CONGRESSMAN LOST HIS SEAT.

Opponent Used His Advocacy of the Telegraph Against Him.

Cleveland Leader.

Dr. Gatling, the gun man, is a relative of General Lew Wallace, and tells the following story about the latter's father:

"David Wallace was a member of congress from an Indiana district when S. F. B. Morse asked the government to give him $40,000 for the purpose of building the first telegraph line from Baltimore to Washington. Wallace was a member of the committee to which the bill providing for the appropriation was referred, and it happened, when the matter came up for consideration, that he was absent. The vote in committee was a tie, and so Wallace was sent for. He voted to give the inventor the $40,000, and accordingly the bill went through.

"This happened along toward the end of Wallace's term, and when he went home to strive for re-election he found that the news concerning his action on the Morse telegraph appropriation bill had preceded him. A man named William Brown, who afterward became prominent in congress, had been nominated by the Democrats and he was conducting a vigorous campaign.

"In those days joint stumping tours were customary, and the two candidates went from place to place through the district, asking for the votes of the people. Brown's platform consisted of only one plank. That was the criminal record of his opponent.

"He would get up before a crowd of voters and ask them if they had heard how Wallace had voted to give $40,000 of the public's money to a man who proposed to transmit messages by means of a wire between Baltimore and Washington. The ridiculousness of such a thing was so apparent that Wallace's action could not be considered as a mere mistake. It was clearly an outrage upon the people—a deliberate swindle.

"'You may not believe,' Brown was in the habit of concluding, 'that any man with a spark of common sense would vote away the public funds for the furtherance of such a chimerical scheme, but the gentleman is here before you. Ask him if I have told the truth or not, and let him explain his action if he can.'

"Wallace, of course, admitted that he had voted away the money, and he tried to explain what Morse proposed to do; but it was all in vain. His constituents made up their minds that he was either a fool or something worse, and he was therefore snowed under at the polls.

"It is gratifying to know that Wallace lived to see the telegraph established as an important factor in civilization; but I suppose there are people in that district who still think he was a fool and that he deserved defeat.

GASTON NEWS AWAY FROM HOME.

War Has Killed the Fertilizer Trade, But Stimulated Matrimony.

Newton Enterprise.

A gentleman from Gaston tells us of two effects the war talk is having in that county. It has made it impossible for farmers to get any fertilizer unless they have the money to pay down. Fertilizer dealers will not run the risk of being able to collect their notes in the Fall. Another effect is the unprecedented activity in matrimonial affairs. The report somehow got out that Governor Russell had said that he would leave at least one man at home to each family. Consequently there has been a great boom in the family establishment business.

Lincoln a Mason.

Dr. Lafferty in Christian Advocate.

It is known that Burnside moved his army across the Rappahannock, flowing in front of his camp, and attacked Lee a mile or more beyond it. If defeated Burnside must recross the river before a victorious army. He was beaten. His troops crowded back into Fredericksburg. Jackson favored attacking them that night. The fear was mistaking friends for enemies in the dark. Dr. McGuire chief surgeon told me Jackson asked how much white bandage he had. He replied enough for any wounded, naming the amount. Jackson said it was too little for his purpose, which was to tie a yard to each confederate's left arm and then attack the enemy. If there had been a superabundant supply, the enemy would have been forced into the river.

That night Dr. Singleton of Washington, who had heard no particulars of the battle, walked over to the White House. He was possibly the family doctor or a familiar. He found Mr. Lincoln alone in a room, wild in look, swinging his arms furiously and leaping in the air. The surgeon saw at once that the president was out of his wits. He asked what the matter was. Lincoln replied with a look of terror, "Burnside has crossed the river, been defeated and Lee will force him to surrender or drive and drown his army in the Rappahannock. Then all will be lost. Washington will fall. We will be fugitives." Singleton got the maniac to bed and administered soothing potions. This account I received some years ago from a distinguished surgeon who got it direct from Singleton. Six months ago I read an article detailing an account of a visit of Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, that night, to Mr. Lincoln. Curtin said as soon as he reached Washington about 12 o'clock, from Fredericksburg he went at once to the White House and found that Lincoln was in bed. He was invited to the chamber. Lincoln asked about the battle. Curtin broke out in brusque condemnation: "It wasn't a battle. Curtin said Lincoln uttered a shriek, rose from the bed, wrung his hands, lamented his fate in groans and words of wild grief regretting that he had lived to that day. Curtin took in the situation and began to give hopeful views and finally persuaded Lincoln to return to bed.

Men usually pay full price for all the glory they get in this world. Could any position offset the anguish entailed upon that mortal by the news of southern victories. Doesn't McKinley wish he was a private citizen?

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STRUGGLING UP TO BUTLER.

It Is to Be Permitted to Direct Democratic Councils in North Carolina.

Newborn Journal.

There are Democrats in North Carolina who want Democratic success in this State because they believe that under a Democratic administration the affairs of government would be decently and honestly managed.

And there are other Democrats whose ideas of Democratic success are influenced by what they, personally and individually, expect to reap from such a party victory.

Between elections this latter class are the most vehement in their protestations against everything which is not strictly Democratic.

At such times they are the closest hewers to the line, and laugh and jeer others who may attempt to argue any political question with them.

A few months ago there was a terrific outburst against a reported speech of Senator Butler's, which he made at Rocky Mount.

The speech has been so much discussed that it is perfectly familiar to every one.

Senator Butler's constant abuse of the Democrats of this State, except before election time, is very well known.

Yet a Democrat in this State receives a letter from W. J. Bryan saying in effect, that Marion Butler is all right and that Democrats should not fight him.

At once the Democrats for office all say: "Butler is for co-operation; he will lead his forces into the Democratic ranks, and we will then beat that bad man, Russell, and his colored followers, and white supremacy will prevail!"

Here is the same old story, snuggling up to Marion Butler, because he may help us get an office.

Are respectable Democrats going to be compelled to follow Butler's lead again? Is Butler to be allowed to direct Democratic counsels in North Carolina, in order to assist and further his own private political schemes? And will the Democratic party be again deceived into thinking that Marion Butler is any other Butler than the one who has fooled Democrats for the past four years?

The would-be office-getters may snuggle up to Marion Butler, but the people, the voters, are not going to forget that Butler is the endorser and champion of Russellism in North Carolina.

No honest citizen can or will forget this.

The Week's Business.

Dun's Review.

War is no longer to be avoided, and business is somewhat contracted by bankers' apprehensions. It is hardly to be supposed that seventy-three millions of Americans will want less food, less shoes or less clothing because of war.

With gold arriving, $5,571,000 during the past week, and $5,338,350 ordered, making $65,786,350 ordered to date from Europe and Australia since the movement began, it seems clear that the enormous commercial balance against other countries has been but little reduced by the sale of American securities on foreign account, about 45,000 shares net having been sold during the week.

The Paris Exchange, having to face a fall from 60 to 32 cents on Spanish bonds largely held there, has been in a state of semi-panic and inclined to realize on all American securities, but a surprising power of absorption has been developed here and stocks have fallen during this week of extreme depression only about $1.17 per share for railroads and $1.03 per share for Trusts.

Editor Watterson's Ultimatum.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

First, Cuba must be free. Second, Spain must answer, and answer to us, for her treachery and inhumanity. Third, the world must be taught to know that the United States of America is a nation, with the biggest kind of a capital N. If these three purposes be realized the war will be worth all it costs us, no matter what it costs.

Coming Events Foreshadowed.

Raleigh News & Observer.

An American sailor whipped two Spaniards in New York the other day for saying that the Maine's destruction was due to carelessness. "Coming events cast their shadows before." The sailor did on a small scale what the army and navy will do by wholesale.

The Future of "Lady."

Journal.

Mexico now has lady bull fighters. Brooklyn has lady football players and Middletown, N. Y., has a lady street-car motorman. If this thing keeps up we shall ultimately have lady everything except lady women.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. Curry & Co's Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

The Southern Baptist Convention is to meet in Norfolk May 6th—12th.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada R. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth; I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. E. Curry & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

AGAINST INCREASE OF TAX.

North Carolina and Virginia Tobacco Manufacturers Enter Their Protest.

A delegation of tobacco manufacturers from Virginia and North Carolina is in Washington to protest against the proposed increase of the tax on tobacco from 6 cents to 12 cents per pound says Thursday's Charlotte News. They had a long interview with the commissioner of internal revenue. This official, after hearing the arguments of the manufacturers, said he was in favor of an increase from 6 to 8 cents per pound, instead of that proposed by Chairman Dingley to 12 cents per pound. It was developed at the interview that there is a proposed provision to apply the increase to all unbroken packages. The manufacturers insist that the increased tax should only be imposed on tobacco upon which the tax has not been paid prior to the passage of the bill.

The Richmond Dispatch correspondent says the Virginia and North Carolina manfacturers are opposed to any increase of the tax. It is estimated that the increase of 2 cents per pound on tobacco, with the proposed increase on cigars and cigarettes, will yield about $15,000,000 of revenue per annum.

Mr. Swanson assured the manufacturers that he would look specially after tobacco when the proposed bill comes up, and insist that the weed shall be properly treated, and not discriminated against.

Colonel Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., who is one of the most prominent manufacturers in the south has arrived and appeared with the delegation from Virginia and North Carolina before the ways and means committee.

Weather Signs.

Newton Enterprise.

The song of the whippoorwill is now heard at night and the dogwood trees are in bloom. These are pretty sure signs that no more cold weather need be expected.

A Point of Law.

Asheville Citizen.

The Supreme court has decided that a sheriff's tax deed without a seal is void. This may result in saving somebody's property.

The King's Mountain *Reformer* of last week says: Ephraim Holland, an industrious blacksmith, who lived between Bessemer and Gastonia, died suddenly last Thursday night from heart trouble. He leaves a family to mourn his death.

Senator Edward C. Walthall, of Mississippi, died at his apartments in Washington Thursday. His death was not unexpected, the end having been foreseen for several days. Senator Walthall's illness dated from January last, when he contracted a cold. In February he suffered from an attack of bilious fever, and from this he never recovered.

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The Salisbury *Watchman*, which has been suspended for some weeks, has again started up under new management with Mr. F. J. Reed as editor.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

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The Raleigh *Post* aptly remarks that "if Butler thinks the Democrats will anchor their ship over his fusion mine, after they have seen him place it he will find himself mistaken."

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When Uncle Samuel invades Cuba, with bread in one hand and the sword in the other, the gaping world will be afforded a spectacle never before presented.—St. Louis *Republic*.

North Carolina lettuce sold in New York last week at $2.00 to $4.00 per barrel. Peas at $1.50 to $1.75 per basket. Strawberries 10 to 18 cents per quart, so says the Wilmington *Star*.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles.

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Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, who for several years has been pastor of Wake Forest church has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Hickory, and will begin work there the first of May.

It is a great leap from the old fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness.

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The colored people at King's Mountain, so the *Reformer* says, are pushing their new Methodist church to completion in this place. They will tear away their old house and put the new one on the same spot.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get in up the morning as fast as you can," the druggist concerned a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles.

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NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court.
GASTON COUNTY, } Before the Clerk.
Jacob Kiser, Administrator cum testamento annexo, of the estate of Daniel S. Hines, Dec'd. } Order of Publication.
vs.
Moses M. Hines et al.

It appearing from the affidavit of Jacob Kiser in this action that Moses M. Hines, John B. Hines and J. M. Aderholdt, defendants, are not to be found in Gaston county and cannot by due diligence be found within the state; and it appearing that they are proper and necessary parties to this action which is a special proceeding for an accounting for advancements made by Daniel S. Hines, said defendants who are his children and next of kin and for distribution of a fund in plaintiff's hand as administrator of said Daniel S. Hines. It is therefore ordered that notice of this action be published once a week for six weeks in the Gastonia GAZETTE a newspaper published in said county setting forth the title of the action and the purpose of the same and requiring said defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Dallas in said county on the 2nd day of May, 1898, and answer the petition therein filed or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

G. H. DAVIS, C. S. C.

This 17th day of March, 1898.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by Elizabeth Smith and duly recorded in Book 31 page 178 in the office of the Register of Deeds in Gaston county, N. C., I will, on

Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1898,

at 1 o'clock p. m. sell at public auction at the court house door in Dallas, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash one house and lot described as follows: Adjoining the lands of James Rhyne and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on the S. E. corner at a stone South's corner, and running thence N. 18 poles to a stone, thence West 10 poles to a stone thence S 18 poles to a stone thence E 10 poles to the beginning, containing one acre more or less.

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