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DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Robert O. Burton Prominent Lawyer Early Yesterday at Raleigh.

Farmers in Prosperous Condition. Eligible For Ball Playing Among Colleges. Educators Hold Annual Meeting.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, December 27.—Robert O. Burton, Esq., one of the ablest lawyers in the State, died in the hospital here about 1 o'clock this morning. His death was a surprise and shock, though his health had been feeble since an attack of typhoid fever last July. He was 49 years of age. He was born and reared in Halifax county and was educated at Randolph-Macon college, through which he had worked his way and at which he graduated with the highest honors. He studied law under the late Edward Conigland, Esq., of Halifax and was his partner. He went to Richmond and practiced about a year, living at A. J. Land and then came here in 1891. He was beyond all question one of the best all-round lawyers in North Carolina. He had been for several years the attorney of the Atlantic Coast Line. He leaves a large family. In religion he was a Methodist. His practice was perhaps the largest in this city. He had had malarial fever 20 days and on Christmas he was placed in the hospital. His death was due to malarial fever.

The register of deeds here tells me he has never seen the farmers in such easy financial circumstances. They are cancelling mortgages in great numbers. To illustrate this he said: "We are now at work on Book 104, and mortgages are being cancelled as far back as book 124. Very few mortgages are living." A money-lender says there is no demand for money.

Revenue officers made a raid yesterday in the eastern part of this county and captured an illicit distillery.

Considerable additions have been made during the present year to all the cotton mills in Raleigh. One new mill is almost ready for work. Another is half completed.

It is found that there are 49,000 specimens now in the State museum. There is 40,000 feet of floor space.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Athletic Association of schools and colleges, in session here. Prof. S. L. Madson, secretary, began here today. The special topics were "Teaching and the Teacher," by Prof. Kester of the Baptist Female University, Raleigh; "The College in Relation to Secondary Education," by Prof. Ellis of the Sanford High School; "Literature in Seminary Schools," Miss Margaret Hilliard of Oxford; "Moral Training in the Academy," by Principal Campbell of Bale's Creek Academy. Prof. S. L. Sharp as chairman presented the report of committee on "English in the High Schools." It was discussed by Prof. P. V. Anderson of Trinity Park high school, and others. Prof. Few of Trinity College spoke on "Some High School Problems."

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Boxers Burn Christians.

FRENCH, Dec. 26.—Rev. Mr. Kelly, a Presbyterian missionary, has reported to Minister Conroy the burning by boxers of St. Catholic Christians. He adds that thousands of armed Chinese have been seen in the Sen Ho county. Mr. Conroy has sent a copy of the communication to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee. Japanese and German troops have been sent to investigate the reports.

Czar Fully Recovered.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The Russian Minister of the Interior, M. Ruzhicki, who arrived here today from Geneva, where Emperor Nicholas is convalescing, said the czar is now completely restored, being able to take long walks and drives daily.

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RALEIGH.

Christmas Celebration. Big Railroad Travel. Grand Lodge Masons Meeting January 8th. Great Growth of the Order.

RALEIGH, December 26.—Christmas was as noisy a one as was ever seen here, but never did people enjoy themselves more. The eve of the day was like a whirlwind, and during the day itself the noise of fireworks, horns and bells was incessant. In the eastern suburbs, the chief negro quarter, there were perhaps two severe fights, but none of a character at all serious. Drunken negroes did the fighting.

Standing master Shepherd left today for Wilmington, where tomorrow the hearing of the State's side of the tax assessment cases will be resumed.

The State chieftains Hall and Pearsall, merchants, of Wilmington, capital \$500,000, authorized \$200,000.

Revenue officers make reports of three raids, in each of which they got an illicit still and in one case a pair of moon shiners. One capture was near Sprout Springs.

The holiday travel broke the record, the officials of the railroads say.

Grand Secretary John C. Diwry of the Grand Lodge of Masons tells me that the 114th annual communication, which begins here January 8, will be the largest in the history of the order.

The feature will be the centennial celebration of Hiram Lodge No. 49, of Raleigh. It will be the second celebration of this kind, the first having been that of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Wilmington. This is the oldest lodge, for though Royal White Heart, of Halifax claims that honor, the latter was never able to prove it. Most of the old lodges are extinct.

Grand Secretary Diwry tells me that there were last year 315 lodges. There are 5 new ones, bringing the number up to 320. Last year there were 11,363 members. Over 700 new ones in the year's record, bringing the present membership past the 12,000 mark. A great work has been done at the Oxford Orphan asylum, where there are 260 inmates.

The State Association of Academies begins its annual session here tomorrow.

Chosen Friends Will Get Nothing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—Receiver Clark, of the Order of Chosen Friends, has returned from New York, where he secured the bond of the defaulting treasurer, Wilson, of Newark, and the certificates of stock in the Chosen Friends' Building and Loan Association, but no cash. He said there is a mistaken impression that there will be something to pay from the receivership. He says it will not pay a cent and the receivership was to prevent the payment of more money by policy holders.

To Study Philippines.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 25.—Professor Edward G. Bowles, head of the history department at Yale, has been elected a member of the Philippine Information Commission of Boston, whose purpose it is to study the history and present conditions of the Philippines and disseminate the information in order that the islands may be better understood in this country.

Silent for 20 Years.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 25.—Charlie Rinehart, commonly known as "Silent Charlie" one of the most curious characters in Baltimore has died in Bayview Asylum. Although intelligent and perfectly able to talk he had not spoken a word to anybody for 20 years or more. Persons who know something of his early history say that when a young man he was crossed in love and then made a vow that he would never speak to mortal man or woman again. He would nod or bow, but no one ever heard the sound of his voice.

He was over 50 years old, and for years had spent most of his time on the streets. Day and night, fair weather or foul, he could be seen roaming about. Occasionally he would go in an eating house and point to what he wanted to eat.

Paid Her Debt.

SOUTH BRADFORD, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Joseph Gilman, a retired grocer, yesterday received a letter signed with an initial, including a \$1 bill, and saying: "Forty-five years ago I was treated at your store for thirty-five cents. Here's your pay with interest."

Gilman searched his old ledgers and found that in 1835 he had treated a little girl for 35 cents, and that the debt had never been wiped out.

Sale of Horses.

At the request of the National Bank, mortgagees, we will sell as receivers of N. S. Neal, for the purpose of satisfying the mortgage thereon, executed by R. S. Neal to the National Bank of New Bern at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder at the court house door in Craven county on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1901 at the hour of 10 o'clock. N. S. Neal, one bay mare, said to be excellent driver and saddle horse and one Light bay horse especially adapted to saddle. Prof. Coats to be applied to satisfaction of mortgage and residue if any to be held by us as receiver.

John Dux, Owen H. Gomez, Receivers.

Dec. 28, 1900.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received, by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
COTTON—				
Jan.	9.55	9.57	9.54	9.54
Feb.	9.36	9.38	9.36	9.38
Mar.	9.39	9.39	9.28	9.30
Apr.	8.99	8.99	8.94	8.93
May	8.83			8.88
WHEAT—				
May	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Sugar—				
So. Ry Pfd.	141 1/2			145 1/2
W. & L. E.	72			72 1/2
Nor. P. Co.	82 1/2			83 1/2
Fed. S. Co.	58			57 1/2
Rock Is.	119 1/2			120 1/2
So. Pac.	45 1/2			45
A. S. & W.	45			44 1/2
Con. T.	93 1/2			93 1/2
Am. Tob.	111 1/2			112 1/2

Cotton receipts were 48,000 bales.

Liverpool Market.
Spots 5 1/2 Sales 6,000 bales. Futures Jan-Feb. 5.19. Aug-Sept. 4.51

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Wolves Near Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Large numbers of wolves infest the vicinity of Minneapolis, and the farmers are in a state bordering upon panic for fear their live stock will be attacked by the brutes. This condition is particularly true as applying to Anoka County, adjoining Hennepin, where the prairie wolves are reported as being more numerous than ever before. Farmers are sending out invitations for a grand hunt in the near future by means of which it is hoped to exterminate or drive out of the country the animals.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion but Koolid Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and forms a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases and can't help but do you good.—F. S. Duffy & Co.

Father Marquette's Bones.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.—Announcement is made by Ann Arbor Railway officials that what are supposed to be the remains of Father Marquette, intrepid missionary and explorer, have been exhumed by workmen near Frankfort, Mich. Only the skull and some imperfect bones remained, and experts declare them to be those of a white man. A streak of rust and small remains close to the head are believed to have been the Father's beads and cross.

The find was made at a considerable depth while excavating for a big summer hotel. The Michigan Historical Society claims to possess the proof that Father Marquette was buried at this point in the year 1675 in the bed of a small stream.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Speed of Wild Ducks.

BATONNE, N. J., December 26.—William A. Eddy has measured by means of his kites the altitude of the thousands of wild ducks which were flying southward along the coast. The average height of the flying ducks was found to be 1,500 feet. They passed across the cross-wire space of Mr. Eddy's kites in about three seconds. This time was taken repeatedly, and twenty observations confirmed the speed traveled. It was found that the ducks were traveling very nearly 474 miles an hour.

Although the kites were up but 500 feet, the ducks appeared to be afraid of them, and repeatedly great flocks steered off to one side or the other as they approached the point where the kites were.

Mr. Eddy had aloft two nine-foot and two seven-foot kites. On December 20 Mr. Eddy by means of his kites found that the cirrus clouds were travelling at the rate of 178 miles an hour, which is the highest velocity yet recorded here.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Recd Shoes.

I have just received 24 dozen pairs of R. P. Reed and W. G. Douglas shoes in all styles. No shoes made are better than Reed's and Douglas, every pair guaranteed. Respectfully, J. J. BARTON.

England Not Able to Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Daily Chronicle bluntly admits that the "Niger" cloud has become very serious. It sees no compromise course between allowing things to slide, thus "causing another miserable loss to our honor and reputation," and an unconditional refusal of the new amendment. Assuming the latter alternative to be adopted the Daily Chronicle asks: "What force has Lord Salisbury to back up a refusal? Our army is shut up in South Africa and China and our navy is needed to protect communications with both. Seldom in its stormy career has the Conservative Government been placed in a more dangerous dilemma."

Americans in First.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Brigadier-General Heywood, commandant of the Marine Corps, has forwarded to the Navy Department a letter from Capt. Charles D. Long serving with the marines in China, stating that the American marines were the first to enter the Forbidden City at Peking. "There has been much controversy as to whether the Russians, British, Germans or Americans were first inside the 'sacred precincts' of the Forbidden City, and this letter is regarded as establishing the claims of the Americans to have been first on the ground."

The One Day Cold Cure.

For colds and sore throat use Kilmott's Chocolate Laxative Throat. Easily taken as candy and quick cure.

SHE TALKED TO BABY.

But the Music Reached the Spot at Which She Stopped.

The genuinely tactful married woman of the present day doesn't portray her husband's shortcomings to him in a direct manner. She tells it all to the baby when he is sitting in the same room. The way this scheme works was illustrated in a happy little \$22.50 per month home on Capitol Hill. The man and his wife had had a few words. He was sitting by the front window, reading the paper, and she was going to the baby in her lap.

"Yes," she crooned to the baby, "it's father is a nasty, ill-tempered brute, isn't he? But don't mind him, he's always snoring and growling around the house, isn't he, mamma's itty cooey-woosy?"

Then she glanced at husband and father out of the corner of her eye in order to ascertain if she had succeeded in getting a rise out of him. He only cracked the paper nervously, however, and went on reading.

"And he's getting to be as stingy as a miser, too, isn't he, mamma's ooby-woosy?" she went on, dandling the baby up and down. "And he makes a big row over every penny I spend in the kitchen, doesn't he, mamma's pet, and he knows that I've made over the dresses I had when I married him over and over again until they're nothing but rags, doesn't he, mamma's itty tipsy-wipsy?"

Again she glanced over at him to see if she had him rattled, but he went right on reading the same line for the seventy-fourth time, when she resumed:

"And he dresses himself like a nabob, doesn't he, mamma's ooby-woosy, and he's never at home, and he spends more money on drink and cigars than he lets me have for a week's grocery bills, and goodness gracious only knows what keeps him out until about 2 o'clock in the morning three nights in the week, and he treats baby's itty g'annother like a brute, and he never has a civil word for anybody, and he is beginning to drink like a fish and to neglect and hate his family, isn't he, mamma's topsy-woosy?"

"Say," broke in the husband and father at this point, throwing down his paper, "that's a damned pretty way for you to talk to me, isn't it?"

She looked up at him with an expression of intense surprise.

"I haven't said a word to you," she said in a wrongfully accused tone. "I was only talking to baby. I suppose you will permit me to talk to my own baby, won't you?"

Why, of course a woman has a right to talk to her own baby, hasn't she? This system of hammering him on his weak spots, involving, as it does, much less danger of a fierce and noisy come back than if he is addressed in direct fashion, is worthy of the highest recommendation. —Washington Post.

ACTING EXPOSED.

The Art of Seeming to Do Things as They Are Done in Real Life.

The art of acting is the art of seeming to move, speak and appear on the stage as the character assumed moves, speaks and appears in real life under the circumstances indicated in the play.

In that word "seeming" lie nearly all the difficulties, the intricacies, the technicalities of acting. The writer is assuming no special or superior wisdom as an "expert," for every actor, from the greatest of them down to the second month student, knows that the definition we had first agreed on is inaccurate. Move, speak and appear as the character does—don't look it or learn it from long and weary experience without a teacher.

HE WON IN A CANTER.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN MADE HIS JOCKEY RIDE SQUARE.

The Horseman Used an Argument That Made the Crooked Rider's Teeth Chatter While He Got Out All the Speed in the Animal.

In the lobby of a hotel the other evening a number of men were discussing sports and sporting men when the subject of nerve and grit came up. One of the party, a well known Californian, who knew "Lucky" Baldwin in the old days, said: "Baldwin was about the hardest man to be chased out of anything he set his heart on getting that I ever met up with. A whole lot of people tried to put it on him in business and other sort of deals, but none of these ever succeeded in catching 'Lucky' Baldwin sufficiently asleep to make their plans stick."

"Horsemen still talk about a funny game in which Baldwin figured on one of the Chicago race tracks a number of years ago. Baldwin had brought his magnificent string of thoroughbreds to Chicago to make an effort to annex the well-staked track that was then on top of the tracks in the windy town, and he got them home first or to the money in many of the biggest events. Well, he had a valuable long distance event, and Baldwin was particularly anxious to win this race, not so much for the purse end of it as for the glory of capturing the stake. His horse just about figured to win, too, and Baldwin intended to 'go down the line' on the animal's chances, not only at the track, but at all of the big poolrooms in the country. He stood to clean up considerably more than \$100,000 on the horse if the brute got under the wire first. Baldwin's regular stable jockey was taken sick on the morning of the race, and the old man had to hustle around for another boy to ride his horse in the big event. From another horseman he bought for a big round sum the services of a high grade rider, who was to have taken the mount on a thoroughbred that didn't figure to get near the money in the state race. Baldwin gave the jockey his instructions as to the way he wanted the horse ridden, and then, when the betting opened, his commissioners dumped Baldwin's money into the ring in such large quantities that the horse became an overwhelming favorite.

"A quarter of an hour before the horses were due to go to the post a well known bookmaker, to whom Baldwin had often exhibited kindness in less prosperous days, ran to where the old man was standing, chewing a straw, in his hand.

"Baldwin," said the bookie to the old man, "there's a job to let you, and you're going to get beat. They wanted me to go in with you, but you've always been on the level with me, and I wouldn't stand for it. The ring has bought up your jock, and your horse is going to be snatched!"

"Much obliged for telling me that," replied the old man. "I'll just make a stab to see that the boy doesn't do any snatching, though."

"Baldwin borrowed another gun from one of his stable hands (in those days he always carried one of his own about as long as your arm, and with his artillery he strolled over the infield and took up his stand by the fence at the turn into the stretch. He hadn't mentioned to anybody what he was going to do, and the folks who saw the old man making for the stretch turn simply thought that Baldwin wanted to watch the race from that point of view. He did, for that matter, but he happened to have another end in view.

"Well, the horse got away from the post in an even bunch, and then Baldwin's horse went out to make the running. The jockey's idea was to race the horse's head off and then pull him in the stretch, making it appear as if the animal had tired. Baldwin had instructed the jock to play a waiting game and make his bid toward the finish. The horse simply outclassed his company, however, and he didn't show any indications of leg weariness whatever as he rounded the backstretch on the rail a couple of lengths in front of his field. Baldwin could see, however, that the crooked jock was sawing the horse's head off in his effort to take him back to the rack. When the horses were still a hundred feet from him, Baldwin let out a yell to attract his jockey's attention, and then he flashed his two guns in the sunlight and bawled at the jock:

"Largo that horse's head, you monkey devil, and go on and win or I'll shoot you so full of holes that you won't hold molasses!"

"The jock gave one look at those two guns that Baldwin was pointing straight at him. Then he gave Baldwin's horse his head, sat down to ride for all that was in him, and the horse under him cantered in ten lengths to the good on the bit. As long as 'Lucky' Baldwin was on the eastern turf after that no jockey ever tried to yank one of his horses."—Washington Post.

The Right Word.

"Why do you speak of him as a finished artist?"

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