

The Bryans never went into society in Washington, and they never entertained. Mrs. Bryan was never known to appear in evening dress during her Washington life, and it is said she never possessed a low-cut gown or a dress with silk-linings, while her husband never owned a dress suit. Mrs. Bryan is not handsome, but she has a strikingly intelligent and strong face, with large, expressive brown eyes and heavy, dark brown hair, always brushed back from her broad forehead. She despises shams of every kind, and, above all, is natural and unaffected; and it is said that, should she live in Washington she would run the affairs of the White house according to her own ideas, and not in the manner of the so-called official society. So writes a sentimental correspondent, and it is a relief to know there is so slim a prospect of all this simplicity's being corrupted by the hollow mockeries of Washington high life.]

The Cleveland Plaindealer says that an aged man sauntering across Superior street the other day was somewhat rudely jostled by a youthful wheelman. The shock of the collision tumbled the rider off, and the old gentleman promptly grabbed him by the ear. "Durn you," he said, with considerable asperity, "I've a great mind to take you across my knee and spank you good." But he didn't do it. He just held the young fellow a minute, and then let him go. "Why didn't you spank him, uncle," said a bystander. "Well," replied the old man, with a humorous twinkle, "I certainly would if I hadn't been a little afraid that mebbe it was a girl."

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