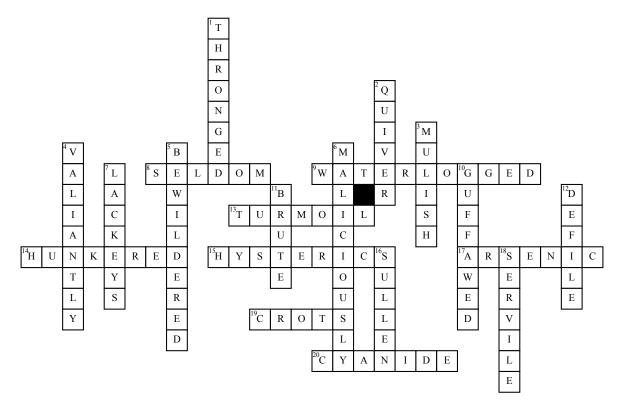
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Across

- **8.** Not often; rarely.
- **9.** Excessively saturated with water.
- **13.** A state of great confusion or disorder.
- **14.** Squat or crouch down low.
- **15.** Uncontrollable laughing or crying.
- **17.** Highly poisonous metallic element.
- **19.** Excrement or diarrhea.
- **20.** An extremely poisonous salt or hydroponic acid.

Down

- 1. (of a crowd) Fill or be present in a place or area.
- **2.** Tremble or shake with a slight rapid motion.
- **3.** Resembling or likened to a mule in being stubborn.
- **4.** With courage or determination.
- **5.** Completely puzzled or confused; perplexed.
- **6.** Full of desire to inflict injury or suffering.

- **7.** A uniformed male servant; a servile follower.
- 10. A loud burst of laughter.
- **11.** A savagely violent person or animal.
- **12.** To make unclean; impure.
- **16.** Bad tempered and sulky; gloomy.
- **18.** Having or showing an excessive willingness to serve.