#### PRIVATE **JOHN ALLEN**

THE FAMOUS WIT AND STORY TELLER ABOUT TO RETIRE.

Amos Cummings Recalls Speeches in the House Which Gave the Mississipian a Wide Reputation for Quaint Humor-Never Made but One Faux Pas and That Was When He Foolishly Attempted to Entertain His Colleagues with a Song.

special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The great flywheel of legislation is in swift revolution. It is apparent that the house means business. It is working under a full head of steam. A score of statesmen are watching the gauge and | Q all are awaiting results. Those who have been returned to their seats are jubilant, while those who have been discharged are by no means disconsolate. They are not on the black list. and await the struggle two years hence with entire confidence. Some there are, however, who have dis-charged themselves. The glamor of public life has worn away, and private interests are no longer to be swamped in the service of the nation. Among these is John M. Allen, of Mississippl. With this session he passes from congresional life. Failing thrice in reaching the senatorial rung of the ladder, he has returned to terra firma with a stout heart and at least an average conscience. Of the ninety-odd members who are to disappear, he will be the most russed. No member of the house is more universally known. With a rare fund of humor and an unassuming way of distributing it, he has long been a prime favorite. He enlivened weary discussion, he lightened the burden of work in committee, and he always brought sunshine into the cloakroom.

At the close of this term Private John Allen will have served sixteen years in the house of representatives. Allen not only tells a story admirably. but he leads up to it in the quaint way so characteristic of Mark Twain. He weaves it into the woof of his speech so deftly that it becomes a part of the speech itself. It is always pocultarly adapted to the point at issue, and invariably serves as a elineher to an argument constructed as oddly and ingeniously as a Chinese image. It is not only an illustration, but one that vivifies his logic and intensifies the interest of his heavers. Aside from this Allen's speeches are at times studded with trite aphorisms and pungent sayings, all original and irresistible. His voice and his manner also add to the zest of his words. The voice is musical even in its hoarseness, and the manner seems to be helpless and entirely distinct from the man. When he has anything to say he usually stations himself on the step at the head of the main aisle and awaits recognition. When accorded, he appears surprised and totally unprepared. He acts as though it had come much sooner than he had any right to reasonably expect. He twangs his words and talks as slow, if not slower than Mark Twain. Occasionally he seems to be at a loss for a word and turns his eyes toward the glass ceiling as though utterly baffled. His listeners have an intuitive impulse to suggest a word or do something to help him out.

ohn apparently wallows helpiessly i the slough of his orthography. Suddenly, however, he makes a supreme effort, lands on his feet in great shape. and utters a sentence so excessively droll and grotesque, that the hall rings with laughter and applause. His wit is never on tap, but comes apparently of its own accord and despite his efforts to prevent it. It is unstudied, if not accidental. Hardly is it uttered before John seems to be wrestling with the sentence that is to follow it. By this time the house is in a perfect uproar. Half the members throw themselves back in their chairs in a paroxysm of laughter, while others clap their hands in eestasy. In good trim, Allen never becomes tiresome. He never made but one faux pas in the house. It was at a night session. He tried to illustrate a story by singing, and made a dead fail-He lacks musical talent, and he has the voice of a night heron. Indeed, it is said that he cannot tell the "Star Spangled Banner" from the "Dead March," in Saul. It is a question whether the humor of Allen's speeches does not impair their efficiency. Aside from their piquancy, the line of argument is unusually strong, and would attract attention anywhere. Sunset Cox learned late in life that his wit was detrimental to his public career, and possibly the Mississippi statesman is learning a similar lesson. Undoubtedly the most effective speech ever made by him was that opposing the claim of Josiah Patterson to the seat held by E. W. Carmack, of Memphis, in the Fiftyfifth congress: yet it contained more stories than was told by him in the entire session of the Forty-ninth congress. Patterson, to the surprise of every member of the house, was sent back to Memphis, bitterly disappointed. It must be remembered, however, that Carmack himself was a potent factor in achieving this result. His plea was exceptionally brilliant and expressive, replete in invective and sarcasm. It has already virtually placed him in the United States senate.

John Allen first took his seat in the house in December, 1885. John G. Carlisle was speaker. The only other representatives of that congress in the

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The following table from the recent annual report of the secretary of the treasury presents in concise form the record of the commerce of the

Classes. Imports:	1897.	1898	d June 30 1890,	1900.	Increase.
Merchandise	\$181,668,243 382,792,160	\$291,414,175 524,685,479	\$300,279,810 306,868,679	\$367,236,866 482,704,318	\$66,957,056 85,815,631
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Total	1,050,983,558	1,231,482,330	1,227,023,302	1,394,488,092	167,459,780
Gold	40,361,580 61,918,638	15,406,391 55,105,239	37,522,086 56,319,053	48,266,759 56,712,275	10,744,673 393,920
In ports for consumption Duties paid	172,760,361 172,760,361	145,438,385 115,438,385	085,441,892 202,072,050	830,519,252 229,360,771	145,077,360 27,288,721
Ad valorem duties— On dutiable, per cent.	42.41	49,20	52.35	49.24	a3.1
On free and dutiable, per cent	21.89	21.77	29.48	27.63	a1.96
Tonnage: Entered in the for- eign trade, tons	23,760,250	95,579,399	26,110,816	28,163,005	2,052,180
Cleared in the foreign trade, tons	23,808,797	25,748,932	26,265,976	28,281,141	2,015,160
imports (merchandise only)	286,260,111	615, 432, 676	529,874,813	514,541,898	14,667,09

present house who have escaped the lestroying angel of politics are Boutelle, of Maine: Cannon, of Illinois: Catchings, of Mississippi: Grosvenor, of Ohio: Henderson and Hepburn, of lowa; Hitt and Hopkins, of Illinois: Ketchum, of New York: Lanham, of Texas: McRae, of Arkansas: Muller and Payne, of New York, and Rich-'Private John," and had never been that day an effort was made to give four employes of the former house an extra month's pay as a gratuity. A rattling discussion followed, in which yet.' Samuel J. Randall, William M. Springer, William R. Morrison, Frank Hisock, Joseph G. Cannon, Thomas J. Henderson, Richard P. Boland, and other crack speakers, participated. Suddenly the stranger from Mississippi secured the floor. He looked so awkward and ungainly as he ran his ingers through his bair and opened up, that members stopped writing letters and reading newspapers to listen Tom Reed, who was lounging in th aisle on the Republican side of the house, stood with mouth open, paying the strictest attention. And it was a speech well worth attention. There was no fustian or clap-trap about it No amusing stories were told. It was the outpouring of a rural heart, horrifled at the extravagance of the house It was logical, argumentative and heated. There was a fine streak of saccasm running through it withal, that made it extremely palatable to those who heard it. It was in this speech that John made use of the sentence frequently quoted: "If there is itself over and above all other traits of the American citizen, it is a willingless to serve the government

the assertion that this willingness to accept government employment at the compensation already fixed was so unanimous and universal as to have banished all fears that republican institutions would ever fail here for the want of men to hold the offices, even Tom Reed gave vent to one hearty Allen's second speech was against the proposition to tax oleomargarine 10 per cent. He had had much trouble in securing recognition, and in opening, said: "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 by my fervid and persuasive eloquence, to overpersuade this house into the adoption of any unconstitutional or hurtful measure. Sir. I would scorn to take any such advantage of the weakness of this house." Not forman instant was he diverted by the uncontrolled merriment of his colleagues. He was as earnest and as solemn as a deacon. There was no foreshadowing of a smile-not even a twinkle in the corner of an eye. He then proclaimed himself a staunch friend of the cow. and made an exceedingly effective argument against the proposition. He found an able ally in old George D. Tillman, of South Carolina, a quaint low, we read your speech about the congressional character, the epitome of honesty and unsurpassed in argu-He looked like mentative warfare. Horace Greeley, and had all of Mr. Greeley's ruggedness of diction and intensity of feeling. Tillman analyzed the derivation of the word oleomargarine, praised its nutritive qualities, and winged his way into prominence. Allen was somewhat taken back. Or ecovering himself, however, he toed the scratch in magnificent style. He said that he could not permit the assertion that oleomargarine is more wholesome food than the best butter produced in any Jersey or Alderney

When the statement was riveted by

inued, "that this is one of the many nstances in which art has triumphed over nature. I grant there are some instances in which art seems to have had decidedly the advantage, as shown by look in the window of Bell's gallery, where the photographs of congressmen are exhibited; but I deny that this is true of any likeness or imitation of good butter. I know that what is good is often a matter of taste, but taste sometimes depends on how a man is raised. It must be a vitiated taste that would prefer oleomargarine to good butter. People often persuade them-selves that what is cheap is whole-

In illustration of the assertion John ventured the first story he told in the louse. Everybody was on the qui vive. It is a chestnut today; it was fresh then. "A colored friend of mine," said Allen, "Dave Creighton, walked into a store in my town, and, after passing he usual compliments with the merchant, asked him, 'How's politics now? I hear dat de Democrats done nomi nated Mr. John Allen fo' congress.' 'Yes,' was the reply. 'Well,' continued Dave, 'dey'm sho to get a good man dis yere time, an' it won't take no ballotbox stuffin' to 'lect him nohow. De culled man'll vote fo' him.' Just then Dave, being hungry, noticed some small boxes of axle grease, put up in round boxes like cheese. He says, 'Boss, how do you sell dem little cheeses?"

merchant priced them at ten cents 'Trow in de crackers?' asked the darky The merchant nodded, and a bargain was struck. The darky went out in front of the store, sat down on a dry goods box, took out his knife and crackers, opened his box, and laid out for a good time. He didn't seem to like the looks of the cheese at first, but he ardson, of Tennessee. Allen was had paid for it, and he had bought it known in the Mississippi delegation as to eat. He spread it on his crackers with his knife, and ate until it was all accused of cutting a great swath in gone. He then scraped out the box, the field of politics. He was regarded, wiped the knife on his cracker, and put as a quiet sort of a fellow, with a the cracker in his mouth. The mer modest turn of mind, and a keen ap-preciation of the ridiculous. It was him how he liked his cheese. 'Well, not until May 14, 1886, that Mr. Allen | boss,' Dave replied, 'de crackers was gave them a taste of his quality. On mighty good, an' de cheese was cheap enough, an' I 'specks it were mighty wholesome, but fo' God, boss, dat was de ransomest cheese I eber has eat

Then came the nubbin. "Now, Mr Chairman," commented Allen, "I have no doubt that if a proposition were pending here to prevent the sale of axle grease for cheese the gentleman from South Carolina would deliver us a scientific lecture and try to persuade us it was much better and more wholesome than cheese, and that it would be a great outrage on the laboring man to suppress the fraud."

A speech that rang throughout the country was that directed against the custom of burying dead congressmen at the expense of the nation. It was delivered on June 11, 1886. After carefully analyzing from the record the expense attending such a burial, he continued: "Sir, a dead congressman has become a very expensive luxury to the American people. If we die paupers it is our own fault. We get a salary of \$5,000 per year, with four times as much for mileage as it actually costs us, and five times as much for stationery as we use. Any memany one disposition that has developed ther here could save enough from his mileage and stationery account to give him a decent funeral and burial. Just think of it. We take a sum of money which represents the full gross earnings of sixty workingmen for a whole year to make a great show and bury a congressman.

It was an argument that ought to have produced fruit, but it didn't. Ten | work of this noble woman. years afterward the nation buried a dead millionaire senator at an expense of over \$20,000.

When his proposition was defeated Mr. Allen said that the result of the vote convinced him that most of the members present expected to die in the public service and to have a gorgeous funeral and an enthusiastic burial at government expense. He assured them that if such was their hope they had better die very soon or change their course on such questions. In his judgment, their policy, if persisted in, would relegate many of them to private life before they got their fu-

eral expenses paid. In the ensuing short session Mr. Alen said that his remarks on congressional funerals had evidently made a deep impression on the country, as he had been returned to the house by an increased majority. "I will re-peat," he continued, "what one of my old friends said to me on my return home last summer. He met me, and after congratulating me on the very brilliant record I had made in congress, he said: 'And, John, old felcongressional funerals, and the people all indorse what you said. You are exactly right, and you tell-them fellows up there in congress that if you while you are there you do not ask them to bury you. You have plenty of friends down here who will take great pleasure in doing that for

you.' These are excerpts from Allen's record in the Forty-ninth congress. They indicate a cheerful disposition and a due regard for national interests When such a man voluntarily relinquishes a public career and retires to the classic precincts of Tupelo, the nation's loss becomes Tupelo's gain. "The gentleman insists," he con- It will be many a year before a true successor to John Allen is developed Amos J. Cummings. in congress.

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Washington, Dec. 7.-This was a very busy and interesting day, in fact, the red-letter day of the convention, by reason of the kindness of the president in granting the Women's Christian Temperance union delegates, visitors and reporters a reception, pronounced by the Washington Star "one of the most formal and interesting in some time.

This plainly evidences the forgiving spirit of our chief executive, when we recall the countless and so-called "endless" prayers that arose some months back, but let us hope they were regretted, since little or nothing hostile o the administration has been uttered hus far in the convention.

The morning session was full of important business, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Maine, was again elected to the presidency, which carries with it a salary of \$1,500. In the nomination only few scattering votes were made for other candidates, when a motion was made that the nomination be made unanimous, and the recording secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Mrs. Stevens.

This was done with much applause while the audience arose to sing the Doxology, with handkerchiefs waving a joyful salute. Handsome bouquets and loral offerings were showered on Mrs. Stevens from many delegations,

She thanked the convention briefly or the confidence reposed in her, and said that during the coming year she would labor earnestly and industriously for the principles on which the Women's Christian Temperance union, is founded. She then nominated for vicepresident Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill., who had formerly filled it, which was also loudly applauded and unanimously. The salary with the position is \$800.

Mrs. Susanna D. Fry, of the same place, was also unanimously re-elected for corresponding secretary, at a salary of \$1,000, as was also Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Helen M. Barker, of Evanston, Ill., for recording secretary and treasurer, repectively

Thus the national work of the society will remain in experienced hands, which will no doubt tend to its progress. All of the officers were remembered with floral tokens, and a new addition to the decorations of the platform noted in a large portrait of Miss Willard, to the frame of which were tied with white satin ribbon huge bunches of white oses and chrysanthemums.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service was then con ducted for those in the work who had died during the year, in number nineteen, whose names were read solemnly by Mrs. Stevens, after which Rev. Anna Shaw prayed that their works might live after them, and their mem-Mrs. Helen C. Beedy, of the Dorothea Dix association, of Maine, spoke of the beautiful beneficent life of Miss Dix and her mission there to raise money for a monument to keep in mind the

A resolution was passed to congratu-late the Prohibition party on its recent increased vote, and expressing appreciation of the sacrifice of John G. Woolley and Henry B. Metcalf in standing for a losing, though righteous cause A message of sympathy was sent Clara Barton, of Red Cross fame, who, though confidently expected Monday night, has not been able to appear at the conven-

The opening of the afternoon session was postponed till 3 o'clock, on account of the reception at the white house and at 2.30 some 1,600 delegates might be seen marching in a body across the street from the Lafayette opera house to the executive mansion.

For an hour they surged in and out while the Marine band played, and sol diers stood on guard. The President and Mrs. McKinley received in the blue room, assisted by several cabinet ladies president stood by the chair of Mrs. McKinley, who looked so fragile pale and small, but very dainty, in sllver gray satin and point lace.

THANKS TO THE TRIBUNE. Your correspondent took occasion to remark, in the instant she stood facing the president: "I bring the greetings and best wishes of The Scranton Tribune for your second administration.

His smile deepened in cordiality as he replied. "I thank you and The Trib-The decorations were left in the state dining room just as they were for the great dinner the night before given to the commissioners from the Paris exposition. They were of pink begonias

and Farlapense ferns. As Mrs. Stevens, the National Women's Christian Temperance union presi dent, passed Mrs. McKinley she raised her hand and presented her with a large bouquet of La France roses. which she had been previously holding

LABOR DISCUSSION. The afternoon meeting was taken up largely with discussion of the labor resolution, which had been suspender for consideration, reading in part, "We reaffirm our sympathy with organized labor in its just demands for a living wage, an eight-hour day, the prohibi-tion of child-labor, and in all wise efforts for justice and freedom."

It is a little strange that this should cause violent discussion, but the fact remains that for more than two hours nothing else was heard, some speaking against labor unions as tyrannical organizations, others saying that women should be more organized, and the more leaguing together in every line the better. Amendments and amendments to the amendments were made, with running fire of short speeches, good, ad and indifferent, but all criticisms being finally defeated, a second return to the original resolutions resulted in their adoption as a whole as printed yesterday.

The evening session was denominated as superintendents' night, giving these state officers a chance to speak and demonstrate not only their own methods of progress, but the principles and methods underlying all Women's Christian Temperance union work. It was brilliant and enthusiastic, as all the evening sessions have been.

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stormy and unsettled weather of earwinter. Everybody must expect to be caught somewhere or somehow. Perhaps it will be wet feet, or cold draught, or damp clothes, or maybe too close confinement in hot rooms and en going out into the cold carelessly.

or it may be one of a thousand other little mishaps, but no one is shrewd enough to always avoid the inevitable eatching cold. son to the head, throat and lungs.

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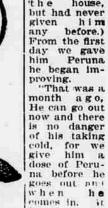
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