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TRUE TALES OF RHODE ISLANDERS

IN THE MID-19TH CENTURY, PEOPLE WHO WERE INSANE OR MENTALLY ILL WERE THOUGHT TO SUFFER FROM "MORAL FAILURE," OR EVEN POSSESSION.



THEY WERE NOT TREATED: THEY WERE CONFINED, IN CONDITIONS THAT WERE PRISON-LIKE AND INHUMANE.

DOROTHEA DIX WAS NOT AFRAID OF GETTING CLOSE TO THE MENTALLY ILL, TO GIVE THEM COMFORT AND AID.



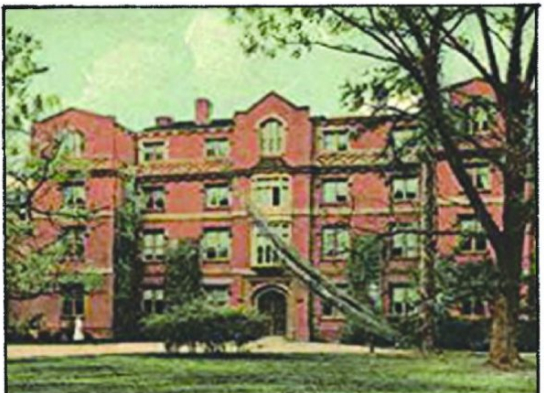
SHE WAS ALSO NOT AFRAID TO WALK THE CORRIDORS OF POWER, TO FIGHT FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND TREATMENT OF THE MENTALLY ILL.



DIX RAISED, IN RHODE ISLAND, THE \$40,000* IN PUBLIC FUNDS TO SECURE THE PROMISED MATCHING DONATION OF CYRUS BUTLER.

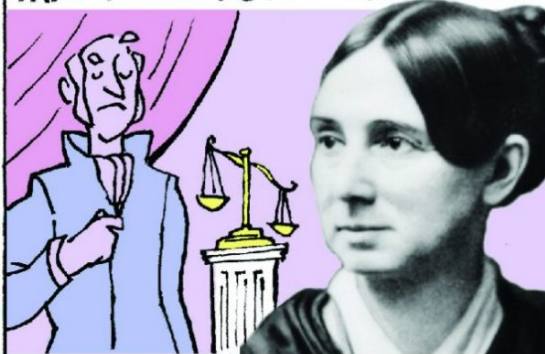


*ABOUT \$1 MILLION IN 2018 MONEY



TODAY, BUTLER HOSPITAL HELPS THOUSANDS OF ADULTS, ADOLESCENTS, AND SENIORS WITH PSYCHIATRIC AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES.

YES, RHODE ISLANDER CYRUS BUTLER GAVE MONEY TO THE HOSPITAL THAT TODAY BEARS HIS NAME...



... BUT DOROTHEA DIX GAVE HER HEART AND SOUL.