

JUDGE WORD'S DEATH CAUSES GREAT REGRET

His Record Was a Most Noble One, and He Made Good

(Special to The Dispatch).

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—Raleigh received the news of Judge George W. Ward's death with quite a surprise yesterday, the Elizabeth City jurist having been popular in all judges who have occupied the bench within the 25 years since.

Judge Ward died Monday morning in Elizabeth City after an illness that had been acute since the latter days of 1917. Prior to that illness his health had been uniformly good barring the year 1911, when he was forced from the bench by reason of protracted illness. He went on the superior court circuit in 1904.

Judge Ward's career was spectacular without any effort of his own to make it so. He came prominently into public life when he convicted Jim Wilcox twice of the murder of Nell Crossley. Judge Ward prosecuting as collector and first getting a verdict of acquittal in the first degree. The appearance of a hostile populace gave Wilcox a new trial and the jury agreed on a second degree.

This fight was won over the ablest of lawyers in the district, E. F. Bennett, of Edenton. In 1904, Judge Ward went on the bench. Soon after his judicial life began he tried the Durham docket and after passing sentence on a negro he was assaulted by ex-Mayor Mose McGowan, of Durham, who called Judge Ward from the hotel and made a physical attack on the big, powerful man. Both were hurt, and McGowan bitterly experienced the Supreme Court upholding Judge Ward.

In 1910 Judge Ward tried the celebrated Powell case wherein an old blind tiger was defendant on a charge of murdering Chief Dunn, of Scotland Neck. In this shooting case, State Chairman of the Corporation Commission E. L. Travis, was almost instantly killed and lay in the hospital a year. Paul Kitchin was seriously wounded. Feeling against Powell carried the case to Warrenton and it was one of the last great ones in which Governor Aycock appeared. Claude Kitchin prosecuted with Senator Kerr and Governor Aycock defended. In the midst of the evidence the case was compromised by Powell's going to the State prison for 30 years.

Judge Ward's last big trial was in Oxford, where under military guard, he presided at the court that convicted Nathan Montague, murderer of the



Some of the Boys and Girls With the Brilliant Musical Comedy Success, "The Princess Pat," at the Academy of Music Tomorrow Night Only.

BELGIUM NOT TO BITE AT HERTLING'S BAIT

Chancellor's Suggestion for a Peace Will Be Treated With Silence

Paris, Tuesday, Feb. 26.—The consensus of opinion in official and diplomatic circles concerning Count von Hertling's speech is that it is a "war speech" and not a "peace speech." A high official of the foreign office informs the Associated Press that the aims of Von Hertling's oration were three fold.

First, he desired to create a division between the Allies, especially between the Anglo-Saxon group and the Latin group. Second, he wanted to stimulate peace talk in allied and neutral countries in an effort to bring about another "Brest-Litovsk." Third, the Chancellor's maneuver was expected to impress public opinion in Germany and abroad that military officials do not rule in Germany, but that the diplomats and politicians have the upper hand.

SWATLOW DEATH LIST 200 TO 300 PERSONS

Shanghai, Tuesday, Feb. 26.—The earthquake at Swatow caused the death of between 200 and 300 persons. More than 200 persons are being treated in hospitals there. Scarcely a house there has not been damaged, most of them seriously.

Principal Wallace, of the Anglo-Chinese college at Swatow, in a dispatch to a Hong Kong newspaper, says that first accounts of the disaster were exaggerated, but that the earthquake caused great distress to the population.

There have been various reports of the loss of life, due to the earthquake at Swatow. The number of dead has ranged from 100 to 10,000, while the injured have been placed at 2,000.

German Assault Halted. Paris, Feb. 27.—After a bombardment German troops in the Champagne last night attempted to recapture the positions recently taken by the French at Butte Du Massil. Today's official report says the Germans were halted by the French fire.

THEATRE

"THE PRINCESS PAT."

"The Princess Pat," the Cort Theatre, New York production of the Henry Blossom-Victor Herbert best musical comedy, will be presented at the Academy of Music for one performance only on tomorrow night. Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert have become so well established as collaborators in the composition of light and musical comedy that any joint work of these gifted men attracts far more than ordinary attention.

MARY MILES MINTER.

Mary Miles Minter, clever and charming little ingenue of the motion picture hall of fame, has been given a delightful role in her new American-Mutual production, "Beauty and the Rogue," which was scenarized by Elizabeth Mahoney from the story by Arthur Bertelet, tomorrow's attraction at the Grand.

Miss Minter is portrayed as the daughter of a wealthy man who indulges her in every whim—her obsession being to do good among the poor and criminal classes. The pretty little girl becomes interested in a burglar, just released from the penitentiary, who has told her a pitiful story of his career. She insists upon her father's employing him as under gardener and while acting in that capacity "Slippery Bill" robs the home of his benefactor, besides planning to kidnap the child who has befriended him.

One of Miss Robert's jewels is sold by "Slippery" to the man who is in love with her and he presents her with her own brooch. When accused the young man assists in running down the burglars and of course he wins the girl.

Included in the cast are such well known actors and actresses as Alan Forrest, Orval Humphrey, George Periolat, Lucille Ward, Spottiswoode Aitken and Clarence Burton.

A NEW ALL-STAR BILL.

The Royal will present an all-star bill for today. The fact that yesterday's bill was only presented one day will not change the regular rule to present a brand new show each Wednesday, beginning with matinee this afternoon.

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The show at the Royal this week only contains eight people. That might be construed by some as a "knock" for the show, but it is anything else but that, as everyone who

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witnessed the presentation of their opening bill yesterday will most assuredly testify. For these eight people put over a bigger show in every way than many companies with fourteen and fifteen people who do nothing. There's a reason, which is found in the fact that every member of the company is an adept vaudeville comedy star, who has a part which is vital to the play itself and the specialties by the different all-star vaudeville headliners were simply great.

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In High Class and Absolutely Clean Musical Comedy. AN INCUBATOR OF LAUGHS—ONE HATCHED EVERY MINUTE

Featuring HALL SISTERS Singing and Dancing. EDDIE HALL "The Nuttiest of Nuts". FRANK ANDERSON The Funny Little Dutchman

Matinee at 3:00; Night 7:30-9:00

SHOW VERY PLEASING

Maids of America Delight in Initial Offering

There was a whole lot of worth while comedy injected into yesterday afternoon and last night's offering of the Maids of America, this is the attraction at the Royal theatre, and if the company can produce two additional bills in as equally entertaining manner as their initial one was put across, Royal theatre patrons are in for a week of laughs. The show, to use a street vernacular, is "all to the good," and the efforts of the members

GRAND TOMORROW

The Golden Haired Beauty of the Screen

MARY MILES MINTER

Christened "The Loveliest Girl on the Screen," in "BEAUTY AND THE ROGUE"

A Five-part Play in Which She is Cast as an Amateur Reformer

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of New Hanover, in the Superior Court, Nettle M. Blair vs. Andrew Blair, Jr. NOTICE. The defendant above named will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of fornication and adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the 1st Monday in April, 1918, at the Court house in said County, in Wilmington, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 19th day of February, 1918. W. N. HARRISS, Clerk Superior Court. 1 a w-4 w.

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of the company were well received, both at the matinee and evening performance. The work of the comedians stands out very prominently, but not to the extent of overshadowing that of the chorus, which is composed of very comely young women. The song numbers are good and are rendered in a very entertaining manner, the support work of the chorus adding in no uncertain manner to the success of the soloists.

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Music by VICTOR HERBERT Book and Lyrics by HENRY BLOSSOM TWENTY BIG MUSICAL NUMBERS CORT THEATRE, NEW YORK PRODUCTION STAGED BY FRED G. LATHAM EXCELLENT CAST, BEAUTIFUL GIRLS, GORGEOUS COSTUMES

WHAT THE WHEELING CRITICS SAID "Intelligencer," a popular winner with real action and great cast. "Register," Lovers of good music should not miss it. "Daily News," a genuine hit throughout. "Was the Princess Pat."

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT FEBRUARY 4TH, 1918. WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Table with columns for EAST BOUND and WEST BOUND, listing train times for Electric Center, Beach, and Wilmington.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M. Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE: (TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, SATURDAYS ONLY) Leave Ninth and Orange Street 3:00 P. M. Freight Depot open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

ARE YOU STILL YOUNG AT HEART

When Why Look Older Than You Feel? Every woman is as young as she feels, so why let sentiment or prejudice prevent you from keeping youth as long as you wish? Not long ago many women would use face powders or cosmetics, but practically every woman knows their need and uses them. This is equally true of the hair color restorer. Thousands of women keep their hair dark and youthful with Queen Hair Color Restorer. It is not a dye, but a delightful toilet preparation which brings back the color and restores it gradually and evenly as the natural renewing of the hair itself. Queen will not stain the scalp, wash out with soap and water, and does not rub off; and does not interfere with shampooing or waving the hair. Keeps the hair glossy and healthy. Guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Sold by all good druggists everywhere on one-Back Guarantee. Price 50c per bottle.

Get Back on the Road to Health By Keeping Your Blood Always Pure

Don't Let a Sluggish Circulation Drag You Down. Whether you earn your daily bread by the sweat of your brow, by the use of your muscle, or by tasks requiring less physical exertion, you need every ounce of strength that you can command. It is of utmost importance, therefore, that you keep yourself in tip-top physical trim, and that you take every precaution to safeguard your health from the many pitfalls which have spread so promiscuously. Keeping thoroughly well and strong is simply a matter of resisting disease. Why is it that your neighbor is always healthy and robust and strong, while you find yourself succumbing to the most commonplace little ailments? It is true that you are both subject to the same attacks, but why does he escape while you do not? The answer can be found in the condition of the blood supply. If you are free from all substances that tend to impair its full strength and vigor, you, too, will be able to promptly throw off all efforts of disease to



MARY MILES MINTER in "Beauty and the Rogue, at the Grand Tomorrow.

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If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers!

Big Lot Just Received

At PETERSON & RULF'S