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## NEWS IN GENERAL

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

### ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

Adlai E. Stevenson was born in Christian Ky., Oct. 23, 1835. His particular branch of the Stevenson family of Kentucky came from North Carolina. But young Stevenson did not long remain a Southerner. In 1852 he removed with his family to Bloomington, Ill. After a short course at the Wesleyan University of Illinois he completed his education at Centre College, in Danville, Ky. He studied law with the late David Davis in Illinois, and practised at Metamora, Ill., from 1858 until 1868. For four years, from 1861, he was a Master in Chancery. The outbreak of the war seems to have made no difference in Mr. Stevenson's professional career. In 1864 he was chosen District Attorney, and ably discharged the duties of that office until 1868, when he moved back to Bloomington and formed a law partnership with his cousin James S. Ewing. A lucrative practice followed.

Mr. Stevenson's political and party record is as follows: In 1864 he 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, which 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 restricted 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.

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. He made a popular and efficient officer during his incumbency. Since the Cleveland regime Mr. Stevenson has kept up his activity in business affairs, and was made

President of the Interstate Building and Loan Associations, of Bloomington, Ill. The association was incorporated in 1889.

In 1866 Mr. Stevenson married Miss Letitia Green, daughter of Dr. Lewis W. Green, an eminent Presbyterian divine, who was President of Centre College, in Danville, Ky., at the time of his death.

Among Mr. Stevenson's classmates at Centre College were Senator Blackburn, Senator Davidson, of Florida, and Gov. McCreery.

### Text of the Silver Bill.

"That the owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any mint of the United States to be coined for his benefit, and it shall be the duty of the proper officers, upon the terms and conditions which are provided by law for the deposit of coinage of gold, to coin such bullion into standard dollars, authorized by the act of February 22, 1878, entitled an act to authorize the coinage of a standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character, and such coins shall be a legal tender for all debts and dues, public and private. The act of July 14, 1890, entitled, the issue of treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes, is hereby repealed: It is provided that the secretary of the treasury shall proceed to have coined all silver bullion in the treasury purchased with silver or coin certificates."

The following is the vote in detail:

#### YEAS.

Allen, rep. Kyle, dem.  
Bate, dem. Kenna, dem.  
Berry, dem. Mills, dem.  
Blackburn, dem. Mitchell, rep.  
Blodgett, dem. Morgan, dem.  
Butler, dem. Peffer, dem.  
Cameron, rep. Ransom, dem.  
Cockrell, dem. Sanders, rep.  
Dubois, rep. Shoup, rep.  
Faulkner, dem. Squire, rep.  
George, dem. Stewart, rep.  
Harris, dem. Teller, rep.  
Hill, dem. Turpie, dem.  
Jones (Nev) rep. Vest, dem.  
Wolcott, rep.—29

#### NAYS.

Allison, rep. Gray, dem.  
Brice, dem. Hale, rep.  
Carey, rep. Hawley, rep.  
Carlisle, dem. McPherson, dem.  
Cullom, rep. Manderson, rep.  
Davis, rep. Palmer, dem.  
Dawes, rep. Perkins, rep.  
Dixon, rep. Proctor, rep.  
Dolph, rep. Sawyer, rep.  
Felton, rep. Stockbridge, rep.  
Gallinger, rep. Warren, rep.  
Gorman, dem. Washburn, rep.  
White, dem.—25

### "A Beautiful Custom."

An Irishman, who had just landed at Castle Garden, New York, went into a saloon and called for a drink. As he threw down a half-dollar and got forty cents change, the cocktail architect, thinking to amuse his customers at the expense of the new arrival in knee breeches,

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who carried his baggage on a stick in a bundle, said: "Did ye hear the news from Ireland, Pat?" "I did not, sorr," was the reply. "The devil's dead, Pat" "Is that so sorr?" and the Irishman calmly pushed his forty cents across the counter to the saloon keeper. "What's that for?" said Boniface. "Well sir," said the Irishman, in the country where I was reared and educated we have some beautiful customs. When the head of the family dies we always take up a contribution for the orphans. I'm sorry the devil's dead, but plaze be after accepting the change in memory of your ffather." Tablean and freer drinks.—S. F. News-Letter.

### WAS WASHINGTON SELFISH?

At a woman's club, recently, a letter written by George Washington to his mother was read, and occasioned considerable comment, says the Chicago Journal of Commerce. In reply to a proposition of Mrs. Washington to come to spend the winter with her distinguished son in the city, because she had rheumatism, and the roof of her house leaked, the general replied that, as for her roof, he would have it shingled at once and would send her a doctor, but that it would be impossible to receive her at his home, for three reasons:

First, she could not eat at the table with his guests without causing

remarks from them; second, if her meals were sent to her room it would inconvenience his wife, and third, if she were to eat with the servants, it would cause scandalous talk. If the document is genuine—and its veracity has not been questioned—it is a decided reflection on the table manners of Mrs. Mary Washington.

### SHERIFF KELLY RETURNS.

Sheriff Kelly is reported to have arrived in Portland the 3d inst, but no one seemed to know where he was, and his deputies maintained a discreet silence, if they possessed any knowledge as to his whereabouts. If the report was correct he certainly kept well out of the way of newspaper men and others. Meanwhile the public are impatiently waiting to hear what Mr. Kelly may have to say for himself. Nothing definite has been heard up to date in regard to Wilson, and he probably still at large. No information comes from Salem, McMinnville or other towns as to his capture.

Kansas has four cities in which the vote of the women is larger than that of the men. One entire set of "councilmen" is women.

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