be glad of the rapture that came before.

"O, tears and sorrow are plenty enough, Storms may be bitter and paths be rough, But our tears shall fall like the dear earth That help to ripen the fruits and flowers.

"So gladden the day with your blissful song. Sing on while you may, dear, sweet and strong! Make sure of your moment of pure delight, No matter what trials may come before night."

A Cure by Imagination.

dilemma arose of there being only one room associated with him "would be even with in the house vacant when two visitors him yet," as they termed it, and he, thererequired accommodation for the night. It fore, took precautions to protect himself converted into such, and the two guests, to make an open attack upon Michel, got up who were both commercial travellers, a sham fight in the town, which the sheriff for breath. "Asthma." he panted out, "I large shot. Believing their work done, invalid. "Give me more air, or I shall were unanimously adopted to lynch every hasp or catch was to be discovered.

mystery presented itself in the shape of an Kangaroo court. The suggestion was agreed would have been evidence of the beds antiquated bookcase, whose latticed glass to, and Delno was formally arraigned before of drift around the south end of the 'doors were a shattered wreck. The spasmodically attacked one was cured from that factory reason to the citizens of Orange why be formed unless the lake bed had premoment. So much for imagination .-Chambers' Journal.

Albert Edward and His Mother.

A London letter says: In Europe, as you know, royalties are nearly all related. left swinging in the air. ing and suspend pleasure. A common heard during the whole excitement for any in pre-glacial times. Lakes Erie and result of this is a little passage of arms one of the men executed. The committee Ontario would then be a broad open valley, between the Queen and the Prince of Wales after finishing its work passed resolutions worn out where the rocks were soft and at this moment. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg "congratulating the community upon hav- connected by deep channels where they died two or three days ago, just when the ing been expeditiously rid of a band of were hard. The stream may have flowed field's secretary, has a charming sister, marked with great prostration and a low Goodwood races were in full swing, and murderers and outlaws without any of the and been navigable for a thousand miles, Miss Corry, who has refused various suitors fever of an intermittent character. Generwhen the Prince of Wales was enjoying exasperating delays of pettifogging, and but none save the savage was there to and lives a great deal with her bachelor ally after a time the skin assumes the yelhimself very much indeed at the mansion upon the prospect of more peaceable times navigate it, and on this river of the ancient brother, who is nephew of the venerable low tint, and the peculiar odor of the breath of the Duke of Richmond. Instantly the in the future," and then dispersed. Queen telegraphed to the Prince desiring him to return to London. The Prince sent | ment throughout the country to-day. All River. back word that he could weep just as freely | business is suspended and everybody is in for the departed second cousin at Good- the street. A stranger would imagine that wood as in Marlborough house. The the whole population had turned out to join Queen insisted on his not going to the races. in some public jubilee. Several suspicious The Prince replied that he must, whereupon | characters have disappeared during the the Queen, in a great rage, telegraphed excitement. Governor Roberts has by Munck, the violoncellist, have been giving police positive orders to the Duke of Richmond | telegraph been solicited to send troops to | concerts in Palermo. not to allow any dancing at Goodwood Orange. He has replied that he must house during the races. Thus the Prince | refuse until it becomes apparent to him goes to the races in the daytime, but has to | that the local authorities are unequal to content himself without tripping the par- the situation, which, he says, does not ticularly light and fantastic toe which he appear now. loves to wield when any fair dames are about. I now hear that he will go to Cowes next week, but the newspapers at the regatta almost incognito. The from 1 to 3 years, purchased exclusively for support. Queen, too, being at Osborne, would breeding purposes. They were obtained be a trifle too handy for him, and he would in all probability find that merry. Mr. Morris Shellard, 1 yearling filly, \$155; enforced penitence at Osborne. The

Instinct or Reason?

A short time ago a fine specimen of a water spaniel gave birth to a litter of five healthy pups at No. 813 Hempstead street, and a few days afterward a servant kidnapped two of them. At first the mother ate vicinity of Galt. Nine of them were did not seem to display any feeling of regret, but it soon became apparent that far-famed Ontario Chief, a circumstance the supply of milk was intended for five instead of three mouths. This fact became judgment as an importer of Clydesdale so patent to the mother that she sought stallions .- Reformer. for a remedy, and discovered it in the shape of two kittens, which she boldly took from their quarters under a lumber pile in the same yard. These two adopted children were placed with their stepbrothers | table of reunions of his friends and disciples; and sister, and were fed by their new and this was done for some years. "Dressed guardian or stepmother. She could not in his usual clothes, wearing a gray, broadhave mistaken them for her offspring, inas. brimmed hat, and with his old hazel walkmuch as she knew of their existence ing stick, called "Dapple" (after a favorite before her babies were taken from her, and saw them daily. She could have taken the kittens before had she thought they chair, with a smiling, fresh colored counwhen she was obliged to find relief for her a plate-glass|front. This was his actual body, ought to have been lowest, hired a gang of breasts that she resorted to the tactics mentioned .- Missouri Republican.

them on twenty-six pages.

TEXAS JUSTICE.

Busy Day for Judge Lynch-Eight Desperadoes Hurled into Eternity-Mock Trial at a Kangareo Court.

A Houston (Tex.) despatch says: Eight desperadoes have just been lynched by the citizens of Orange, in this State, and the country hereabout is now in a state of the most intense excitement. The lynching was most carefully done after the gravest consideration, and was the result of a slowly formed determination on the part of the best citizens of the country to at once rid the community of a set of outlaws who have long been a source of terror, and to summarily end border ruffianism in this part of Texas. The eight men lynched were not only ruffians of the most dangerous character, but they had carried their bloody insolence so far as to make it worth an official's life to execute the law against any one belonging to the gang. The immediate occasion of Tuesday's wholesale lynching was an attempt on the part of the desperadoes to assassinate Sheriff George Michel for interfering with the attempted escape from jail of O. L. Delno, a noted criminal. When the design had been frustrated, the sheriff was given to under-At a large hotel the not uncommon stand that Delno and a number of outlaws was a double-bedded chamber, or was soon from surprise. The ruffians, being afraid agreed to share it. One of these gentlemen | was called out to suppress, and in the melee a confirmed hypochondriac, and he was made a target of and dangerously greatly alarmed his companion by waking wounded. He fell to the ground, bleeding him up in the middle of the night, gasping all over his body, pierced with numberless am subject to these spasmodic attacks. the outlaws fled and made good their Open the window quickly; give me air !" escape. The posse who accompanied Michel Terrified beyond measure, the other carried him back to the jail where jumped out of bed. But the room he yet lies unconscious. News of the was pitch-dark; he had no matches, he attempted assassination spread like wildhad forgotten the position of the window. fire, and the town rose up in indignation. "For heaven's sake be quick!" gasped the A public meeting was held, and resolutions choke!" At length, by dint of groping member of the Delno gang. A committee wildly and upsetting half the furniture in of one hundred and fifty citizens was the apartment, the window was found; but appointed to carry out the resolution. it was an old-fashioned casement, and no After scouring the country for several days all the desperadoes implicated in the "Quick, quick; air, air!" implored the attempt on Michel's life were secured. On apparently dying man. "Open it, break it | Tuesday morning early four of the negroes or I shall be suffocated!" Thus adjured his were captured and taken to a public place friend lost no more time, but seizing a boot | and there shot dead without a preliminary. smashed every pane; and the sufferer Soon after the shooting of these four, Robt. read a paper at the meeting of the Ameriimmediately experienced great relief. "Oh, Garcon, black, another of the despera- can Association for the Advancement of thank you, a thousand thanks." "Ha!" he does, and high in the confidence of the Science on the "Origin of Lake Erie," of exclaimed, drawing deep sighs which leaders of the gang, was caught and hung which the following is a brief extract: Two testified to the great comfort he derived, "I to the limb of a tree. Two other of the theories have been advanced to account for think in another moment I should have desperadoes, Delno and Charles Garcon, the origin of Lake Erie-First, that it was been dead!" And when he had sufficiently made an attempt to escape, when a general excavated by local glaciers, and, second, recovered and had expressed his heartfelt fire was opened upon them and they both that it was produced by an ancient river. gratitude, he described the intense distress fell dead, each pierced through and through The leading arguments in favor of the first of these attacks and the length of time he with bullets. Their bloody bodies were theory are these: The occurrence of glacial had suffered from them. After a while left lying in the road just where they fell, scratches as the form of the basins; but both fell asleep again, devoutly thankful for and the committee then went back to the the occurrence of these scratches is no the result. It was a warm summer night jail and gave their attention to O. L. Delno. evidence that the lake beds were cut by ice, and they felt no inconvenience from the They took him out for the purpose of though ice is capable of doing such work. broken window, but when daylight relieved stringing him up also. Some one in the The objections to this theory are numerous. the pitch darkness of the night the window crowd then made a speech, in which, after There is no reason to believe that the local was found to be still entire! Had invisible saying that, as all the others of the glaciers were capable of performing the glaziers been at work already, or was the gang had been put out of the world work, and investigation has proved episode of the past night only a dream? without any ceremony, there had been the folly of ascribing the immense fellows in their teens for her Boston benefit lodged in some of the smaller capillaries, No; for the floor was still strewn with the no form of law observed, he sug- erosion which forms the basis of Lake Erie performance, by advertising that she would when it results in abscesses. The principal broken glass. Then, as they looked round gested that Delno be properly arraigned to a small and local glacier. If the lake sell tickets in person in her Parker House symptoms are high fever, with remissions the room in amazement, the solution of the before Judge Lynch, sitting in a regular had been excavated in this manner, there parlor.

It is impossible to describe the excite-

Shipment of Horses.

Messrs. Moore & Westbrook, of Central been asked not to allude to Ohic, shipped on Wednesday of last week to play the title role in Colville's "Michael presence, as he intends to be from Galt station, 11 first-class colts, aged Strogoff," with J. N. Gotthold as his main from the following well-known breeders: making at Cowes was followed by a little Mr. Robt. Young, 1 yearling and 13-year-old; Prince evidently has lost none of his 1 3-year-old filly from Mr. Wm. Jamieson, original dread of his august mother's for \$175; 1 yearling filly from Mr. John Tommy has such a nice musical taste." Jamieson for \$125; 1 yearling entire colt from Mr. John Allan at about \$150; 1 yearling entire colt from Mr. John Lockie for \$135; 1 3-year-old filly from Mr. John Dickson, Beverly, for \$170; 1 2-year-old filly from Mr. Andrew Fairbairn for \$135. These colts were all raised in the immedisired by Mr. Andrew Harvie's (Beverly) which reflects great credit on Mr. Harvie's

> Jeremy Bentham left his body to be embalmed and preserved so that it might be seated, dressed as if alive, at the banquet old horse), the farmer-like figure of the benevolent philosopher sat in a large armface was underneath it."

sence of nearly 20,000 people.

TROUBLE ON THE FRONTIER. Canadian Indians Invading the United The Painful Suicide of a Newly Married

The St. Paul Pioneer Press of Sunday says: "In yesterday's edition a telegram from up country stated that two companies from Fort Assiniboine had started in quest of a lot of Canadian Indians, who had crossed the line and were hunting buffalo, and presumably, committing depredations. The inroaders are doubtless Bloods, Piegans, Blackfeet and Northern or Mountain Assiniboines, with the latter the most dangerous and probably in greatest force. | moon the thorns rather than the roses of They (the Assiniboines) speak the same language as the Sioux, or nearly so, and are | moody and sleepless. To remedy the latter a handsome race, with more generally symptom she used chloral in large quandeveloped physiques and greater power of tities. Meanwhile her husband grew more endurance. Their women are lighter in and more inattentive towards her, and complexion than their congeners and have would frequently be absent from home for far greater pretensions to beauty; some of days at a time. Quarrels were the inevitthem in fact being actually handsome, and able result. nearly all rising above middle height. It is beyond question that the leader of arranged to drive down to the railway the foragers is Little Mountain, an Assini- station to meet a friend. Instead of the boine, who bears rather an unsavory basket phaeton Mr. Dudley had brought reputation, and is considered as far from round a covered buggy. To this Mrs. above reproach. The murder of the two Dudley objected, and though her husband traders, Frank Cazie and John Gorman, pointed out that it threatened rain she who in 1875 went from Benton to traffic refused to go except in a phaeton. This with the Indians and never returned, is was followed by an interchange of angry laid at Little Mountain's door, and the words, after which the husband passed proofs against him are very strong, though down stairs. In an instant he was sumhe denies the crimes. The two men men- moned up again by the sharp crack of a tioned were killed near the foot of Bear pistol. He rushed to his wife's dressing Paw Mountains, and Lieut. Booth, of the room and found to his horror that 7th Infantry, went from Fort Benton and she had taken a revolver, placed brought in their bodies. All of the Indians it to her right temple and fired. The in question, though ostensibly peaceable, bullet, which weighed a quarter of an ounce, are fond of committing isolated depreda- crashed obliquely through her brain and tions and will steal horses, kill cattle and, came out at her left temple, striking the should good occasion offer, murder settlers wall and falling on the floor. The unhappy as quickly as any hostile Sioux that ever woman was discovered with her lovely face roamed. The Dominion Government is no blackened by the powder, her hair burned more able to keep them on their own side by the flash and her brains oozing from her of the line than the United States to pre- head on the closet floor. Medical attendvent the crossing and recrossing of Sitting ance was at once called in, but in vain. Bull and his bands, and in the absence of Mrs. Dudley showed no appearance of condefinite advices it is fair to suppose that sciousness, and after lingering for seven the troops will try to drive them back to hours in a state worse than death, died and their domain, though what two companies gave no sign. of troops can effect against 2,000 well mounted and fully armed savages it is hard to imagine."

Origin of Lakes Erie and Ontario.

Mr. E. W. Claypole, the geological professor at Antioch College at Yellow Springs, the court and asked if he could give any satis- lake. Finally, no local glaciers could he should any longer be detained from the viously existed much in the same shape company of his friends. As he could not, and form. Although this seems at variance dicted by a pretty, sensitive mouth. a rope was put around his neck, he was with the opinions of geologists it seems to dragged down the street to a telegraph be the necessary outcome of the facts, and pole, and quickly hanged, and his body was | the only alternative is to ascribe the forma-Not a single expression of sympathy was ancient river flowing through that region continent it was suggested that a name be | philanthropist, Lord Shaftesbury. now bestowed, namely, that of the Ontario

Amusement Notes.

Wilhelmj is playing with much success in

Barrett, McCullough and Keene will again play against each other in Chicago in the early part of October.

George Fawcett Rowe has just completed a new farcical comedy entitled "Smiff." The Fitth Avenue Theatre will open with it. It has been decided that F. C. Bangs is

The baby had been given a candy whistle, and babylike, straightway began to devour "No, no," said his mother, "baby musn't eat it; nasty, nasty!" "Oh, let 1 2-year-old from Mr. Geo. Nichol, for \$165; him eat it," said paterfamilias, looking over his newspaper, "I'm glad to see

> When last in London Sara Bernhardt visited one of the Regent shops to select some dresses in the latest extravagant style. The clerk produced a dozen of the best; Sara looked at them for a time in her usual queer, silent mood, when suddenly she said "I must take them all. Je no

peux pas vivre sans dettes." Frank Mayo, who, as was announced a long time ago, is going to travel next season and give performances of the Shakspearian tragedies, is busy organizing his company. He has determined not to advertise himself as a star, but simply to appear as a member of his combination. This is worthy of notice at a time when every third-rate performer aspires to stellar honors, and asks the public to rate him as high as the letters in which his name appears upon the theatrical posters. Mr. Mayo will be supported by George Boniface and others .- N. Y. Post.

A man at Bangor, Me., finding that his preserved by some scientific process. An men, tore out the foundation, and raised Italian artist made a wax mask. The real one corner of the house until the trough was all right.

An Iowa Justice of the Peace fined a

"TOO MUCH STYLE."

Lady. Monday's telegraphic news contained a brief account of this occurrence, to-day

we publish the following details: Mrs. Daisy Oaks Dudley, the daughter of ex-Judge W. J. A. Fuller, New York, who a little more than a year ago was married to Mr. Francis Dudley, fatally shot herself on Saturday evening at her house on the summit of Orange Mountain, N. J. It appears that shortly after her honeymarried life fell to her lot, and she became

On Saturday afternoon last she had

Personal and Other Items.

-The wife of Mr. G. Chevalier, L'Assomption county, Que., presented him on Tuesday with the twenty-sixth child. A knightly action certainly.

In a recent will case the document was set aside by Sir James Hannen on the ground of the insanity of the testator, one proof of which was that in 1877 he inserted in this direction the locks and long ponds his own obituary in the Times.

The Lebanon Shakers number 350, twothirds of whom are women and girls, and their property is valued at \$1,500,000. from the community.

London garden party the other day looking urging him by threats. very charming in a print dress covered with carnation-hued flowers, and a hat to match. The vivid coloring contrasted well with her brunette beauty.

lesque actress, secured a large audience of the circulation, and carrying it until it is

and pensive beauty which makes her a charming model for a figure of crowned Melancholy. She has a fine aquiline nose, the imperious outline of which is contra-

Mrs. Gladstone, wife of the Prime Minister, is suffering from a slight attack of tion of the lake bed to the action of an erysipelas. It is thought there is no danger at present, but her advanced age and the fact that her health has not been very robust for some time causes anxiety among her friends.

Lord Rowton, the late Lord Beacons-

ness meeting with prayer in the Argyll and his wound appears to be clean and sup-Frée Church, Glasgow. He had got no purating healthily. In each instance, howfurther than "Our Heavenly Father" when ever, the secondary stage of the disease is he was knocked down. A fight between marked by abscesses on various parts of two factions of the congregation ensued, the body, particularly at the joints. Sep-Carlotta Patti and her husband, De and the house was at length cleared by the ticemia is first developed by fever-some-

Miss Pennefather lately stepped out of a window of Thomastown Castle and fell some thirty feet without receiving serious panied by a weakened condition of the injury. At Kingstown, on the other hand, a young lady and an officer of the 47th Foot were both killed recently by fancying they had a balcony in front of them.

Up in Paris an inventive genius, whose garden had been invaded several times by hogs, fastened a very sharp scythe blade to the bottom of the front gate. Next morning there were several snouts underneath the gate whose owners had been trying to effect an entrance.

A Colorado editor who has visited Salt Lake City says: "Mormonism is growing and the wealth of the Church is rapidly increasing. There is money in it and money hires brains. Some of the wealthy Mormon merchants apostatized because of an unwillingness to buy tithings. The women are not inclined to rebel against polygamy."

Dr. A. B. Isham, Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Cincinnati tute a fermentable compound which College of Medicine and Surgery, describes in the "American Journal of the Medical under pressure, confinement and heat. Sciences" a peculiar ante-mortem odor That the black silk goods have ignited encountered in many cases at a variable period before the fatal result. In one case he noticed it thirty-three hours before abundantly proved by the evidence.—Londeath. The smell is analogous to musk, don News. but is rather more pungent and less diffusi-He is inclined to attribute the phenomenon to the liberation of ammonia offers to sing in English opera during the and of the peculiar volatile oil (fatty acid) coming season, but has decided to first which gives the blood its odor, this libera- make a concert tour. She has concluded tion being caused by the diminishing a contract with Messrs. Pond & Backert as vitality of the blood.

Murderers in the State of New York who wish to evade punishment for their crimes will be obliged to resort to some other guaranteed \$2,000 per week and her traveltenance, locked up in mahogany case, with eaves trough was highest at the end which excuse than that of insanity, upon the new ling expenses, she to sing four times in each excuse than that of insanity, upon the new line expenses, she to sing four times in each excuse than that of insanity, upon the new line expenses, she to sing four times in each excuse than that of insanity, upon the new line expenses, she to sing four times in each excuse than that of insanity, upon the new line expenses, she to sing four times in each excuse than that of insanity, upon the new line expenses, she to sing four times in each excuse than that of insanity, upon the new line expenses, she to sing four times in each excuse than that of insanity is to be a single expense of the new line excuse than that of insanity is to be a single expense of the new line excuse than that of insanity is to be a single expense of the new line excuse the new line excuse that the new line excuse that the new line excuse the new l criminal code taking effect next year. One week. n Carlyle's "Reminiscences," and finds no less than six hundred and fifty-eight of lapse) at Coventry, England, in the prethey are wrong, forms no defence.

THE SKELETON IN THE CLOSET.

of the Charivari Tragedy-Letters from His Divorced Wife and His Daughter.

James Wetherall, who was killed on his wedding night at Mount Sherwood, near Ottawa, was spoken of as a kind-hearted old man, ever ready to do a good turn to his neighbors. A letter has been received from Mrs. Wetherall and her daughter at Racine, Wisconsin. The former stated that she married the deceased Wetherall twenty-one years ago; that he abused her so that she had to leave him with a child 6 months old. She went back to him on promises of better treatment. He again abused her and ran off with the two children, the youngest then a nursing baby, and was gone eleven months before she heard of his whereabouts. She got the children back and got a divorce, and has worked hard, washing and ironing for the Racine College to support them. The daughter, Alice Wetherall, writes that she never knew what it was to have a father, and that when the deceased visited them last summer and wanted her to go to live with him she declined to consent, as he was an entire stranger to her. In his letters he tried to blame her mother for the family trouble, and this only set the daughter against him, and more strongly in favor of the one who had cared for her. She states that her father's first wife is buried at Mound Cemetery, so that the woman he married would be his third wife. The above facts are published at the request of the second wife, who does not desire to be thought hard of even by strangers. The daughter considers that the death of her father was "a decree of Providence."

ANOTHER CHARLEY ROSS.

Fine Little Boy Supposed to be Carried off by Gypsies.

A despatch from Camden, N.J., says: On July 4th, Charley Snyder, a 10-year-old boy, disappeared while the family were visiting in this city. He had been allowed to run into the street to play, and when his mother started to go home he was missing. At first it was thought that he had been carried away by gypsies, a band of whom were in the neighborhood, and another boy, who was taken away by two men in a waggon, and who escaped from them near Jobstown, stated that they had another boy with them whose clothing correspond with that worn by Charley. When no trace could be found in front of the city were searched, but unsuccessfully. Yesterday Mrs. Snyder received information that on July 9th a man, accompanied by a boy answering to Charley's description, had crossed the Members relinquish all claims on retiring Delaware by the Shackamaxon street ferry and entered a Beach street car. The boy The pretty Lady Lonsdale appeared at a seemed unwilling to go, and the man was

What Pyamia Is.

Pyæmia is derived from two words, which mean pus in the blood. It is pro-Pauline Markham, the beautiful bur- duced by the taking up of ichorous pus into Queen Margaret of Italy has a delicate great weakness, the patient exhibiting drowsiness and sleeping the greater portion of the time. The skin has a peculiar yellow tint, and sometimes there is a profuse diarrhœa with abscesses in different parts of the body, particularly about the joints. The breath has a characteristic sweetish odor; the face is pale, and usually wears a drawn, anxious look; the pulse is variable and often thread-like, with great waste and rapid prostration of the body. These symptoms are generally preceded by a rigor or chill. There are cases, however, that have been unaccompanied by a rigor. These are Rev. Mr. McKechnie rose to open a busi- this form. The patient continues quiet, times a low fever, but mostly a high one, with irregular remissions. It usually begins with a rigor or chill, and is accompatient, and is often delirious and sometimes suffers from profuse diarrhœa.

How Silks are Given Weight.

In the report of Sir Edward Thornton, lately Minister at Washington, and now Ambassador at St. Petersburg, attention is drawn to certain mysterious fires both in warehouses and aboard ship, which, after careful inquiry by a police committee and a board of underwriters in New York, have been traced to consignments of black silk. The immediate cause of danger is, it appears, the chemical materials now used to give weight as well as improved color to the silks. The art, says the report, has reached such perfection that the weight of the natural silk can be increased four-fold without apparent adulteration; but the minerals, vegetables, acids and alkalie thus used, combined with animal substances and the natural germ of the silk, constigenerates carbonization or combustion spontaneously from these causes and caused serious fires is considered to be

Miss Kellogg has had some tempting managers, and a concert tour of all the principal cities has been planned. Fifty concerts have already been arranged for. Mr. Pond states that Miss Kellogg is

of the objects of the new law is to prevent Not long ago, in a French Provincial the acquittal of persons charged with crime | theatre, a baritone made a fearful croak. upon the plea of temporary or emotional Hisses and laughter in the audience. Then insanity. It declares that a morbid pro- the artist came gravely forward and