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THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER.

Life Sketch of Hon. William J. Bryan, the Presidential Nominee.

Mr. Bryan was born March 19, 1859, in Salem, Ill. He was taught under his mother's care until he was 10 years old, when he went to the public school at Salem, which he attended for five years.

He left the law school June 18, 1883, and went to Jacksonville to practice law, remaining there till October, 1887, when he removed to Lincoln, Neb., going into partnership with A. R. Talbot, a classmate of the law school.

In the fifty-third congress Mr. Bryan helped to frame the Wilson bill, being a member of the ways and means committee, and took an especially active part in the income tax provisions.

After his retirement from congress he took up the practice of law in Lincoln again, but the silver campaign opening he found that the calls upon him for speeches and campaign work were so frequent that he was forced to give up his practice.

Mr. Bryan is a man of small means. He was married Oct. 1, 1884, to Mary Baird, of Perry, Ill., who attended the female academy in Jacksonville.

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In appearance Mr. Bryan is impressive, his face indicating intellectuality and power as well as good nature. There is a notable absence of the boyish look seen in the pictures and lithographs of him which have been circulated.

ARTHUR SEWALL'S CAREER. The Vice Presidential Candidate a Leading Maine Ship Builder.

Arthur Sewall, the Democratic nominee for vice president, was born at Bath, Me., Nov. 25, 1835. The estate of which he was born and where he now resides has been in possession of the Sewall family since 1780.

From the days of the first chabby little Diana, built in 1829, to the great steel Dirigo, launched in 1894, this house has been in the van with designs for merchant vessels.

William D. Sewall was succeeded by his sons under the name of E. & A. Sewall, which firm has since become Arthur Sewall & Co., with Arthur Sewall, the Democratic nominee for vice president, at its head.

The first of the Sewall family came to America in 1634, and Dummes Sewall, the grandfather of the first shipbuilder, went to Bath from New York, which was also in the district of Maine, in 1782, when he purchased the tract of land on which to this day stands the Sewall yard and the houses of the Sewall family.

Arthur Sewall grew up among the scenes of the shipyard and seashore, acquiring a familiarity with the business life which has served him well, not only in that particular branch, but in many other lines of mercantile life.

prominent in railroad circles as well as in politics, being still a director in many railroads, besides having been president of the Maine Central.

Mr. Sewall was married in 1859 to Miss Emma D. Crooker, of Bath. He has two children living, both of them sons, Harold M. and William D. Sewall.

The affairs in Samoa at that time were very complicated. Germany wanted to exercise a protectorate over the islands, which would have resulted in her annexing the best of them.

SPANISH GUERRILLAS. They Laughed at the Formations of Regular Warfare.

The Napoleonic strategy had laughed at the military formation of Frederick the Great's system; the guerrillas of Spain laughed at the formations of regular warfare in any shape.

Irregular and undefined as were the elements of the uprising it was nevertheless essentially a popular movement. As Napoleon himself later admitted, it was the people themselves who refused to ratify his new institutions.

So quick and general was the Spanish rising that the various French army divisions shut themselves up for safety in whatever towns they could hold. Pretending to defy the national guards, who seemed to spring from the ground without, they were in reality awestricken before the wrath of the armed citizens within.

When the Spanish leaders ventured into an open battlefield, they were defeated. On the other hand, when they kept the hills and fought like bandits, they were victorious.

The young conscripts, who had heard the oft told tale from their fathers' lips, found to their bitter disappointment that in Spain a sack meant much bloodshed and little, if any, booty.

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