

parts of the globe; education, associations and other things too numerous to mention, affect the question.

The question of the "mens rea" is a vexed one. I fancy most of us, although our thoughts may not have brought forth criminal acts "in esse," still contain, "In posse," magnificent germs of crime. Outside appearances are very deceptive. I have often seen a "ingenui vultus puer," but I fear he was not often "ingenuique pudoris."

"Quilibet potest renunciare juri pro se introducto." It is noticeable, however, that they do not generally do so in this country. A plea of the Statute of Limitations is a favorite one in bar of an action: it is "simple in its neatness," ("simplex nunc ditus.") "A man may release a debt which he might recover