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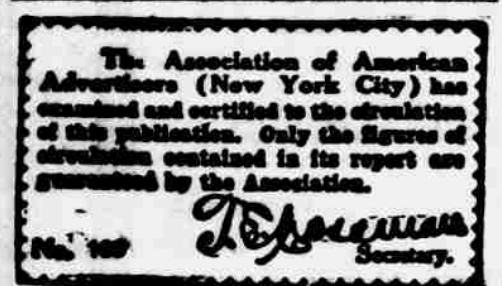
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The New Murray Theater is to be noticed not only as a very creditable private enterprise, but also as a sign of the increased progressiveness of Richmond. The new theater is worthy of the performances are in keeping with the town and the theater itself.

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THE MAJORITY

"You can not have a decent popular government unless that majority can conquer itself; that is, unless that majority exercises the self-restraint that men with great power ought to exercise. . . . I could call your attention to a good many instances where those who are in favor of popular government, and who, if I may use the expression, pull the tail feathers out of the eagle in defying liberty and apostrophizing everything that we think dear, and yet just as soon as they become a majority they think that they have the right to control the minority absolutely, and if the minority show any disposition to question it they send them to jail."

The above words of President Taft in his sermon last Sunday as applied to self government are worth the serious consideration of Americans. We whose whole government is for the most part one whole scheme of majorities, ought, by right, to pay more attention to that article of faith, "the will of the majority rules."

Ordinarily, we hear the other side, "the minority must abide by the decision." Which, though obvious, is not always good government. If the view is taken that the minority has just as important a function in government—then the minority is deserving of more attention. Not only is this true in whole countries, but in the consideration of dependencies and territories which are ruled by the government. It is a question which arose in the consideration of the reconstruction of the Southern states just after the war, and a question which still obtains concerning the Solid South.

If the minority is to be considered at all—the majority must exercise self-restraint. From that proceeds not only the true beginning of liberty, but government. It is undeniable that a majority run loose is little better than a mob.

And the mob itself, is the greatest

factor of danger that any republican or democratic government has to deal with.

The mob finished Athens and Rome. The majority, when not run into the mob, is at least heading that way.

NEWSPAPER FALLIBILITY

Now and again it is worth gratification that a tired proof reader looks over an edition with only a blunder or two charged up against the account. Many a thing is railroaded when "thirty is on the hook." And it is therefore that the copy reader and the proof reader give a sigh approaching a prayer of thanksgiving when there is not an outraged subscriber who calls up the paper in an anguished tone.

The public will believe that all such blunders can be escaped. They will believe that the newspaper does not do these things intentionally, until the mistake happens to hit them.

Therefore the words of the New York Evening Post are as balm on the jangled nerves:

"When we consider that Hudson did not discover New York bay, but that Verrazano did; when we consider that Fulton did not invent the steamboat, but that Fitch did; when we consider that Bell did not invent the telephone, that Morse did not invent the telegraph, that Gutenberg did not invent the printing press, that Morton did not discover anaesthesia, that Darwin did not discover evolution, that Shakespeare did not write 'Hamlet,' that Homer did not write the 'Iliad,' that Galileo did not say 'And still it moves,' that Wellington did not say 'Up guards and at them,' that Washington did not win the battles of the revolution, that Robespierre did not create the reign of terror, that Nero was not a monster, that Cleopatra was not beautiful—when we reflect that history is emblazoned with the titles of usurpers and that true merit lies unchronicled in the grave, let us address a word or two of apology to that much berated enemy of the truth, the newspaper. If history, with a thousand years' leisure at her disposal, cannot find out just who set up a new throne or pulled down an old one, let us forgive the reporter if he misspells the Christian name of the prominent citizen who was thrown from his automobile at 2:30 a. m."

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

Articles Contributed for This Column Must Not Be in Excess of 400 Words. The Identity of All Contributors Must Be Known to the Editor. Articles Will Be Printed in the Order Received.

Editor Palladium:

After nearly 22 years' practical insight into the management and everyday work of, first St. Stephens, and later our magnificent Reid Memorial Hospital, the writer assumes, without the knowledge or consent of the management of the Hospital, or any other person for that matter, that he has a right to "speak out in meeting," hence, asks that you kindly allow a small space in your valuable columns for a few remarks concerning a statement appearing in the Palladium, and also in the Morning News, a few days ago, to the effect that the city attorney had been informed by the Sheriff, and by whom the Sheriff had been informed, and who his informant was, and who told him, etc., etc., the deponent further sayeth not, "that a sick charity patient had been refused admission to

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Reid Memorial Hospital." Now the undersigned ventures, on his own responsibility wholly, to say that such scandalous publicity, without accompanying bona fide evidence to substantiate the same, is a cruel scandal on one of Richmond's most meritorious institutions, and either a retraction or the unimpeachable facts proving this statement, should be given the same publicity as the original. Furthermore, I assert that this statement was made, either with a total ignorance of the simplest rules governing all properly managed hospitals, or else with malice intent towards an institution that each and every good and desirable citizen of Richmond should justly speak of in kindness, and with pride. Either uphold Richmond's many and meritorious institutions, or emigrate to some other town—"put up or shut up!"

Jos. M. Thurston.

Items Gathered in From Far and Near

Keeping Children Out of Prison.
From the New York World.—In the training school for boys, for which a site has at last been secured in Yorktown, Westchester county, the state of New York is to take a long step under the cottage-home system for the reclamation of wayward youths.

The system is not new. A reformatory on the cottage plan was established by the Philanthropic Society of London in 1788, one was opened near Hamburg, Germany, in 1833, and a third came into existence at Mettray, France, in 1839. The idea took root slowly, but within a recent period it has spread rapidly. Great Britain and the United States have now in operation numerous cottage settlements for boys and several for girls. A few years ago the New York juvenile asylum of this city was transformed into a boy colony at Echo Hills, in Westchester county.

To get away from the institutional environment is the aim in all these cottage establishments. Broken into small groups, the boys lose the prison-like sense of walls and long dormitories. They are no longer mere inmates. Foster fathers and mothers in the cottages convey the suggestion of family life. Individual tendencies have a chance to develop. Guardians and teachers—not keepers—find opportunity to cope with different boy natures according to their different needs.

Monuments to "First" Women.

From the Boston Transcript.—Tablets and monuments to the "first" increase and multiply. This week New York has placed many historic tablets in position, not all of them referring to Hudson or Fulton. On the site of Fort Tryon is a new battle tablet on which it is said that Margaret Corbin was the first American woman to take a soldier's part in the war for liberty having fought the Hessian troops at that point on the 16th of November, 1776. This is interesting, if true, and it may be true. Stafford, Va., this week has dedicated a monument of considerable sculptural pretension to Mary Draper Ingles, said to have been the first English bride married west of the Alleghanies. Without questioning the good faith of the promoters of these two memorials, it may be asked if all those who erect testimonials to the "first" are sure of their facts. The "first" is almost as dangerous a word as the "last," for the continual delving in old documents now in progress sometimes strips the claim of seniority from those who have heretofore borne it exempt from criticism.

American Pianos.

From the Dayton News.—While this country does not claim any leadership in music or art—the people over here having been too busy conquering a wilderness to devote as much time to such things as the people of the old world have had—it will not surprise a great many people who understand manufacturing to be informed that the American piano leads all others.

Unanimous!

From the Newark News.—Mr. Ferdinand Pinney Earle makes it entirely unanimous by confessing that he is tired of America.

TWINKLES

(BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.)

Unbecoming Conduct.
"I want illegals dismissed from the Optimists Club," said the indignant youth.

"What's the trouble?"
"He insists on referring to the money I borrowed from him instead of talking about something pleasant."

An Erratic Luminary.
They say the sun looks very queer up in the Arctic atmosphere. It does not move the same old way. But loops the loop in antics gay!

In Its Infancy.
"This north pole controversy is very fierce," said one lawyer.
"Nonsense," rejoined the other. "It hasn't really started. They haven't yet hired an alienist or framed a hypothetical question."

Practical Consideration.
"My family tree—" began the titled suitor.
"I'm tired of hearing about family trees," answered Mr. Cumrox. "In the part of the country I came from a man's industry and consequence is measured by the size of the family wood piles."

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "keeps so busy talkin' 'bout how busy

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VERY FEW TURKEYS

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A LUGUBRIOUS OUTLOOK

Can you imagine a Thanksgiving dinner without turkey? It is almost as easy to picture a fire without smoke or a cyclone without the accompanying wind. What Thanksgiving dinner is complete without the long-legged gobbler to occupy the place of honor on a table literally loaded down with eatables on the day? Nevertheless, it is always well to be prepared to meet the inevitable and, according to a statement of a local grocer this morning, the big birds are few and far between in the country regions of Wayne county, this year, and the price, O my—but that's an unpleasant subject.

By the time the 25th of November rolls around there is a bare possibility that turkeys will not be as scarce as is now predicted, and, even though the hope is a small one, it is being held onto like grim death by many persons in this city. In many homes chicken will no doubt be the center of attraction on the holiday feast table, and there is some consolation (though small, however) in the fact that they will be plentiful. Ducks may also take

the place of turkey in a large measure on that day and it is said that they too will be plentiful this year.

The present cold spell has led many to inquire into the condition of the turkey crop this season and it is needless to state that to all the outlook is a great disappointment.

SHE ASKS DIVORCE

Owing to the alleged cruel and inhuman treatment toward her by her husband, Eber L. Marshall, Mrs. Minerva J. Marshall has entered suit in the circuit court for divorce and custody of two minor children and alimony, sufficient to meet the expenses incurred in the care of the children. It is averred in the complaint that they were married January 14, 1899, and separated during the present month.

ARE TO DRAIN LAKE

Saturday, October 16, will be a big day at Ballenger's lake, one half-mile east of Economy. The lake, which covers a territory of five acres, will be drained and all of the fish, consisting of bass of all varieties, carp, catfish, blue gills and many other species, will be taken out and sold. In view of the fact that it has been fifteen years since the lake was drained, it is expected there will be plenty of fish for all and lots of fun. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will serve lunch at the noon hour. Everybody is invited to attend.

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