LIFFITII LANK; OR, LUNACY.
 The publlcation of Oharlies Reade's "Grif-
fith Gaunt" in the Attantlc, and the attacks to which it was subjected on both sides of the
water, have secured for it a notoriety second to none of the recent publications of fiction. The following is a steleton of the plot. Kate
Peyton, a country belle, is courted by Slir George Neville aid Grifitith Gaunt. She is a fervid Romanist, and bas a penchant for a convent, Because, however, she Inherits
property, wheh should bave been Grimth's,
she feets inclined shie feets inclined to marry him. This she
does, and, ather living in peace for a fewr does, and, ather hivg in peace for a few
years, excites his jealousy because of her
conduct with her confessor. He (Grimth), driven to distraction by the insinuations of her maid, Caroline Ryder, fnding his wife
and Father Leonard together, knocks Leonard and row, mounts his horse, und flies to an adjoining county where, aftera severe illoess, ho marries another woman,the "dove-oeged" angel, Mercy VinL. Returning, however, for money to Mrs. Guant, No. 1, he fids she has been faith-
ful, and lives at home for a while. After oscillafing between the two for some time, Kate
tinds out his peccadilloes, and threatens to have bim arrested. He files in the nigbt.
shriek is heard, and on the strength of ti shriek is heard, arrested for murder. She defends herself, and at the last moment a letter alive. Atter a short time, ste returas to live
wi:h him ; and his child by Mercy Visit having died, the latteris married to Sir George The following admirable parody can be only fully appreciated by those who have read the
work, but this outline will enable all to see the force and point of many of the sarcasms
with which it abounds. The author deserves great credit for the success of his little work.

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