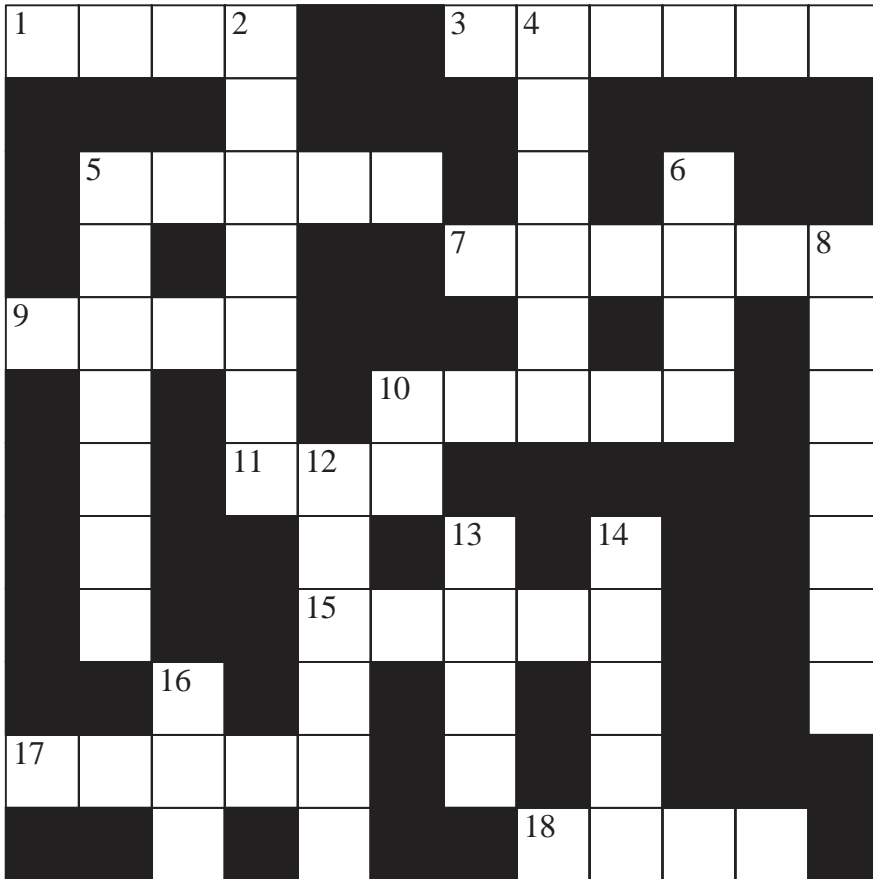


A Day at the Portsmouth Asylum

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"Welcome to the Portsmouth Asylum! Through your own evil courses, you've become chargeable to the town. This is not an Inn, it's a house of work. It can also become a house of punishment - your choice!" Solve this Earthday Puzzle!

ACROSS

- 1 In their nest, this is the pickens, on the farm from many chickens.
- 3 This poor person is not a prince, unable to support himself since.
- 5 From underfoot these links do bind, preventing mischief out of mind.
- 7 His report made quite a stir, and new poor laws at last occur.
- 9 This tree provides the tar

distilled which coats the stays of masts wind filled.

- 10 Not mighty from an acorn, nope, but picked by hand from tarry rope.
- 11 For insane poor, she lent a voice, this Dorothea made reform a choice.
- 15 In woolen coats these baad boys sleep, having counted themselves on fences leap.
- 17 It brings a tear to the hardest eye, while tasty sauteed or batter fried.

- 18 This plant whose fibers rope once made, has leaves provided in drug trade.

DOWN

- 2 Washed upon the shoreline yields, not for sushi, but for the fields.
- 4 In the dark the insane may wack, a poor old woman to _____.
- 5 In literary circles his voice did ripple, though confined to bed, the Portsmouth _____.
- 6 For pauper work it did the charm, with cows and hens, a proper _____.
- 8 Into the darkness you'll be plungin' if you break a rule it's off to the _____.
- 10 The yokes on him, he pulls a cart, a soup is made from his rear part.
- 12 Crazy and violent they're such a pain, when you live with the _____.
- 13 For running water one should tell, to pump your water from a _____.
- 14 Bushels picked with species greening, one bad _____ will have the keeper screaming.
- 16 This is bacon on the hoof, in mud it wallows, highstrung aloof.

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