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### MR. BRYAN IN A BAD LIGHT.

Henry B. Joy, of Detroit, Michigan, in a printed statement a few days ago took occasion to dispose of William Jennings Bryan in this manner:

"There has never been, it seems, to me, a more conspicuously disgraced man since Benedict Arnold's day than Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan saw fit to desert his post of duty, the most important office next to that of the presidency itself, in a time of serious international negotiations, being carried on in an effort to secure peace and respect to Americans. He saw fit to compel us to show a divided front to a possible enemy. Could such a desertion of the post of duty be called less than traitorous to the cause of America?"

Since the exposure of Ambassador Dumba, the Austrian envoy, in his conspiracy to demoralize United States industrial institutions, it has been developed that Mr. Bryan, then secretary of state, informed Ambassador Dumba, at the time of the Lusitania massacre, that the United States would never go to war over the matter and that the United States did not mean what it said when it asked Germany for satisfaction, or words to that effect. Bryan was hobnobbing with Dumba and Dumba was pumping Bryan for all he was worth, and was sending such information as he could obtain to the Vienna government which in turn transmitted the same information to Berlin.

This heretofore unknown condition of affairs, now explains why Germany took our Lusitania representations so lightly. It had been led to believe that the United States was merely bluffing and did not mean what it said. Naturally Germany accepted the information as genuine and conducted her negotiations accordingly. It took much interchange of communications to disabuse Germany's mind of the genuine American sentiment.

It would have been better for the United States had Mr. Bryan never been raised to the exalted position of secretary, and when he laid down his portfolio, it should have been an occasion for much congratulation.

### THE SLAB CREEK SAGE SAYS

A well known lecturer recently married a suffragette and retired from the platform. Now he knows how it feels to be the audience.

Customs inspectors are patriotic. They always go where duty calls them.

### GOOD SEED.

Honor must grow out of humility, freedom out of discipline, righteous joy out of righteous sorrow, true strength out of true knowledge of our own weakness and sound peace of mind out of sound contribution.—Charles Kingsley.

### Animals at Play.

"That the lower animals do not laugh, that they have no sense of humor, is hard to understand when we think how thoroughly they love to play. From the highest to the humblest they show the keenest joy in sport, but they cannot laugh. If they could perhaps the power would bring with it other mental gifts, such as to upset the whole order of things. Be that as it may, the watcher of wild life never gets used to the sight of their mirthless sport, for in all other respects their play is entirely human.

"A great deal of human play is serious—desperately serious on the football field and at the card table, especially when a lonely player at solitaire, for instance, is trying to 'kill time.'

"I have watched a great ungainly hippopotamus trying by the hour to do the same solemn thing—cuffing a croquet ball back and forth from one end of his cage to the other. His keepers said that without the plaything the poor caged giant would fret and worry himself to death. It was his game of solitaire."—Dallas Lore Sharp in St. Nicholas.

### An Island Wilderness.

Andros Island, among the Bahamas, is ninety miles in length and twenty to forty miles in breadth, and most of its extensive area has never been explored. It is an unbroken wilderness, inhabited solely by about 3,500 negroes. It has great forests, seldom penetrated by white men, but no real effort has been made to exploit its resources.

### Breaking a Mass of Iron.

A simple way of breaking a mass of iron is explained by an engineer. In a mass two feet square and four feet long he bored a perpendicular hole one inch in diameter and between three and four inches deep. This he filled with water and closed with an accurately fitting iron bolt. One heavy blow on this bolt broke the mass into two pieces.

### Court Trains.

At the coronation of Queen Adelaide that lady's train tore itself away from the bodice, taking part of the latter with it. When Elizabeth of Austria entered Paris to marry Charles IX, her train was seventy feet long and greatly admired by the people. Elizabeth of Valois wore a train six yards long, which was carried after her by gentlemen as she danced. Mary, queen of Scots, is said to have worn a twelve yard train at balls, also carried by a gentleman.—Pall Mall Magazine.

### The Jaw of an Otter.

You can find an example of nature's adaptation of the jaw to use in the case of certain carnivora, like the otter—a big weasel that has acquired aquatic habits. The jaws of such beasts are so fixed in the sockets that dislocation is impossible. In some instances you cannot, even after the animal is dead, separate the jaw from the head. This arrangement is evidently designed to enable the beast to bite to the greatest advantage without danger that the chewing apparatus will come loose.

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