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SOME OLD-FASHIONED DEMOCRATS

It is encouraging to any level-headed Democrat to read the proceedings of the Duckworth Club, which held its annual meeting in Cincinnati last Thursday. This club is evidently organized to do battle for the Democratic party along high and inspiring lines.

MODERN NEWSPAPERING.

Frank A. Munsey, of New York, owner of several newspapers and magazines, recently talked to Yale professors and students on journalism. Speaking of the big newspapers, he said that Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World, was the founder of the overgrown newspaper.

THE CONFERENCE.

The conference of school superintendents is already a success. It is a success in point of attendance, and it speaks well for the cause that practically all the superintendents in the State are present.

PUBLICITY.

The Staunton News says that the Board of Supervisors of Augusta county have published their annual statements showing the financial transactions of the county for the year.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

We print elsewhere an interesting and instructive paper from Dr. Robert Frazer on the need of normal schools to educate teachers for their work. Teaching is a profession, and is not to be picked up even by those who have graduated from the colleges in this branch of study, and that the teacher should be trained, as the lawyer is trained, and as the doctor is trained, for his profession, and the normal school is the place for such training.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

The expression contained in a recent article in this paper that Richmond should lose no time in getting control of the coal mines in this vicinity and developing them, has been misunderstood. Of course, we did not refer to Richmond as a municipality, but as a community. We meant simply that Richmond men should own and operate these mines, so that an abundant supply of coal may be had at our doors.

Watterson at Bat.

There is a disposition in some quarters to make light of Colonel Henry Watterson. But it may be noted that the Colonel makes a hit every time he goes to the bat.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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as The Times would not benefit by such a law. The cost of publication would be small, as the county papers would be willing, we feel sure, to make a low rate for the advertisement, and the benefit to the public would be great. The taxpayers have the right to know in detail how the public revenues are expended, and it is not enough to have the account posted in a public place, for it is very hard for any citizen to get an intelligent idea under such conditions. It is his right to have a copy of the account in his possession that he may take it home with him and study it at his leisure, and the most convenient form of furnishing it is through the home paper.

The longer we live the more we are convinced that publicity is the surest means of insuring efficiency and honesty in the public service. We do not mean to reflect upon the supervisors, but it is the duty of every public officer who handles public moneys, a duty to himself as well as a duty to his constituents, to make an exhibit every now and then, certainly as often as once a year, so that the taxpayers may know how the money which they pay into the public treasury is being expended.

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MATTERS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN AND ABOUT THE HOUSEHOLD



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FUR TRIMMED HATS

1. Will you kindly inform me, if possible, what our first President's (George Washington's) dying words were? You will greatly oblige me by so doing when you have time to do so. C. C.
2. If not asking too much, is it proper or not to connect the "s" with "president" as shown in first when used to show possession?
3. Unless my memory plays me false, the dying man uttered nothing worthy of note in his last hours. Others to whom I have referred the query are of the same opinion. Will somebody consult a "Life of Washington" and corroborate the statement or correct it?
4. You should not have repeated the sign of the possessive here. The words enclosed by brackets are supposed to be entirely independent of the rest of the sentence. "President" has been a more elegant because a simpler way of wording the query.
5. Will you send me a list of leading American humorists and tell me where I can get the best information in regard to their lives and writings?
6. Bret Harte, James Russell Lowell (in the "Biglow Papers"), Robert Burdette, "Mark Twain," James Whitcomb Riley, Will Carleton, Oliver Wendell Holmes, are among the leading humorous writers of America. I do not know of any one book that will give you the desired information.
7. By accident some kerosene got into boiled butter. There are fifty pounds of the butter. My mother is worried to death about it, and, having no other way of knowing what to do, I ask your help. Hoping to get some answers, I remain, how to get the kerosene out, I remain,
ONE OF YOUR GIRLS.
The disaster is, I fear, beyond remedy. Kerosene is pervasive and powerful. But I can get the best information in regard to their lives and writings?
8. I noticed a short time past an article in your paper stating that a true Stradivarius violin brought the sum of \$150,000. Now, I have in my possession an old violin which is marked "Antonius Stardivarius, Cremonensis, Faciatus Anno 1725." Do you think it is at all valuable? Please answer as soon as possible. See answer in full given to another correspondent last week. The date, signature and place of manufacture of your violin would indicate that it is extremely valuable. But there are clever imitations of these costly curios. You would better have yours examined by an expert in antiques.
9. What is the wealth, all things considered, of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy?
10. How did the O's and Mc's of the Irish and Scotch originate?
11. At the time Columbus landed, were there horses of any description in America?
12. Of what nationality are these persons: John Drew, George M. Cohan, Hall Caine and Charles Frohman.
13. Do watermelons and muskmelons grow in Europe?
14. (and last). When was Mr. Stead's book, "If Christ Came to Chicago," first published and by whom?
I hope you will pardon the number of queries, but as they are not "dates" I

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