

ones. If I could afford the expense I would have made the picture larger. No one furnishes me any money to pay the engraver. I also wish to print other pictures of this family if they or their friends will send me money to pay the cost.

I have a very large photo. of Thomas J. Dudley, Esq., father of Harry C., to which he thus refers in one of his letters :

"Before father died, and when he was over seventy years of age, we had a photo. taken, which was finished in India ink by a very superior artist, Mr. W. H. Baker, of this city (Buffalo). He now wants to print for me the desired number of artotypes (a new process and very soft and beautiful and not liable to fade) for your book; also those from brother James' India ink photos., done by Rockwood, of New York — both pictures in the highest style of the art. I am disposed to let him do it so soon as I know how many copies you intend to print."

Col. H. C. further writes, "I have written to Bath to see if I can get the negatives of uncles John and Moses Dudley's pictures, but get no reply." Here the whole matter has rested *in statu quo*. I wish to hear further about these things at once and what can be done. For two years I have heard not a word from cousin Harry C. Dudley, whom I call "Colonel" as I have heard others use that title before his name. It may be only complimentary.

HON. EDWARD BISHOP DUDLEY

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Was born in Onslow County, N. C., Dec. 15, 1787. He was the son of a wealthy planter, who represented Onslow County in the State Senate for several years. Mr. Dudley grew up on his father's estate, and succeeded to the ownership. From 1811 till 1813 he was a member of the North Carolina House of Commons, and in 1814 of the Senate. From 1816 till 1817, and again in 1834, he represented Wilmington in the Legislature. He was chosen a member of the 21st Congress as a Jackson Democrat, serving from Dec. 7, 1829, till March 3, 1831, but declined a re-election. In 1836, he was the first Governor of the State elected by the people under the amended constitution of 1835, the Governors having previously been chosen by the Legislature.

He was also the first president of the Wilmington and Raleigh (now Wilmington and Delaware) Railway Company. He was one of the most public-spirited and benevolent citizens of his State. He died in Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 30, 1855. — *Appleton's Cy. of Biog.*