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## JUVENILE BLOCKHEADS.

Stupid Boys Who Developed Into World Famous Men.

There is quite a long record of famous men who in their boyhood were regarded as fools and dullards. Sir Walter Scott was called a "blockhead" by his mother. The mother of Brinsley Sheridan despaired of teaching him the simplest elements. Her death aroused him to activity and he became a scholar, philosopher, poet, wit, statesman and orator. Dean Swift, the keenest wit of his age, was "plucked" at Dublin university. Newton, Shakespeare, Michelangelo and Oliver Goldsmith all come in the category.

One day a slatternly woman rushed out of a little grocer's shop gripping an unkempt boy by the ear, and as she pulled him along she shouted to her neighbor:

"My heart is fairly broke with that brat, Tammy, and he is so stupid he can learn nothin'!"

That stupid brat Tammy became the poet Tom Moore.

In a country schoolhouse in Queen's county, Ireland, a boy with a blunt knife cut in the desk "A. W." the initials of his name. The teacher, who caught him in the act, cried out:

"Stupid, you are better at cutting letters and destroying desks than you are at learning your lessons!"

That boy was Arthur Wellesley, known to fame as the Duke of Wellington, hero of Waterloo.

In the middle years of the last century, in St. Malachy's college, Belfast, a boy carved the letters "C. R." in the wood. The French professor reported him and declared that he "was besides

a worthless boy, who would never amount to anything."

"I will amount to more than you!" returned the youth.

He did, for he became lord chancellor of England—Lord Russell of Killowen.—London Graphic.

### Some Famous Echoes.

There is a famous echo on the Rhine between Coblenz and Bingen which repeats a word seventeen times, while in the sepulcher of Metella, the wife of Sulla, in the Roman Campagna, there is an echo which repeats five times in different keys and will also give back with distinctness a hexameter line which requires two and a half seconds to utter. Brewster mentions an echo on the north side of Shipley church, in Sussex, England, which repeats twenty-one syllables.

### The Telltale.

A college girl told how she had been cured of the ugly habit, when a little girl, of sticking out her tongue when writing. She was working on a writing lesson one day when the teacher called to her the full length of the room:

"Mary you are making capital L's when I asked for capital P's."

"How did you know that I was wrong?" the little girl asked.

"I could tell," said the teacher, "by your tongue."—Detroit Free Press.

### The Best He Could Do.

Noble Sportsman—Whatever it is I've shot, it makes a most unearthly row. Keeper—Yes; poor Bill ain't got a musical voice, 'as 'e? But I heard him say he was going to take singing lessons.—London Tit-Bits.

## A STORY IN THREE PARTS

(PART ONE)

## Bryan Begins

## Aggressive Campaign

SOMETHING ABOUT

## The Man Who is Going to the United States Senate

HE was born on his father's farm near Fort Mason, then in Orange, now in Lake County, Florida, and if elected United States senator will be 39 years of age when he takes his seat.

HE is the brother of the late Senator William James Bryan, and son of John Milton Bryan, a native of Hamilton County, who was a confederate soldier, a member of the legislature in 1875, a pioneer in the political history of Florida, and an appointee of Governor Bloxam on the railroad commission created in 1897.

HE spent his boyhood on his father's farm; grew to young manhood on the prairies of Osceola County; received his early education in the country schools of that county, and afterward attended and graduated from Emory College, under Bishop Candler of Georgia.

HE later graduated from the law school of Washington and Lee University where he studied under Charles A. Graves, now the best known member of the law faculty of the University of Virginia, and the late John Randolph Tucker, author of the monumental work on the federal constitution and joint author of the Tucker-Culbertson Act, establishing the present system of federal courts.

HE moved to Jacksonville from the country 16 years ago, for the same reason that probably induced Mr. Blount to move to Pensacola, and Mr. Stockton to Jacksonville, from country towns.

HE has, by sheer force of industry and ability worked up a large and lucrative general law practice; he has never specialized on any single branch of law, but has made himself proficient in all its branches. The judges before whom, and the lawyers with or against whom he has tried cases, say that he is one of the ablest court room lawyers in Florida; the judges of the supreme court say that his many briefs and arguments in that court evidence great thoroughness, skill and learning.

HE has, in his busy life, found time to devote to the service of the people and he received no compensation for that service. He was the first chairman of the Board of Control and as such worked for the upbuilding of Florida's schools. His colleagues, and the faculties, and the students of the several institutions will tell you the value of his work.

HE has attended national and state conventions of the democratic party and has been a close student of men, issues and politics.

HE has been over the State in three campaigns preaching the cause of the common people.

HE is the best qualified man in the race to initiate and secure legislation in the interest of the common people.

HE prosecuted the Jacksonville Ice Trust out of existence, as acting Solicitor of Duval County.

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(Watch this space next week for part two. The story will grow more interesting)

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