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GEN. ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

AN ABLE REPRESENTATIVE AND POPULAR PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

Baltimore Sun.

The nomination of Gen. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, for Vice-President cannot but be a popular one, and must add strength to the ticket. Mr. Stevenson was born in Christian county, Ky., on the 23d day of October, 1835, but belongs to an old North Carolina family. In 1852 Mr. Stevenson's family moved to Bloomington, Ill., where he had excellent educational advantages. He was for some time a student in the Illinois Wesleyan University, but completed his education at Centre College, Danville, Ky.

He was admitted to the bar in 1858 and immediately began the practice of law at Metamora, Ill., where he remained until 1868. In 1861 he was appointed Master in Chancery and held the office for four years. In 1864 he was elected District Attorney, which position he also held for four years, at the end of his term moving to Bloomington, Ill., where he formed a partnership with his cousin, James S. Ewing. The firm soon attained the first rank at the McLean county bar and enjoyed a very large and lucrative practice.

Mr. Stevenson was married in 1866 to Miss Letitia Green, daughter of Dr. Lewis W. Green, an eminent Presbyterian minister, who was president of Centre College, Danville, Ky., at the time of his death. In 1864 Mr. Stevenson was a Presidential Elector on the Democratic ticket. In 1874, in a district reliably Republican by about 3,000 majority, he was nominated for Congress and defeated the Republican candidate by 1,285 majority. He was renominated in 1876, but this being a Presidential year the party lines were closely drawn, and he was beaten by about 250 plurality. In 1878 he was elected to congress, carrying every county in his district, his own county in 1876 gave Hayes 2,000 majority, and in 1880 gave Garfield over 2,000 majority, casting its vote for him.

In 1880 he was renominated for Congress. Although this was a Presidential year, he was beaten by but little more than 200 votes. Before the next election the State was redistricted by a Legislature which had a Republican majority. On account of Mr. Stevenson's popularity he was placed in a district every county of which was Republican, Garfield's majority therein having been over 2,700. In 1882, in this new district, without a Democratic county in it, Mr. Stevenson yielded to the desire of his party, and once more made the race for Congress. He came within 350 votes of carrying his district. This was his last candidacy for Congress. In the following election his old opponent was re-elected by over 2,700 majority. These elections not only demonstrated Mr. Stevenson's great strength with his own party, but his ability to win votes from his opponents as well.

In 1884 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, and after the election he was pressed by his friends for the position of First Assistant Postmaster-General, to which he was appointed by Mr. Cleveland, and served through his administration with great efficiency. It is said that Mr. Stevenson has as many warm personal friends in Washington as any official who ever held office in the District of Columbia. One of the last official acts of Mr. Cleveland was to nominate Mr. Stevenson for justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, but the Republican Senate failed to act on his nomination. Since his retirement from the Postoffice Department he has been engaged in the practice of law at Bloomington, Ill.

Remember that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is extracted from the Honduras root, which only of Sarsaparilla has the true alterative properties. Also that it is a highly concentrated and powerful medicine, and hence its wonderful results in all forms of blood disease.

THE PRESS AT THE GIN.

AN INVENTION THAT IS EXPECTED TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE COMPRESSING BUSINESS.

The Charlotte News in an article referring to the "roller cotton press," says "the invention is expected to take the place of both the plantation press of today and the big compresses scattered over the country. Substituted for the ordinary plantation press, it will take the cotton right from the gin and turn out a 500 pound bale as small as, if not smaller than, a bale that has been crushed in the powerful hydraulic presses that are located at various shipping points; and a bale from the roller compress is ready to put on the cars and be shipped direct to the mill, saving, of course, the charge and expense of unloading and reloading, and doing away with one set of middlemen altogether. The amount of money that is paid out annually for compressing the bales after they have left the country gins is very large, and this, it is claimed, is by this apparatus saved to producers and consumers alike.

"The News happens to know that this idea of the press at the gin was worked out by Major P. F. Duffy, now on the Wilmington Star. When he was editing the old Observer in this city eight years ago, Major Duffy submitted his plans to several machinists and mill men, and they pronounced it not only practicable, but a great invention, and one destined to revolutionize cotton pressing. From one cause and other, Major Duffy delayed having his invention put to a practical test, and now some other fellow is in the field ahead of him."

PANTS.

News-Observer.

The following is a school boy's composition on the above subject. The boy was expelled from school:

Pants are made for men, and not men for pants.

Women are made for men, and not men for pants.

When a man pants for a woman, and a woman pants for a man, there are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last.

Pants are like molasses, they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold.

The man in the moon changes his pants during an eclipse.

Don't go to the pantry for pants, you may be mistaken.

Men are often mistaken in pants.

Such mistakes make branches of promise.

There has been much discussion as to whether "pants" is singular or plural.

Seems to us when men wear pants they are plural, and when they don't wear any they are singular.

Men get on a tear in their pants all right; but when the pants get on a tear it is all wrong.

HISTORY OF A PHRASE.

The phrase "Robbing Peter to Pay Paul," is supposed to have originated in an incident which occurred in London during the sixteenth century. About the year 1540 the Abbey of St. Peter in Westminster was elevated to the dignity of a cathedral, but ten years later was again joined to the diocese of London and its property appropriated to pay the expenses of some necessary repairs to the Cathedral of St. Paul. It was evident that to do honor to St. Paul the estate of St. Peter had to suffer, and hence the expression which has become proverbial.

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SHE HEARD HIM CRYING.

HOW A MOTHER DISCOVERED HER LOST CHILDREN.

A curious case of second sight is reported from New York. Mrs. Karnow's two little boys, one of them but a baby, went out to play last Monday morning, and, not returning at noon, search was made for them. Nothing was heard from them, though search was continued all through the day and night. Toward morning, Mr. Karnow persuaded his wife, worn out with fatigue and grief, to lie down and take a nap while he went to the police station to send out a general alarm. He had not got out of the house when his wife called him and told him that she heard the baby calling her, and that she saw him in his brother's lap in the closet of a vacant house across the street. The husband did not believe her, but to satisfy her, accompanied her to search the house. The children were found in the exact situation she had seen them while she was asleep.

FACTS ABOUT FEVER.

Feverishness varies from 98.4 degrees to 100 degrees.

Slight fever varies from 100 degrees to 102 degrees.

Moderate fever varies from 102 degrees to 103 degrees.

High fever varies from 102 degrees to 105 degrees. (Immediate danger.)

Intense fever varies from 105 to 107 degrees. (Fatal issue.)

The normal temperature of the body in adults is highest on awaking in the morning and lowest at midnight.

One degree rise in temperature corresponds with an increase of ten beats of the pulse.

Convalescence is established where the normal temperature, 98.4 degrees, is maintained throughout the day and night.

"THE DYING PLACE."

The guanacos—animals of the camel tribe which have been largely domesticated in South America—have a "dying place" at the southern extremity of Patagonia. It is a spot to which all of these beasts inhabiting the neighboring plains repair at the approach of death to deposit their bones. Darwin first recorded this strange instinct of theirs, and his observations have since been fully confirmed by others. Accurately speaking there are several of these dying places, the best known being on the banks of the Santa Cruz and Gallegos rivers, where the valleys are covered with dense thickets of bushes and trees of stunted growth. There the ground is scattered thickly with the bones of countless dead generations, the animals in most cases having crawled, before dying, beneath and among the bushes.—Star.

NOT WANTED IN CHINA.

In most oriental countries amongst the poorer class girls are at a sad discount. And gallantry is a flower that is choked to death by the abject struggle with poverty.

The girls bring but little grist to the mill, but eat as much bread, as much, indeed, as their brothers; they are therefore undesirable.

In China this is not widely and lamentably apparent; it is said that in every large city there orphan asylums are to be found, established and supported every one by foreigners who save from outright murder thousands and thousands of female infants. But alas! these are only a proportion of those who at birth are doomed to a cruel fate as useless and inconvenient.

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the food, Yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Yasthur, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by W. M. Cohen.

THE NEXT SENATE.

THE TERMS OF THIRTY-TWO SENATORS EXPIRE ON ELECTION DAY.

New York Advertiser.

There are now thirty-nine Democrats and forty-seven Republicans in the Senate, also two Farmers' Alliance men—Peffer, of Kansas, and Kyle, of South Dakota. The terms of eight Democrats will expire on the 4th of March next—Bate, of Tennessee, Blodgett, of New Jersey, Mills, of Texas, Cockrell, of Missouri, Faulkner, of West Virginia, Gray, of Delaware, Pasco, of Florida, and Turpie, of Indiana.

It is hardly probable that the Republicans can elect successors to any of these except, probably Mr. Turpie.

The terms of 24 Republican Senators expire at the same time, all from Northern States. The Democrats have a good prospect of electing the successors of Davis, of Minnesota, Felton, of California, Hawley, of Connecticut, Hiscock, of New York, Paddock, of Nebraska, Sanders of Montana, Sawyer, of Wisconsin, Stewart, of Nevada and Southridge, of Michigan. A gain of four seats would make a tie between the Democrats and Republicans, and there is no good reason to doubt that three of these gains will be secured in New York, Michigan and Wisconsin. Another would be certain in Connecticut if the popular vote could elect a Senator.

MATRIMONY.

When Theodore Parker was married he entered in his journal on his wedding day the following resolutions:

Never, except for the best reasons, to oppose my wife's will.

To discharge all duties for her sake freely.

Never to scold.

Never to look cross at her.

Never to worry her with commands.

To promote her piety.

To bear her burdens.

To overlook her foibles.

To save, cherish and forever defend her.

To remember her always in my prayers. Thus, God willing, we shall be blessed.

VALUATION OF EACH.

Charlotte Observer.

The list takers look like they have a "mighty poor time" as the girls say, but a funny incident now and then relieves the monotony of the hours. Yesterday an old negro walked in the back parlor of the "Temple," and said he came to make his retrous. "Well, what have you got?" asked one of the listers. "A wife and child," said the darkey. "What do you value your wife at?" was asked. "Three hundred dollars," was the answer. "And your child?" "Oh! I wouldn't take a thousand for him," said the old man, while his face beamed with joy and pride, as he gazed on his "hopeful." "Well," said the list taker, "I'll put you down for \$600. Make your mark." The negro took hold of the pen and did as directed, believing perfectly that the form gone through was binding and good. After a time, the listers could not keep the joke any longer, and explained to the old negro that his wife and child were non-taxable luxuries. The difference in valuation, of wife and child, brought down the house.

The Old Way

is to take pills when you are constipated or bilious, but they don't go down easy, and when they get down there's a shudder. The better way is to take Simmons Liver Regulator, nature's own remedy, purely vegetable, in liquid or powder form. You can take a pinch of the powder on the tongue and with a sup of water swallow it without taste. The Regulator tones up the digestive organs and prevents Indigestion and Constipation.

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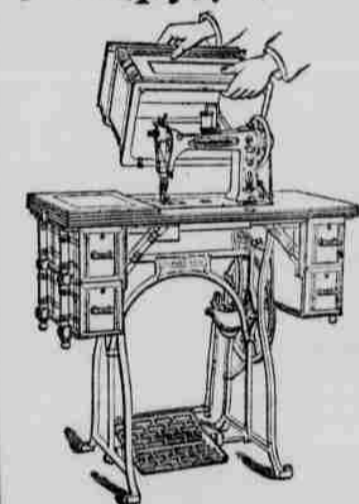
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