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there is in this State, all persons with any authority over the mentally afflicted ought to get expert advice as to the wisdom of putting the afflicted under restraint, and if restraint is advised the advice should be followed.

ment in younger Ireland that dreams of remodeling the world and making it nearer to the heart's desire.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT French People Patronize, Believing Money is the One Thing Worth While We Possess—Haven't Even a Kind Word for Our Plumbing

By SARAH D. LOWRIE WE ALWAYS thought the French people with their kind of accent, because it is a tradition among us Americans that they have better manners, or rather a finer manner than we can hope to acquire, let alone possess.



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A CHANGE TO CAPITALIZE THE NEW VITALITY OF THE Stage Liberty Hall Theatre Project Coincides Auspiciously With an Inviting Dramatic Opportunity for This City

THE proposed construction in the Victory Hall to be built on the Parkway of theatrical auditoriums graded in size and adapted to the range of footlight entertainment from intimate drama to elaborate spectacle is in happy coincidence with new forces of vitality in the American stage.

THE NEGLECTED COAL STRIKE IF NOTHING better or worse comes from the coal strike, it is to be hoped there will at least be in the public mind from now on a better understanding of the relation of the mining industry to the common life, of the economic and social importance of coal and the justice of suggestions that tend to make the anthracite and bituminous producing system strike-proof by some system of arbitration or regulation administered consistently by the Federal Government.

THAT attitude, with a certain thin-skinnedness about taking offense where no offense is dreamed of, has made the assimilation of the French type in this country exceedingly difficult. America needs the finish and the refinement of the French, but she needs the French business man; it creeps into the conversation of the French traveler, and is not hid with any great care by the French diplomatist.

DON'T SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY WHY does the Philadelphia Law Association shift upon the Legislature the blame for the postiferous lawyers' runners in the courts?

THE stage of New York in particular is emerging from adolescence and has become a scene of healthful new movements, breathing a sincere respect for the finest possibilities of the drama.

It is a fact that New York at the present moment is the theatrical capital of the globe, and this not merely on the score of quantity, but with respect to the variety and intrinsic worth of purely dramatic offerings.

FOR the last week or more I have been overseeing the renovation and the partial rebuilding of a farmhouse in the Adirondacks that was built in 1888. It was built by a man of moderate means for a family of ten persons, though more often than not that number.

E. LEWIS BURHAM On Necessity for Prison Reform THAT the present system of incarcerating convicted prisoners is badly in need of revision, both for the benefit of the prisoner himself and for that of society in general, is the opinion of E. Lewis Burham, recording secretary of the Penal Reform Society of Pennsylvania.

NOW MY IDEA IS THIS! Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

ANOTHER ONE THE telegraph wires continue to sizzle with news suggestive of the devastating reaction of too much money on undisciplined minds.

SPROUL'S UNHAPPY PRECEDENT BY THE time this is printed Governor Sproul may have appointed his secretary, Harry McDermott, to the place on the Common Pleas bench left vacant by the resignation of Judge Patterson.

MEXICO'S STAGE BANDITS SO FAR as conventional legal terminology goes, there is no name for the crime of deliberately involving peaceful nations in wars for the enrichment of private groups.

HE HAD the same theory with regard to his servants' quarters; his feeling being needed to increase the prices of oil securities unfavorable to the stock market.

SEVERELY NOT A DETERRENT History has repeatedly proved that mere severity is by no means a deterrent of crime. When there was an immense number of offenses on the penal code of England which were punishable with death, the severity of the punishment did not lead to any fewer number of the same crimes being committed.

SHORT CUTS Last chance for June brides. Gold bricks, however, are still on the free list.

A NEW USE FOR PIERS THE new Chestnut street pier, which was formally opened yesterday, is so close to the main lines of passenger travel across the Delaware River that it becomes the best advertisement of the modern work on the riverfront that has yet been devised.

MANIACS AT LARGE EVERY alienist knows that what Dr. Brodrecht said about the danger of deranged persons with homicidal mania to be at large is true.

Any African In the Coal Bin? The Government and the parties to the coal strike may eventually bring peace, the feeling is general.

Two Broad Divisions There are two broad divisions of the matter. One relates to the disposition of a person before he has been convicted by the law and the other as to what shall be done with him after conviction.

What Do You Know? QUIZ 1. What was the first daily paper in the United States? 2. What is the salary of the Vice President?

The spirit of the Glorious Fourth continues to rush the season. Norristown by injured by explosion of torpedoes in his pocket when he fell.

BLACK DAYS IN DUBLIN WHEN at last the complete narrative of the Dublin rebellion is written it will be seen to have a romantic rather than a purely political significance.

June OH, WHAT is so dank as a day in June, When clothing sticks like a macaroon Released by the baker a bit too soon?

REMEMBER a charming old kitchen in France in the villa in which my mother kept house one winter. It was like a picture of a kitchen in a storybook.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. A necklace with a pendant is called a pendent. 2. The name of the French actress who was the first to wear a corset is de Valliere.

Washington botanist has discovered an edible mushroom weighing fifteen pounds. "Walter," cried Gargantua, "I am a-hungered. Bring me a nice fresh mushroom sprinkled with a few tender steaks."

The Senate having passed the House bill to construct a dam at Muscle Shoals, Mrs. Arabella Mixing wonders if they are going to use it on Henry Ford.

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