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Ben Adhem and Ben Selim.

Ben Adhem had a golden coin one day,
Which he put out at interest with a Jew;
Year after year awaiting him it lay
Until the doubled coin two pieces grew,
And these two, four; so on till people said,
"How rich Ben Adhem is," and bowed the servile head.

Ben Selim had a golden coin one day,
Which to a stranger asking alms he gave,
Who went rejoicing on his unknown way.
Ben Selim died too poor to own a grave;
But when his soul reached heaven, angels
With pride showed him the wealth to which his coin
Had multiplied.

Pyrrha.

To the gracious heart of woman and the love
That fondly bends,
Thou hast given the juster manhood that
Shelters it and defends;
For the Man's immortal ardor and the
breath of his soul's demand,
Thou hast set the woman beside him,
and weaponed her equal hand;
As the palm by the palm in beauty, the female
and the male,
When the south-winds mix their blossoms,
and the date-sheaf cannot fail;
For one is the glory of either, since the primal
Fate began
To guide to a single Future Earth's double-
matured Man!

The Dawn Will Come.

EDWARD OXFORD.
The night may be dreary, and sombre and sad,
And swiftly may speed the wild rack in
the sky;
The ocean may roar on the wave-beaten
shore,
But the dawn of the bright golden morn-
ing is nigh!
The tempest may gather, and thunder may
roll,
And the frightened birds hide from the
lightning's sheen;
But far in the east, from its slumber releas-
ed,
The dawn of the bright golden morning
is seen!
The bitterest sorrow may gather around,
And banish the smile to give place to a
tear;
But time will relieve all who tremble and
grieve,
For the dawn of the sweet smiling morn-
ing is near!
Then do not despair, O ye weary and sad,
For joy will disperse even the shade of a
sigh;
Bright days will come back and the night
and the rack
Will flee when the dawn of the morning
is nigh!

The Raleigh Observer says the extra-ordinary session of the Legislature, which adjourned on Monday, cost the State \$17,262.25. The future will show whether or not this sum was wisely or injudiciously expended. It is too soon to crow now. That seventeen thousand may have cost the State millions. Time will show. The session lasted fifteen days.—Wilmington Star.

At a late meeting of the China Grove agricultural society it was resolved that "after hearing the discussion on clover and the grasses we heartily recommend to the members of our association, and to the farmers of the county, the more general sowing and culture of these, both for affording an increased supply of forage, and especially for the recuperation and improvement of our worn out lands."

CAPTIONS OF THE ACTS.

That were Passed by the Extra Session.

The following is a list of the captions of acts and resolutions passed at the special session of the General Assembly, convened March 15, 1880:

An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus county to settle with the sheriff of Cabarrus county, by compromise, all outstanding unsettled business for the years 1871 to 1877.

An act to relieve the citizens of Burke county from the operations of an act prohibiting the driving of cattle west of the Blue Ridge.

An act to amend chapter 79 of laws of 1879.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities.

An act to amend chapter 239, section 1, laws of 1874 and 1875.

An act concerning the holding of the Superior Courts for the counties of Beaufort and Martin.

An act to amend section 23, chapter 70, of the laws 1879, entitled "An act to raise revenue."

An act to classify the public roads of Buncombe and other counties.

An act to construct a bridge over the Tuckasee River, in Jackson county.

An act to amend chapter 293, laws of 1879.

An act to extend the time to redeem land sold to the State for taxes.

An act to incorporate the Durham Railroad Company.

An act to make the killing of live stock by the cars and engines running on railroads in the State indictable.

An act to amend section 2, chapter 118, Battle's Revisal.

An act to provide for the removal of offenses in courts of Justice of the Peace.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 206 laws of 1879.

An act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Union county to apply their surplus railroad fund to the school or general fund.

An act to amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

An act to amend an act relating to roads and highways.

An act to authorize the establishment of graded schools in the town of Salisbury, and in the township of Goldsboro.

An act to change the time of holding the courts in the fourth Judicial District.

An act to authorize the Board of Education of Edgecombe county to pay certain school claims.

An act to amend chapter 257, section 1, of the laws of 1879.

An act for the protection of crops in Rowan county.

An act for the relief of Beaufort county.

An act to amend the charter of the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Railway Company.

An act to amend chapter 83, laws of 1879.

An act to provide a servant for the Supreme Court.

An act to re-enact an act to run and establish the dividing line between the counties of Greene and Wayne.

An act concerning the drawing of juries in Wake county.

An act to incorporate the town of Richlands in Onslow county.

An act to allow L. M. Long, late tax collector of Halifax county, to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1878.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 194, of the laws of 1876-77.

An act to amend section 20, of chapter 70, of the laws of 1879.

An act to amend the charter of High Point, in Guilford county.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Elkville and other churches in this State.

in Rowan, Davie, Cabarrus and other counties.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Granville Railroad Company," ratified the 13th day of December, 1879.

An act to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879.

An act in regard to the collection of taxes in Robeson county.

An act to incorporate the town of Mebaneville, in Alamance county.

An act to amend laws of 1879, chapter 104.

An act relating to roads and other public works in the county of Lenoir.

An act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad Company.

Resolution in behalf of H. W. Miller.

Resolution instructing the public Treasurer to issue bonds to E. A. Cradup, administrator of Seth Jones, deceased.

Resolution in relation to the centennial celebration of the battle of Guilford Court House.

Resolution in reference to the room of the keeper of the capitol.

Resolution in favor of I. W. Rogers, late keeper of the capitol and arsenal.

Resolution in favor of D. W. Furman and John C. Syme.

Resolution to pay S. T. Carrow.

Resolution to employ counsel to aid the Governor in making a contract with W. J. Best and others.

Resolution relating to the centennial of the battle of King's Mountain.

Resolution of instruction to the Governor.

Resolution in relation to Tisdall Walton, of Buncombe county.

Resolution in favor of Noah H. Rice.

Resolution requiring the Secretary of State to purchase a map for the use of the Senate and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities, chapter 232, laws of 1879.

An act to amend that part of chapter 232, of the laws of 1879, which prohibits the sale of spirituous liquors, bitters or any intoxicating drinks within three miles of Chowan Female Institute.

An act to create a new township out of a portion of Crowder's Mountain, Dallas and South Point townships, in the county of Gaston.

An act to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying off of a road from Quaker Bridge, in Jones county, to a point near Tar Landing, in Onslow county."

An act concerning taxation and revenue.

An act to amend chapter 82 of the laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of the State."

An act to incorporate the town of Wake Forest College, in Wake county.

An act to give to sub-contractors, laborers and material men a lien for their just dues.

An act to amend chapter 69 of Battle's Revisal.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Hadnot creek, Bethlehem and Oak Grove churches, in Carter county.

An act to amend section 14, chapter 117 of Battle's Revisal, in relation to widows' year's support.

An act for the better protection of navigation in the waters of the Albatross Sound and its tributaries.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 260, acts of 1876-77, and to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Mann's Chapel, in Chatham county.

An act to incorporate the town of Randleman's Mills in Randolph county.

An act to amend chapter 40, section 2, laws of 1879.

An act to continue an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two and one-half miles of Hawk's chapel, in Chatham county.

An act to prevent the felling of trees below the southwest bridge in west branch of New River, in Onslow county.

An act to amend chapter 80 of the

private laws of 1879 concerning cotton weighers.

An act to amend chapter 137, laws of 1873-74, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities."

An act for the relief of the bondsmen of F. J. Satchwell, late sheriff and tax collector of Beaufort county.

An act to protect the fish interest in North Carolina.

Bushel Measure.

The following table shows the legal number of pounds per bushel of the following articles in the State therein named:

Articles.	Ill.	Iowa.	N. Y.
Wheat,	60	60	60
Corn, shelled,	56	56	58
Corn, in ear,	70	70	70
Oats,	32	33	32
Barley,	48	48	48
Rye,	56	56	56
Buckwheat,	52	52	48
White Beans,	60	60	60
Irish Potatoes,	60	60	60
Sweet Potatoes,	55	46	55
Turnips,	55	55	55
Onions,	57	57	57
Dried Peaches,	33	33	32
Dried Apples,	24	24	22
Bran,	20	20	20
Hungarian G. Seed,	48	45	48
Hemp Seed,	44	44	44
Flax Seed,	56	56	56
Stone Coal,	80	80	—
Charcoal,	22	22	22
Coarse Salt,	50	50	56
Clover Seed,	60	60	60
Timothy Seed,	45	45	—

Important to Administrators and Executors.

Chatham Record.

We would call the attention of administrators and executors to a very important matter connected with their duties. By reference to the law, as contained in sections 45 and 46 of chapter 45 of Battle's Revisal, it will be seen that it is the duty of all administrators and executors to give notice to all persons holding claims against their estates to exhibit them before a certain day, and such notice must be posted at the court house and at four other public places in the county, or be published in the county newspaper. The reason this notice is required is to enable administrators or executors to settle up the estate, and the claims of all creditors not presented within the time prescribed in the notice are barred. If an administrator or executor pays out any money without giving this notice he renders himself personally liable to the other creditors, and even if he gives notice he still must prove it, and if these notices are posted up at four places (instead of being published in the county paper) the law says he must prove it by "a witness stating the times and places when and where he saw such notice posted." Now, we ask how many administrators are able to furnish such proof of their compliance with the law?

Cynthia A. Hasdra, colored, has just died in New York, leaving an estate valued at \$80,000.

Lincolnton Constitution: We learn from a reliable person that Rufus Quicke, colored, of this town, emitted a small serpent, about six inches in length, from his mouth the other day.

The Republican convention which met at Asheville last Thursday, elected Maj. W. W. Rollins and D. C. Pearson, Esq., delegates to the Chicago convention. They are both for Sherman.

"Bookworm" wants to know the best method of preserving old manuscripts. Take a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit; simmer over a slow fire. Can while hot, in air-tight cans.

Lenoir Topic: A correspondent writes us from Mitchell, that a man in that county got so beastly intoxicated that just before night he laid down in an old sow's bed by the roadside and fell asleep. About night the sow and her little pigs returned and found their bed occupied. Mrs. Sow, however, soon began to root out the invader, who partly awakened and thought that he was at home in bed with his own wife, whom he addressed in endearing terms, and requested her to put more cover on the bed, and said he was getting cold.

My Wife's Bridal Tour.

When I married my second wife, she was dreadful set about going off for a bridal tour. I told her she'd better wait six months or a year, and I'd try to go with her, but she said she'd rather go alone—when a woman was travelling, a man was an out-and-out humbug.

So I gave her seventy-five cents, and told her to go off and have a good time. I never begrudge money where my wife's happiness is concerned. My first wife never could complain of not going anywhere, for I'm dreadful fierce to go off on a good time myself, and always was. I don't pretend to say how many times I took her out to see the engine squirt, and there was no end to the free lectures I let her go to. The neighbors used to say:

"It does beat all how the Skinners do go!"

When Signor Blitz was in Skunkville, with his wonderful canaries, he gave my wife a complimentary ticket. I not only sold that ticket for my wife, but I gave her half the money.

I don't boast of it, though; I only mention it to show how much I thought of my wife's happiness.

I don't think any man ought to get married until he can consider his wife's happiness only second to his own. John Wise, a neighbor of mine, did thusly, and when I got married I concluded to do like Wise.

But the plan didn't work in the case of my second wife. No, I should say not. I broached the subject kindly:

"Matilda," I said, "I suppose you are aware that I am now your lord and master."

"Not much you ain't."

"Mrs. Skinner," I replied, "you are fearfully demoralized; you need reorganizing at once. You are cranky."

And I brandished my new sixty-two-cent umbrella wildly around her. She took the umbrella away from me and locked me up in the clothes press.

I am quick to draw an inference, and the inference I drew was that I was not a success as a reorganizer of female women.

After this I changed my tactics. I let her have her own way, and the plan worked to a charm from the very first. It's the best way of managing a wife that I know of. Of course this is between you and me.

So when my wife said she was bound to go off on a bridal tour, I cordially consented.

"Go, Matilda," said I, "and stay as long as you want to, then, if you feel as though you would like to stay a little longer, stay, my dear, stay."

She told me to stop talking and go up-stairs and get her red flannel night-cap, and that bag of pennyroyal for her Aunt Abigail.

My wife is a very smart woman. She was a Baxter, and the Baxters are a very smart family indeed. Her mother, who is going on eighty can fry more slappacks now than half those primped-up city girls who rattle on the piano or else walk the streets with their furbelows and fixings, pretending to get mad if a youth looks at 'em pretty hard, but getting mad in earnest if you don't notice them at all.

Ah! girls ain't what they used to be when I was young, and the fellows are worse still. When I went courting, for instance, I never thought of staying after ten o'clock, and only went twice a week. Now they go seven nights in the week, and cry because there ain't eight. Then they write touching notes to each other during the day:

"Dear George, do you love me as much now as you did at a quarter-past twelve last night? Say you do dear-est, and it will give me courage to go down to dinner and tackle them cold beans left over from yesterday."

Well, well, I suppose they enjoy themselves, and it ain't for us old folks, whose hearts are a little caloused by long wear, to interfere. Let them get together and court if they like it—and I think they do. I was forty-seven when I courted my present wife, but it seemed just as nice to sit on a little creak at her

feet and let her smooth my hair as it did thirty years ago.

As I said before, my wife is a very smart woman, but she could not be anything else and be a Baxter. She used to give lectures on Women's Rights, and in one place where she lectured a big college conferred the title of L. L. D. on her. But she wouldn't take it.

"No, gentlemen," she said, "give it to the poor."

She was always just so charitable. She gave my boys permission to go barefoot all winter, and insisted upon it so much in her kind way that they couldn't refuse.

She fairly dotes on my children, and I've seen her many a time go to their trousers pockets and take out their pennies, after they'd got to sleep, and put them in the bureau drawer for fear they might lose them.

I started to tell you about my wife's bridal tour, but the fact is I never could find out much about it myself. I believe she had a good time. She came back improved in health, and I found out before she had been in the house twenty-four hours, that she'd gained in strength also. I don't say how I found it out—I simply say I found it out. In conclusion, I would say to all young men: Marry your second wife first, and keep out of debt by all means, even if you have to borrow the money to do it.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

There are 34,000 lay preachers in the Methodist Church of England. They do ten times as much preaching as the ordained clergy.

The N. Y. Methodist believes that the Salvation Army (the English band now at work in this city) is making religion ridiculous, and protests against the "prominence given to ignorance."

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne has been elected President of the Board of Trustees of the Richmond Female Institute, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Rev. Dr. J. B. Jeter, D. D.

The Salvation Army have found in Philadelphia a heartier welcome than they received in this city. The ranks have there been recruited to the number of fifty, who are about evenly divided as to sex. They wear a uniform, march through the streets with banners flying, and sing.

Several members of the Roman Catholic church of Shelbyville, Ind., have made startling ex parte statements against Bishop McCloskey, of Kentucky. They charge the Bishop with persecuting the Rev. Hugh Daly, and consigning him to prison on the charge of being a monomaniac.

"Seed and Fruit."

Presbyterianism. "Rationalism," "Scepticism," "Advanced Thought," or whatever else it may be called, is working out its proper results in Germany. House to house inquiries show that in the city of Berlin "in not more than one house out of eight is there any use or even possession of the Bible." "We still have a Sunday," said a Berlin preacher, "but it is only a Sunday in name, as the people work during church hours, and spend the afternoon and evening in rioting in the public houses and music halls; while the upper classes rush to the races, preferring to hear the panting of the tortured horses to hearing the Word of God, which is ridiculed in the press and turned into blasphemy in the popular assemblies." A further inevitable result is that crime has increased in Prussia from fifty to two or three hundred per cent. in six years.

Mr. A. A. Scroggs writes intelligently about the mad-stone in the Lenoir Topic. He says there is no such stone, there are three kinds reputed to be. He says: "It is greatly to be regretted that any person should rely upon such foolish superstitious nonsense as the application of a piece of pumice, meteoric or a Bezoar stone, to cure the consequences of the bite of a rabid animal, neither of which do any more good than a piece of brickbat."