

J. W. DUDLEY DIED EARLY AT HIS HOME

Funeral Will Take Place From Residence Tuesday Afternoon at Two O'clock—Interment in Oakdale.

Surrounded by friends and loved ones and after a life well spent all that was mortal of Capt. John W. Dudley fell on sleep at his home, corner of Second and Bridge streets this morning at 4.15 o'clock after an illness of a week or more. The news of the death of Mr. Dudley while not unexpected was indeed a shock to the entire community where for years he mingled and did what he could for the betterment and uplift of those with whom he came in contact.

Captain Dudley first beheld the beauties of nature at Portsmouth, N. C., March 7, 1847, being a son of Dr. Samuel and Susan Dudley. He was a dutiful son, an affectionate husband and devoted father. For years he has been a resident of Washington and from the first he gained a warm place in the estimation of the city which grew and developed as the years came and went. He was a man of strong conviction and what he believed to be right was his slogan in sunshine and shadow. Quick to resent, quicker still to forgive. He was the soul of honor. His life was an open book known and read of all men.

In his home around the fireside, he was best known and will be missed most. Here it was that his life and deeds were appreciated. Always thoughtful, always willing, always thinking of the devoted wife and affectionate children. Now that the vacant chair of husband and father sits silently in the corner memories sweet and tender will ever linger in the hearts of those whom he served as best he could.

The deceased leaves a heartbroken widow and four children to mourn their loss. The children bereft are, Mrs. A. S. Fulford, Mr. J. Wesley Dudley of this city, Mrs. J. F. Duncan of Beaufort, N. C., and Mrs. Mark Latham of Washington, D. C. For several years Capt. Dudley has been in command of the gas boat Maud & Reginald for the Swindell & Fulford Fish Company.

The funeral will take place from the residence Tuesday afternoon, No. 428 West Second street. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The following pall bearers have been selected:

Honorary—E. K. Willis, E. W. Ayers, W. K. Jacobson, J. Havens, G. T. Leach, Capt. A. W. Styrone. Active—J. T. Wallace, Edward Collins, W. E. Swindell, Robert Rumley, A. J. Cox, W. C. Johnson.

BROAD CREEK HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Singleton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Woodard of Hall Swamp. Mr. Jesse B. Latham spent Saturday night in Washington.

Mr. Josh Waters and sister, Miss Mary, of near Pinetown, passed through this place Sunday.

The Misses Latham attended services at Hawkins school house last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. K. J. Reascoe and family of this place will move to Beaufort N. C., within the next few days. We regret deeply to part with them. They will have the best wishes of all in their new home.

Our busy farmers are now getting down to work plowing. Most of them have sowed their tobacco seed already.

Misses Gladys Testerton and Goldie Whitley and Lucy Hollister, and Dostler Abby, Jather Testerton, Jess Latham and Chester Whitley were the guests of Miss Lella Cutler Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Whitley's parents at Jessamo. Mrs. W. T. Latham visited Mrs. Noah Lee Sunday afternoon.

There was quite a gathering of young people at the home of Mrs. W. T. Latham Saturday night and all seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely.

Messrs. C. C. Cutler and Tom Singleton were Washington visitors Saturday.

NEW THEATRE, THURSDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 19th



Scene From Act I, "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"
"VIRGINIA—What is this?"
STAFFORD—AN ANTIQUE I picked for Eighteen Hundred

Seats on Sale Monday Hardy's Drug Store. Prices: 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.50

CORN EXHIBIT ATTRACTING THE PEOPLE

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 16.—An exhibit attracting much favorable comment among visitors to the National Corn Exposition, which was opened in this city February 10th, is that made by the Southern Railway, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Queen and Crescent Route, Georgia Southern and Florida Railway and Virginia and Southwestern Railway, and displaying agricultural products from all the nine states in the Southeast along the Southern Railway and allied lines. With a single exception no other railroads in the country are making exhibits at the exposition, and the Southern's exhibit is the only one from most of the Southeastern states, only three or four of which are represented through their state colleges.

The exhibit consists of corn grown along the lines of the various roads and to a great extent by farmers who raised their crops under supervision of field agents of the Railway Companies' Department of Farm Improvement Work. Grains, grasses, hay, cotton, vegetables and other agricultural products, and apples and other fruits, both fresh and in jars, all grown in the South, are displayed.

A folder containing information about the corn growing record of the South, issued by the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway Company, is being handed visitors to the Corn Exposition and is also being distributed throughout the country for the purpose of attracting desirable settlers to the Southeast.

WILL HONOR GREAT AMERICAN WOMAN TUESDAY EVENING

In honor of one of America's great women, Frances Willard, memorial services will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Edward T. Stewart, on East Second street. If you are willing to give 5 cents to help on her good work come. You will be cordially welcomed.

"Bought And Paid For" Well Played In Raleigh Last Week

The Raleigh News and Observer of recent date gives the following comment on the attraction "Bought and Paid For" which is billed for the New Theatre here next Thursday evening:

"Bought and Paid For," a drama of so much incidental comedy that its best things get lost in the irrepressible shuffle of the galleries, made its second visit at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon evening.

It is a superb play with a fine outcome. New York life, in the glaring proportions of the millionaires and the near-mendicants, is held up without treading upon those phases of it played up in the yellows of the big cities but whispered in polite society. There isn't anybody reverting from virtue to vice. It is rather the splendid picture of a woman, bought and paid for, but one who would not remain bought at the price.

In plot it is simple. Robert Stafford, wealthy man, weds Virginia Blaine, poor working girl. In his cups he tells her that he bought and paid for her. She knew it if he hadn't said so. Like John L., it happens one-time too many. The fuse, the separation, the return to the prison life, of the grind. And then the reconciliation. That's the story.

New York slang of the most approved style is dealt out with lavishness by Orrin Shear playing James Gilley, and Miss Virginia Ellwood as

his wife. They furnish the comedy that is so profuse that one almost mistakes the offices of the play. They make dreary life a producer of mirth.

As Robert Stafford, Forest Zimmerman plays the complex character well. Mr. Zimmerman may not do the thing altogether right, nobody knows but he impresses one as not trying to overdo his role. He is the type of man, verily buys and pays for his wife, but he buys and pays for everybody and everything else. There's nothing cheap about Mr. Stafford.

As his opposite, Miss Madeline King, Stafford's wife, is well up to the demands of a strong part. She does the emotional, and it is almost all that kind, handsomely, is herself handsome and it requires no bulldozing of the imagination to conceive a millionaire's marrying her. That's a fine sentence that she uses when the drunken husband asserts his "legal rights," she says. But in the reconciliation, she wins what Orrin Shear, as James Gilley, calls "a perfect landslide."

In the stately role of Fanny Blaine, the wife of James Gilley, Miss Ellwood plays true life. "Bought and Paid For" has strength and its cast of seven is well balanced. Just a single popular infirmity mars it. The giddy goos, who know not the difference between tender affection and primitive gregariousness, will guffaw and inebriately snicker at every manifestation of feeling. But the play goes in spite of such unintelligent interpretation.

MISTAKE GASOLINE FOR KEROSENE; ONE DEAD

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 13.—Mrs. S. D. Watson is dead and Mrs. W. R. Weeks is in a local hospital suffering from injuries which are expected to prove fatal as the result of the explosion of a can of gasoline at the home of the two women No. 183 Queen street.

The two women had arisen and were preparing to start a fire with which to prepare the morning meal. A can of gasoline and a can of kerosene were sitting near the stove, and thinking that she had the kerosene can, Mrs. Weeks turned this up and began to pour the contents

into the stove. She had taken the wrong can and immediately there was a flash and the room was filled with flame.

Before the blaze could be extinguished both women were horribly burned.

YOUNG AMERICA ACTED NICE! ON SATURDAY NIGHT, VALENTINE NIGHT

The small boys' department in the city on Saturday night last, it being St. Valentine's night, was far above the average. Less complaints have been heard as to their conduct than in years. The Daily News wishes to congratulate them and impress upon them to keep it up in the future.

BLIND TIGERS THRIVING IN THE COUNTY

Mr. Editor:—From the signs of the moon this part of our county is becoming infested with a certain little "animal" that needs extermination. This "animal" is not dangerous to our stock or poultry if it were our people would rise up as one man and shoulder their old guns and hunt the last one out of this section of the county, but this little "animal" is known as the "blind tiger" and instead of being dangerous to our stock, they are worse still, for they are dangerous for our boys and young men.

Can the law-abiding citizens of any community afford to sit still and allow a certain class of people to deal out a "stuff" that destroys its greatest heritage, its young manhood? We think not. On the old road from Aurora to South Creek a distance of about six miles, suspicion points to six or seven homes of these blind tigers, and we think it is time to call a halt.

We do not delight to see any one in the toils of the law nor do we delight to see our young manhood debauched and degraded, and between the two we say let the guilty suffer the consequences.

OBSERVER,
South Creek, N. C.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

FOR NORTHERN MARKETS

Mr. John K. Hoyt left this morning for northern markets to purchase his spring goods. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hoyt. They expect to be absent about ten days.

FIRE ALARM THIS MORNING BRINGS OUT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

There was an alarm of fire this morning about ten o'clock. It proved to be only a chimney at a house occupied by colored people on East Fifth street. While the department answered the call promptly it was extinguished before they reached the scene.

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE ON TONIGHT

Keith's Circuit of Shows Has Been Secured For The New Theatre—First Attraction on The Boards Tonight.

The Washington patrons of motion picture and vaudeville houses will consider themselves lucky in the announcement by the New Theatre that in the future they will have for their entertainment the well known high class "Keith's Vaudeville." There is only four other towns in the state running this class of vaudeville. That is New Bern, Wilmington, Winston-Salem and Charlotte. With Washington included on the circuit with these larger cities the patrons of the New Theatre will from tonight on have the pleasure of getting the best there is in the vaudeville line.

As stated in this paper they have for the first half of this week Spero and Lovins, in the best singing and comedy act that has ever visited this city.

SENATOR BACON DIED IN WASHINGTON LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Washington, Feb. 16.—Augustus Octavius Bacon, United States Senator from Georgia for nearly nineteen years and chairman of the foreign relations committee since the ascendancy of the Democratic party March 4, 1913, Saturday died in a hospital here after an illness of ten days. He was the first United States Senator elected by direct vote of the people under the seventeenth constitutional amendment.

Though Senator Bacon had been seriously ill with kidney trouble and complications developing from a broken rib, his death was unexpected. It came suddenly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and news of the end fell upon the senate as a shock while it was in executive session.

The immediate cause of the senator's death was diagnosed as a blood clot in the heart. Through out the morning he had been in good spirits and it was announced to his colleagues that he was feeling better than for several days. Physicians had determined that an operation, which had been contemplated was unnecessary. Despite his 72 years, it appeared that the affliction which he suffered was of recent origin, and specialists believed it would yield to treatment. This conclusion relieved considerably the anxiety of his friends and associates in Congress.

Half an hour before his death the senator talked with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sparkes of Georgia. She had just left the room when he raised himself in bed. As Mrs. Sparkes re-entered the room her father fell back in collapse and never regained consciousness.

In the absence of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, Senator Overman was notified and proceedings in the senate were abruptly stopped when the North Carolina senator announced the death. A brief resolution of respect was adopted and the senate adjourned.

OUR IS CHANGED.

The Minister's Union of the city at their last meeting decided to change the hour for prayermeeting from 7.30 to 8 o'clock. This change goes into effect on next Wednesday.

MR. WILLIAM PEDRICK HERE

The many friends of ex-policeman William Pedrick are glad to see him in the city. He is now a resident of Wampee, S. C., where he is engaged in the sewing machine business. He returned this afternoon.

Not in Leap Year.

They were quarrelling. "Well, you can't say I ran after you," said the wife.

"Neither does a mouse trap run after the mice, but it catches 'em just the same," replied hubby. — Philadelphia Ledger.

Their Queenly Way.

It matters not how fair her face Nor how bright With silk and lace, A woman still Will trump an ace. —Detroit Free Press.

REV. RAYNER DELIGHTS HIS AUDIENCE

Greeted by a Large Congregation at The First Presbyterian Church at The Sunday Morning Service.

A large congregation greeted the Rev. E. A. Rayner, principal of the Academic department of the Washington Collegiate Institute at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Professor Rayner filled the pulpit on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight, who preached in Greenville.

Mr. Rayner's sermon charmed his hearers and was listened to attentively and thoughtfully by his hearers. The discourse was presented in a way to attract. The music at the service added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. There was no service at the evening hour.

Let's Build in Washington Park.

JNO. F. LUCAS SUSTAINS AN ACCIDENT

While Attempting to Raise Window in Court Room This Morning—Injury May Be Serious.

Deputy Sheriff John F. Lucas met with a painful if not serious accident this morning and in consequence he is now confined to his room in the county jail.

This morning he went to the court room for the purpose of preparing same for the session of court. Seeing one of the windows down at the top he secured a chair and attempted to push it up by standing on the window sill. The officer's hand slipped and he fell heavily across the half and one of the benches. In falling his side was struck a heavy blow. Register of Deeds, G. Rumley, hearing the fall rushed up stairs where he found Mr. Lucas. Help was secured and he was carried to his room. How badly he is injured is not known. It is to be hoped by his numerous friends not seriously. Mr. Lucas has served in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff for a number of years and has a host of friends throughout the county who will regret to hear of his misfortune. He was a brave Confederate soldier, and is sixty-six years of age.

BAPTIST MAY ERECT NEW BUILDING

Rumor has it that the congregation of the First Baptist church, of which Rev. R. L. Gay is the popular pastor, are now discussing the question of a new church building. It is to be hoped that the rumor has foundation. The Baptists have made great strides in Washington during the past several years, so much so that a larger and more commodious church edifice is almost imperative. Although this paper cannot state at this time what the plans of the congregation are along this line it can say with safety that a movement is now on foot looking towards this end.

COMING WEDDING.

Miss Martha Cooper of Winterville, Pitt county, N. C., and Mr. W. F. Forrest of Blounts Creek, N. C., will be married on Wednesday at ten o'clock at the home of the bride. All friends of the couple who may wish to be present will be welcome.