

solidarity of the peculiar but scattered race. In most cases these ordinances emanated directly from the rabbis...

The synagogue forming the centre of Jewish life. It was not natural that the Jews, wherever they lived, should select their dwellings near and around it.

When and where such forced seclusion of the Jews began cannot now be historically established. The "Jews' street" of London is mentioned as early as 1116...

It would, however be erroneous to imagine that life within the ghetto was devoid of all comfort and pleasure...

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assumed almost a religious importance. Such was the case also with medicine and specialities of the law...

"He who teaches not his son a trade is to be regarded as if he had taught him how to rob" is an old Jewish proverb...

In the two volumes entitled "The Life and Letters of John Gilson Lockhart (Scitener), Mr. Andrew Lano has given us one of the most valuable and delightful books of the year...

Mr. Lang's conclusions are set forth in the form of impressions rather than of judgments. He does not presume to sit in judgment upon the character of any human being...

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has been made clear that whatever was Lockhart's early misdeeds in respect of bitterness of comment, he was not absolutely the enemy of the Jews...

It is admitted by Mr. Lang that Lockhart was not, through all his life, a man of sweet and placable temper in private...

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THIS WEEK ON OUR STAGE

New Plays Numerous and Old Plays Interesting—Sixteen for the First Time. One of the six new plays to be performed this week is "The Late Mr. Costello..."

A play entitled "Castle Sombra" will be performed at the Garden on Wednesday night by Richard Mansfield and his company...

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IRISH MUSICAL PLAY, "SHAMUS O'BRIEN," IS TO BE PERFORMED AT THE BROADWAY.

The question how long "My Friend from Ireland" will last is being asked in the theatre. It is demonstrating the value of original and ingenious fun in a farce...

A second week of "The House of Comedy" will further demonstrate the abilities of E. S. Williams as a playwright...

Some of the revivals of plays this week will be the productions in important ones of these cases is "Tribly" at the Knickerbocker where we shall have Mr. Beershom Trees' impersonation of Du Maurier's hypnotist, and Kate York in the guise of the entrancing and entranced model...

At the Olympia Music Hall the chief newcomer is Louise Beaudet, who has supplemented her experience in this country in comic opera and in dramatic roles by three months of employment in vaudeville in London and Johannesburg...

A troupe of skaters and bicyclists that have never appeared in New York will be exhibited in the Casino a week from tomorrow...

That Is, If the Mobster and Squintee is Prospect Park Are Trustworthy. The Signal Service Bureau and the volunteer weather prophets may know a day or two, or even a week, in advance what special brand of weather will be furnished to a given locality...

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POEMS WORTH READING.

Where the South Sea Sweeps. How the winds that sweep the hills of Galilee. Where murmurs the Jordan creeps Down to the deep Dead Sea...

The dying glance of Christ the King Seems to have stayed and stilled The voice of every living thing. Where Christ the King was killed. The brooks, the birds that sing with them, Have long since passed away. And all is still and solemn...

It was New Year's eve and I dreamed a dream, And my eyes were shut and my heart was numb. Went to meet my funeral coach, And as I laid myself down in a lonely spot, And the snow fell over its resting place, And winter blew chill and cold...

The Song of the Conquerors. Let us sing the new song of the conquerors of the earth. The battle song is still the song that thrills. Let us sing our song of soldiers, men of wisdom and of worth...

The Song of the Creatures. Translated from the Latin of Saint Francis of Assisi. O God, omnipotent, good Lord! Thou who creates the glory and the honor, And every blessing, And no man is worthy to name Thee...

No Need to Lay in Much Coal. That Is, If the Mobster and Squintee is Prospect Park Are Trustworthy. The Signal Service Bureau and the volunteer weather prophets may know a day or two, or even a week, in advance what special brand of weather will be furnished to a given locality...

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

Will you inform me what five States were exempt from the draft during the late war? No States were exempt by the Enrollment Act, Draft act of March 3, 1863; nor were any exempted by the President's proclamation of May 8, 1863...

As a history of the Iniquity I beg to mention a book entitled "The Iniquity and the Justice," by William Arthur, Jr., a father of Chester A. Arthur, published by the Iniquity and the Justice Co., 115 Nassau street, New York, in 1872, and also "Names and Their Meanings," by Leopold Wagner, published by J. Pottier & Sons, New York, in 1872...

As to the status of Courtship in the French case before the Senate, Vol. XXX, Part I, special issue, published by the Senate, 1898, is a special issue of the Senate, 1898, is a special issue of the Senate, 1898, is a special issue of the Senate, 1898...

Will you tell me the cost per mile of the erection of the New York Elevated and the Metropolitan Elevated Railways, including the foundations, from work to the street level, but excluding stations, right of way, damage to property, etc.?

How did the thirteen stripes come to be adopted as part of our national flag? I have heard it said that the stripes were adopted to represent the original thirteen States...

I have seen in "The Sun" the expression, "He of all others." Will the Rev. Kirk explain how "he of all others" can be "of all others"?

The expression is a translation of the French, as you suggest. It is not logical, though it is in common use, and we do not defend it except as usual.