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Allen.

Allegations. "Private" John Allen, after six years of service, during which time he enjoyed the reputation of being the wit of the national house of representatives, "Private" John Allen of Tupelo, Miss., voluntarily retired to the more lucrative and less conspicuous vocation of the lawyer. The memory of his stories and humor survives in the national capital where the men have been more popular.

The story of the way Allen got his title of "Private" is well known, though the incident happened over twenty years ago. It was when he first ran for congress. His opponent was a General Tucker, and the two campaigned together. The general at one meeting told the crowd how he had saved their town during the war, particularly alluding to describing his sleeping in a tent during the war.

Allen, who was not within a hundred miles of that battle, rejected in his inimitable manner. Friends and fellow citizens—all true when General Tucker told him about his sleeping in a tent during the war, for I was in the gold and tent all night long in the gold and tent all night long. And now he has come to the war and slept at night in your guard tents, like General Tucker, you were for him. He is in the tent that guarded the general's tent in the war and told, like me, you vote for Private Allen.

The speech attracted Allen his quiet and his election at one and the same time.

One of Mr. Allen's most famous speeches in congress was delivered in the summer of 1896, when Speaker Reed and Major McKinley were both candidates for the Republican presidential nomination and as a consequence were saying little on public questions.

Allen began by stating that there had been considerable comment in the newspapers respecting the somewhat unusual silence which had characterized him in this session. "But, Mr. Speaker," he continued, "there has been little in this session of congress to inspire a Christian man to be loquacious. I am not the only one who has been silent in these days. There are many of us leaders who are not talking much lately." Mr. Allen said that Republicans were evidently going to select for their candidate a man who had the qualities for which the colonial of a cavalry regiment was famous for his troops. "I must turn quiet and go fast."

On a later occasion Allen had difficulty in securing recognition. When he finally got the floor, he said in a deeply ironical tone:

"There is an evident disposition on the part of somebody to suppress my impassioned oratory. I wish to assure the speaker and the house that it is not my purpose, and I have no desire to be ferried and persecuted, to overpersuade this house into the adoption of any unconstitutional or unwholesome measure. I wish to assure to take any such advantage of the weakness of the house."

One of the most amusing speeches "Private" Allen ever made in congress was in support of the bill to tax oleomargarine. Representative William of South Carolina, however, Senator Ben Tillman, had claimed that it was superior to many brands of butter and that it was injurious to the people to prevent its being bought. In reply Allen told a story of a negro who had eaten a box of axle grease, thinking it was lard. Upon being asked how he liked it, the old man replied:

"Oh, God, boss, that was de ransomest of ole grease I ever had eat yet." "Now, Mr. Chairman," commented Allen, "I got to put in a word that if a proposition were pending here to prevent the sale of axle grease for oleomargarine, I would like to see the gentleman from South Carolina send me a box of axle grease to try and persuade us it was much better and wholesome than oleomargarine. It would be a great outrage on the laboring man to suppress the fraud."

At a banquet given by a millionaire senator one evening Allen, heated as he was entering the magnificent dining room and then remarked to his partner:

"My dear young lady, I see you're a moment or two. I doubt if I can restrain my feelings. There seemed to be trouble on his face, and the lady said:

"Why, Mr. Allen, what is the matter with you?" "I am sad," was his reply. "Why, this reason?" "Oh, it makes me sad to look at this man. It reminds me so much of my own dining room at Tupelo. The ones who knew poor Allen's financial circumstances could appreciate the point of his joke.

When observing one of his Mississippi friends about the house,

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"Oh," said Allen, "I don't know who will find out when they call the roll. The first man on the list is the leader of the house. They are just now waiting ready for a call."

The Mississippi sprang up to his ears and listened. A moment later the clerk called out at the head of the list: Chester Mottley.

"John M. Allen!"

Summer caught up and caught up at once to Beebe Lattimore (Cotton Syrup) Company and far but no optates. Allen like I have to take, his laxative qualities recommend it to the other members of the congress. Sold by Chester Drug Co.

Petitions for Pardon.

The following is from the Columbia Record, outlining most of the cases mentioned:

The pardon board, which convenes tomorrow, will find very little request. It has in hand, it is the policy of Governor Heyward, at whose request the legislature created the pardon board, to refer all petitions to the other members of the board, and adopt their recommendations without question. Only in rare instances did he vary this rule. Governor Ansel, on the other hand, was more liberal in his policy, troubling the pardon board with only a few cases that he thinks should be submitted to the board, without giving over them to the other members of the board.

Of the large batch of petitions that have been coming in from time to time Governor Ansel has passed upon the cases without giving over them to the other members of the board, reaching the office, extending credit in some cases, but denying it in others.

The simplified situation this morning by refusing eighteen petitions in one sitting. These were cases in which he had carefully read over all the papers. The cases in which pardons were refused were:

Hop Thompson, given a life sentence this year from Fairfield for murder. Solicitor Heyward, even if made to appear clearly that the case was justified, which is not the case.

L. D. Roach, Cooney, six years from March, 1902, for manslaughter. Judge Gage refused to recommend clemency. A long no pardon with this change in front of the witnesses, even if made to appear clearly that the case was justified, which is not the case.

Pink Barber, York, two and a half years for larceny.

A Memorable Day.

One of the ways we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we were acquainted with Dr. King's New Kidney Pills, the painless purifiers that cure all the troubles of the kidneys, such as the bowels, etc. At the Chester Drug Co. and Standard Pharmacy, if.

Did From Frigh.

Heart failure occasioned by excessive drinking of beer was the cause of the death of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merritt's little 8-year-old son, at the home of his parents, near Pine Bluff, Monday afternoon. The little fellow, with several companions, was playing out in the barn yard. One of the cows, a rather vicious brute, was annoyed by the child's falling upon the ground, and she, in a fit of rage, started toward them, attacking her head and acting as if she had all run and scrambled underneath the child. She then turned and kicked him in the head and the child was killed. The father was summoned, but the little fellow was dead. There were no witnesses on his body and it was believed that he died of fright.—Fort Mill Times.

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Shooting in a Crowd.

Kershaw, July 5.—News reached this place today of a killing at Westville, six miles from Kershaw, the defendant being white and the victim white, and Joe Kirkland, colored. Wilson was carried to the hospital at Rock Hill, and Kirkland, the colored man, died.

The trouble grew out of an old grudge of five years' standing. A large number of people were gathered at Westville where the game of ball and the shooting occurred in the midst of a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen. As two men were engaged in a conversation, a crowd gathered around them, and the shooting commenced without an exchange of words.

Mr. Hilton is badly wounded in the hip, being shot with a .44-caliber pistol.—Special to The State.

BASEBALL

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Cotton Seed vs. Meal.

Editor Southern Farmer:—We cannot take up a farm paper on these days, without seeing the use of cotton seed meal extolled, but if you will allow me space, Mr. Editor, I would like to give you a little of my personal experience. Years ago

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1907.

It was a noble, magnificent... the noblest of totemic... the noblest of totemic...

One of the lawyers said in defense of Joseph Leving... the world that a jury of Virginia gentlemen...

The News and Courier has discovered that three of the rural mail carriers in this state are male...

Letter from Lowryville. Lowryville, July 7. Fourth passed in our place without the 'yearly blow'...

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Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferer. Mr. Boyd to Leave Newberry. Mr. Boyd to leave Newberry...

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BASE BALL.

Chesler's last continues. Our team defeated the Rock Hill team on the ground yesterday afternoon...

The blues and signs of insects. Last Sunday, cats, burns and bruises are believed at once with Pileusque Carcinoma...

Little Child Dead. Hattie, aged nine months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Street, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning...

A Swindler Caught. It is known to at least some of our readers that a man was in Chester some time ago representing that he was agent for 'The Ruble' and other goods...

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WAR SKETCHES.

Movements of Company D, 7th Light Infantry and details of Camp Light from 1864 to 1865.

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Purchases Made by Chester County Dispensary Board May.

Table with columns: From Whom Purchased, Brand, Qts., Pts., Ets., and Price. Lists various items like Cognac, Brandy, and Wine.

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Above awards made upon bids submitted in accordance with advertisement of beer and opened on May 9th, 1907. By order of the Chester County Dispensary Board.

Just Arrived NEW - CATCH BREAKFAST FISH ROE. Just the thing for Breakfast. Last season people could not get enough of them...

Wagon To Take Another Trip. Columbia, July 7. Commissioner Watson has completed arrangements to make another trip to Europe...

Dr. Carson Declines Call. Dr. C. Carson of Valdosta, Ga., who was invited to be a First Presbyterian Church of this city, in a letter to the committee on pastor...

Opening of Schools. The various Boards of School trustees have been authorized to hold their schools on Monday, July 15, 1907...

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Chicora College for Young Women, GREENVILLE. A CHRISTIAN HOME SCHOOL. A HIGH GRADE COLLEGE. Owned and controlled by the Presbyteries of the Synod of South Carolina...

Nothing But Bar-Gains Handled BY US. Farm lands in all directions at all kinds of prices for sale by us. Ask to see these.

Chester Realty Co. Twenty desirable houses, nicely located in all parts of the City of Chester. Any one wanting a home will do well to call and see these.

Taylor Bros' Natural Leaf Tobacco. The very best leaf tobacco we can buy. To those who prefer a natural leaf tobacco we submit the only one that after one trial of TAYLOR'S NATURAL LEAF...

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LOCAL NEWS.

REMEMBER! Jafer Brooks' sale...

Mr. Rebecca Mills left yesterday...

Mrs. A. C. Lykes went to Charlotte...

Mr. W. A. Leeks left yesterday...

Miss Annie Havelly left yesterday...

Miss Jessie Wheaton has gone to...

Miss Lillian Horn went to Rock Hill...

Mrs. M. E. B. H. returned yesterday...

Mrs. W. S. Taylor returned yesterday...

Mr. Joseph McLean, teacher...

Miss Lena Stutz, of Rock Hill...

Miss Alice and Sarah Glenn...

Miss Sarah Crowland, of Bennettsville...

Mrs. W. B. Rupp, of Clover...

Mrs. Evelyn Craig returned to her...

Mr. Jas. W. Thomason, of Fort...

Capt. F. H. Barber was in the James...

Mr. M. W. Hafner has been awarded...

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Is now going on. Our stores are crowded every day with people taking advantage of the low prices.

Ask to see the 36 inch Madras 8c or the 25c and 50c Belts we are offering at 10c

Special Prices on all Fancy Parasols AT THE BIG STORE

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Tribute to Miss Alma Hood. Just as the light of a new day was sending faint streaks of crimson through the eastern sky...

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SEVEN ROOM HOUSES to rent on Piney street, Wall and city water. Big garden. Possession given ready to rent. Call 624-4.

Notice of Final Return and Application for Discharge. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1907, I will make my final return...

Trespass Notice. All persons are hereby warned not to walk, ride, drive, hunt, fish, cut timber, allow stock to run at large or commit any trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by the undersigned.

Sixty Lots Sold in One Day. As a result of property being listed low with short, rapid commission...

College Examinations Held Friday. The following young men and women were present at the Court House-Friday for the examinations...

Winthrop (Entrance) Misses Helen Reid, Florie Reid, Richardson, Lucille White, Chester, Belle Howe, Lizzie; Mattie Bradford, Rodman; Etta Garrison, Canton; Rebecca Killian, Fort. Leno, Belle Hood, Blackstock; Sarah Veltie Anderson, E. Reedy, Hope, Tolley Atkins, Kathleen Wilson, Annis Abner, Francis, Darby, and Susan, of George Timman, Lowryville; Mrs. Ford, McColl.

College of Charleston (Scholarship) Allen Hicks, Beaufort; William S. Reid, Richburg; Claude McDill, Chester.

The officers of the Chester County Cotton Association take pleasure in announcing that they are seeking arrangements with... D. Smith, president of the State Association, to make an address in this city on Friday, the 26th inst.

Notice to Contractors. The City Council of Chester, S. C., will receive bids until July 16th inst. for building a Rectory at the Pumping Station on Sandy River.

When you are thirsty visit the City Grocery's New Soda Fountain. Fresh vegetables every day. Anything you want to eat. Phone us.

Remember I carry on the Balcony as large a stock of Rugs, Matting, Lace Curtains, Shades, Linoleum and Wall Paper as can be found in the State.

My Big Money-Saver Sale begins July 31st, and lasts thru till Saturday night, Aug. 3. Begin saving for it now. I will offer the greatest bargains you ever dreamed of.

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