
THOMAS PLACIDE.—Thomas Placide, the last of a famous family of actors which was well known to the theater-goers of America in the early years of the present century, committed suicide on Friday, July 20th, at his residence at Tomi River, New Jersey, by shooting himself through the head. He died a few hours after firing the shot. In a letter addressed by him to an old friend he states that he was driven to desperation by the agonizing tortures which he suffered from cancer in the mouth, caused, it is said, by over-indulgence in smoking. He had been so ill for several weeks that it was not expected that he could survive more than a few days longer.

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