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BY EMMA ALICE BROWNE.

Once more I tread the vast wind ruffled reach
Of ocean sands; my eager eyes behold
The wave-worn cliffs, the gray familiar beach,
The bright, exultant waters—as of old!
Once more my thronging pulses thrill and strain
With quick, tumultuous life that wakes in me
The old impassioned joy, to hear again
The greeting of the Sea!
Across the weary breadth of half the world,
How oft my thoughts have sought thy strands,
Oh thou, in mist and sunshine lightly curled
Around gleaming capes and summer-lands!
My native hills may wear an alien guise,
The face of you bright heaven may be estranged,
But yonder bright, undimmed, immutable lies
My ancient love unchanged!
To-day I wandered to the homestead door;
Darkly the vacant windows stared at me;
Cold was the hearth where I played of yore;
A ghostly ruin stood the old roof-tree;
The tender faces that my childhood knew
Were hidden 'neath the church-yard mold;
And vagrant weeds and bramble overgrew
The paths I loved of old!

SYNOPSIS OF THE ACTS PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEBLY.

Raleigh News-Observer.]

1. An act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over a tract of land in the city of Greensboro—for a courthouse and postoffice.

3. An act to repeal the prohibition law. Repeals the "Prohibition Act" voted on the first Thursday in August, 1881.

6. An act to reenact and amend chapter 98, laws of 1879, entitled "an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt." Extends the time of expiration of the act until January 1st, 1885.

8. An act to amend chapter 80 of the private laws of 1870.—In case of absence or sickness, cotton-weighers are empowered to appoint deputies.

11. An act to amend chapter 116 of the laws of 1881.—Strikes out "gallon" and inserts "quarts."

70. An act to incorporate the Weeping Mary Burial Society, of Camden county, N. C.—For the purpose of raising a fund to defray burial expenses of colored people, dying without the necessary means therefor.

72. An act to make it a misdemeanor for any person to drive faster than a walk over Washington and Aurora bridges in Beaufort county, and Leachville bridge, in Hyde county.

73. An act to change the fiscal year of the State government and for other purposes.—Changes time of closing the fiscal year to the 30th of November. The accounts of the Treasurer, Auditor, Charitable and Penal Institutions shall be examined during December, by commissioners appointed by the General Assembly, consisting of five members thereof; allowed the same per diem and mileage. Treasurer must submit in connection with his report estimates of expenses for two succeeding years and rates of taxation necessary. The directors must submit with their reports bills providing for the support of the same.

74. An act to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873–74, relating to the disposition of mortgaged property.—Changes the penalty to fine or imprisonment or both, at the discretion of the court, and makes it unnecessary to allege or prove the persons to whom the mortgager disposes the property; but proof of possession and the officer not to finding the same after duly and dilligently seeking under process of seizure or after demand of mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure, prima facie proof of criminal disposition of the same.

76. An act to amend chapter 322, laws of 1881, entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in the 9th judicial district.

77. An act to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway Company.

78. An act to amend chapter 108, private laws of 1858–59.—Increases the capital stock of the Raleigh Gas Light Company to $100,000.

79. An act to incorporate the North Carolina Christian Conference

81. An act to amend chapter 15, acts of 1880, providing for the removal causes in courts of justices of the peace.—Provides that the motion must be made before evidence is introduced.

82 An act to amend section 38, chapter 193, laws of 1876–77, concerning alimony.—Refers the facts upon which it is granted to the Judge and allows the husband to be heard by affidavit or on answer.

83. An act to amend the act to allow the bank of Greensboro time to wind up business

84. An act to amend an act to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Enfield and Weldon, being chapter 24, laws, of 1881,—Strikes out Weldon from the same.

85. An act to require fishermen to pull and remove their net stakes. Makes it a misdemeanor for fishermen not to remove their stakes within thirty days after removing their nets—Applies only to the waters of Pamlico, Croatan, Currituck and Albemarle sounds and their tributaries.

87. An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir.

88. An act to authorize the Auditor of the State to draw all warrants for the payment of money.

91. An act to perfect grants to Cherokee lands.—Directs the Secretary of State in issuing grants to insert therein the number of the track as by the plot. In grants heretofore issued the Register of Deeds of the county is empowed to insert the same.

92. An act to amend chapter 25, private laws of 1876–'77.—Relates to the Fayetteville Lodge No. 1 Ancient Knights, amends charter.

96. An act to amend section 1, chapter 288, laws of 1881.—Strikes out on the waters tributary thereto from act to protect fish in Lumber river, in Robeson and Columbus counties.

98. An act to incorporate the Supreme Council of Maccabees Home Aiding society.

100. An act to incorporate the Narrows Island Club.—For the purpose of hunting wild fowl and other game with power to purchase lands in Curituck and Dare counties, suitable therefor.

101. An act to amend section 1, chapter 127 laws of 1879.— Adds "razor" in the concealed weapon act, making it a misdemeanor.

103, An act to amend the landlord and tenant act.—Makes is a misdemeanor for landlord to unlawfully wilfully, knowingly and without process of law and unjustly seize the crops of his tenant when there is nothing due.

106. An act to pay witnesses in criminal actions in justices courts where justices have final jurisdiction, witnesses allowed fifty cents per day. Party cost shall not be obliged to pay more than two witnesses subpoenaed to prove any one material fact, and prosecutor not required to pay costs unless justice finds the action

114. An act to authorize the Virginia and Carolina Railroad, and the Palmetto Railroad Compinies to construct and operate their roads within the limits of this State.

115. An act making indictable the the felling of trees into Muddy Fork creek, Cleveland county.

116. An act to amend section 3, chapter 216, laws of 1876–'77.

117. An act to allow the commissioners of Nash county to borrow money and levy a special tax to pay the same. Purpose of building a jail and a bridge across Tar river at the Falls.

118. An act to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company.

119. An act to incorporate the town of Pireway, in the county of Columbus.

120. An act to incorporate the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanic's Association.

121. An act to authorize the county treasurer of Caswell county to pay certain claims. For teaching public schools.

122. An act to prevent the felling of timber in Three Top creek, in the county of Ashe.

123. An act to prevent the felling of trees in North Hunting creek, in Iredell county.

124. An act to amend chapter 143, of the public laws of 1876 '77.

125. An act to authorize and empower the trustees of the Supreme Court Library to appoint a librarian and other purposes. Justices of Supreme Court appointed trustees of library and all moneys appropriated for the increase thereof, limits salary of the librarian to $300 per annum.

126. An act to amend section 10, chapter 65, Battle's Revisal. Extends the time for proceeding to enforce lien of mechanics and others from six months to twelve months after filing notice required by law.

127. An act to amend section 369, of the original Code of Civil Procedure, being also section 369, of chapter 17 of Battle's Revisal. Where actions in place of scire facias and quo warranto under said Code are brought by the Attorney General for usurpation of office, the order of arrest may be granted by a Judge of the Superior Court instead of the Supreme Court as formerly.

128. An act to amend the acts of 1881, of chapter 4. Makes it unlawful to willfully injure any telephone pole, wire or fixture.

129. An act to allow the board of commissioners of Jones county to change the place of their meeting from the town of Trenton to Pollocksville, or other place, as the chairman may designate, because of small pox at Trenton. Remains only so long as necessary for public health.

130. An act to facilitate the construction of the Newbern and Beaufort canal. Authorizes the Governor and council to transfer to the company twenty-five hundred shares of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal company, upon a satisfactory agreement for its completion by January 1, 1885.

131. An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Curituck county to levy a special tax. Not exceeding $3,500 for the purpose of building a county alms house.

132. An act to amend section 1, chapter 318, of the laws of 1879.—Changes the county line between Bladen and Columbus, to the north side of Red Hill road, and strikes out the provision for working said road jointly.

133. An act to amend an act entitled "Salaries and fees." Allows constables the same fees as sheriffs.

134. An act to prevent the erection of artificial islands in certain water of the State. Makes it a misdemeanor to erect them in the waters east of the Wilmington and Weldon and the Petersburg and Weldon Railroads.

135. An act for the protection of crops in certain localities. Narrows the limits of protection of crops to that portion of Craven county that lies on the south side of Trent river, north side of Brice's creek to Wolfenden's and Gray's line, to Williams' to Neuse river.

136. An act to more effectually prevent the removal of a joint fence. Makes it a misdemeanor to remove the division fence where owner determines neither to cultivate nor to permit his stock to run on the land, without giving adjoining owner three months' notice, and then only between the first of January and the first of March.

137. An act for the protection of fish in the Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries. Misdemeamor to use a seine with bars less than one and a quarter inches in size.

138. An act to incorporate the Charlotte Cotton Mills.

139. An act to repeal certain local prohibition laws in the county of Perquimans. Strikes out of section 1, chapter 232, act of 1879, all the churches in Perquimans county except those in the town of Hertford; also from sec. 2, New Hope church in said county.

140. An act to change the time of holding the Superior Court in the counties of Gaston, Cleaveland and Polk.

141. An act to secure the better drainage of the low land of South Fork creek, and its tributaries in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson.

142. An act to amend chapter 83, of Battle's Revisal. Permits citizens of the State only to fish in Pamlico Sound, except in less than eight feet of water, applies only to waters of Pamlico, Roanoke, Core and Bogue Sounds.

143. An act to establish graded schools in the city of Newbern.

144. An act to prevent the felling of timber in Arrarat river in Surry county.

145 An act to incorporate the Trustees of Bills, Chapel Camp Ground, in Lincoln county.

146. An act to incorporate the Wilmington, Point Caswell and Clinton Railroad and Steamboat Transportation Company.

147. An act for the relief of E. Kerner, railroad tax collector. Allowed until October 1, 1883, to collect arrears in Forsyth county.

148. An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.—For the support of the poor.

149. An act to incorporate the St. John's Agricultural Association, of Cabarrus county.

150. An act to incorporate the Centurion Benevolent Society. For religious and charitable purposes.

151. An act to amend chapter 27, laws of 1880, relating to the Salisbury graded school. Authorizes the county treasurer to pay out certain school funds.

152. An act to amend chapter 121, laws of 1876 '77. Increases the additional trustees of the University of North Carolina from eight to sixteen.

153. An act to increase the number of justices of the peace in the several townships of the State. Two additional justices of the peace in the several townships to be elected, one-half for four the other for six years.

154. An act to to enable the commissioners of Warren county, in their discretion, to regulate the amount of the bonds of the sheriff and treasurer. May reduce the same not less than the county taxes for the preceding year.

155. An act to incorporate the town of Trenton, Jones county.

156. An act for the relief of W. Flow and others. Mecklenburg county commissioners are authorized to pay him for work done on the county fence between Mecklenburg and Union.

157. An act to change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company, and to make the same the Carolina and Chesapeake Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of said company.

158. An act to validate the proof and registration of certain deeds and conveyances of land. Validates all deeds for lands in this State heretofore proven by notary public' clerks of Superior Court of other States, such proof having been duly certified to by such officer, and having been registered in the office of Register of Deeds in the county where the lands are situated, deeds proven and certified, copies thereof may be used as evidence.

159. An act to lay off and construct a road from J. L. Smith's, on the Keowee Turnpike, in Jackson co. to Brevard, in Transylvania county.

160. An act incorporating the American Legion of Honor of North Carolina, and subordinate councils working under the jurisdiction of said Grand Council.

161. An act to amend chapter 168, section 1, laws of 1881.—Allow the hauling of seines in Scuppernong river, in Tyrrell county.

162. An act to designate a plan for comparing the vote for Senator in the 22nd Senatorial district.—Change places to Jesse Henley's, in Chatham county.

163. An act to ascertain and establish the dividing line between the counties of Harnett and Johnson.

164. An act to regulate fishing Pamlico and Tar rivers, and tributaries

165. An act to repeal an act declaring Hiawassee river a lawful fence, being chapter 143, public laws 1881.

166. An act to make tenants and lessees of land who give possession to the premises to others than their landlords guilty of a misdemeanor.

167. An act to lay out and construct a public road from Stonewall to the Neuse river road, in Pamlico county.

168. An act to protect sheep and other domestic animals from the ravages of wolves, in Madison county Commissioners of Madison, Haywood, Transylvania, Swain and Jackson counties may offer $5, for any wolf killed in said counties. was malicious and frivolous.

107. An act to amend chapter 26, section 45 of Battle's Revisal.—Provides that this section shall not apply to dirt turnpike roads, or bridges over non navigable streams concerning the sale of corporations under deeds of trust and the conveyance thereof.

108. An act to amend section 26, chapter 65 of Battle's Revisal relating to the enforcement of agricultural liens. Provides that persons making affidavit before the clerk of the Superior Court to seize crops under such lien shall add that the amount secured by said lien is due and upaid an extends the warrant of seizure to any other person having said crops in his possession.

109. An act to reduce the number of the jury in the allotment of dower.—Reduces the number from five to three.

110. An act to amend chapter 205 of laws of 1852, relating to the charter of of the town of Clinton, Sampson county.—Upon petition of twenty five voters the town commissioners to order an election to extend the corporate limits. The Mayor map appoint at any time special policemen.

111. An act to incorporate the North Carolina Tobacco Expositton.

112 An act to incorporate the Rutherford Railway Construction Co.

113. An act to incorporate the Bank of Goldaboro.

That Bad Boy.

His "Par" is Beginning to Show that He Is Growing Rapidly Ancient.

"Don't you think my pa is showing his age a good deal more than usual?" Asked the bad boy of the grocery man, as he took a smoked herring out of a box and peeled off the skin with a broken bladed jack-knife, and split it open and ripped off the bone, threw the head at a cat, and took some crackers and began to eat.

"Well, I don't know but he does look as though he was getting old," said the grocery man, as he took a piece of yellow wrapping paper, and charged the boy's poor old father with a dozen herrings and a pound of crackers; "but there is no wonder he is getting old. I wouldn't go through what your father has, last year, for a million dollars. I tell you, boy, when your father is dead, and you get a step father, and he makes you walk the chalk mark you will realize what a bonanza you have fooled yourself out of by killing off your father. The way I figure it, your father will last about six months, and you ought to treat him right the little time he has to live."

"Well, I am going to," said the boy, as he picked the herring bones out of his teeth with a piece of a match that he sharpened with his knife. "But I don't believe in borrowing trouble about a step-father so long before hand. I don't think ma could get a man to step into pa's shoes as long as I lived, not if she was inlaid with diamonds and owned a brewery. There are brave men I know that are on the marry, but none of them would want to be brevet father to a cherubin like me, except he got pretty good wages and then, since pa was dissected he is going to lead a different life, and I guess I will make a man of him if he holds out. We got him to join the Good Templars last night."

"No, you don't tell me," said the grocery man as he thought that his trade in cider for mince pies would be cut off. "So you got him into the Good Templars, eh?"

"Well, he thinks he has joined the Good Templars, so it is all the same. You see, my chum and me have been going to a private gymnasium on the west side, kept by a Dutcuman, and in a back room he has all the tools for getting up muscle. There, look at my arm," said the boy, as he rolled up his sleeve and showed a muscle about as big as an oyster. "That is the result of training at the gymnasium. Before I took lessons I hadn't any more muscle than you have got. Well, the Dutchman was going to a dance on the south side the other night, and he asked my chum to tend the gymnasium, and I told pa if he would join the Good Templars that night there wouldn't be many at the lodge, and he wouldn't be so embarrassed, and as I was one of the officers of the lodge I would put it to him light, and he would go, so my chum got five other boys to help us pat him through. So we steered him down to the gymnasium and made him rap on the storm-door outside, and I said who comes there, and he said it was a pilgrim who wanted to jine our sublime order. I asked him if he had made up his mind to turn from the ways of a hyena and adopt the customs of the truly good, and he seid if he knew his own heart he had, and then I told him to come in out of the snow and take off his pants. He kicked a little about taking off his pants because it was cold out there in the storm door doghouse, but I told him they all had to do it That princes, potentates and paupers all had to come to it. He asked me how it was when we initiated women, and I told him women never took this degree. He pulled off his pantf, and wanted a check for them, but I told him the grand mogul would hold his clothes, and then I blindfolded him, and with a base-ball club I pounded on the floor as I walked him around the gymnasium, while the lodge headed by chum, sung, 'We won't go home till morning.' Then I stopped in front of the ice water tank, and said, 'Grand Worthy Duke, I bring you a pilgrim who has drank of the drugs until his stomach won't hold water, and who desires to swear off.' The grand mogul asked me if he was worthy and well qualified, and I told him he had been drunk more or less since the reunion last summer, which ought to qualify him. Then the grand mogul made pa repeat the most blood curdling oath, in which pa agreed if he ever drank another drop to allow anybody to pull his toe nails out with tweezers, to have his liver dug out and fed to dogs, his head chopped off and his eyes removed. Then the mogul said we would brand the candidate on the bare back with the initial letters of our order, 'G. T.' that all might read how a brand had been snatched from the burning. You'd a dide to see pa flinch when I pulled up his shirt and got ready to brand him. My chum got a piece of ice out of the water cooler, and just as he clapped it onto pa's back I burned a piece of horse's hoof in the candle and held it to pa's nose, and I guess pa actually thought it was his burning skin that he smelled. He jumped about six feet, and said 'Great heavens, what you dewin,' and then he began to roll over a barrel which I had arranged for him. Pa thought he was going down cellar, and he hung to the barrel, but he was on top half the time. When pa and the barrel got through fighting I was beside him, and I said 'Calm yourself, and be prepared for the ordeal that is to follow.' Pa asked how much of this dum foolin', there was and he said he was sorry he joined. He said he could let licker alone without having the skin all burned off his back. I told pa to be brave and not weaken, and all would be well. He wiped the perspiration off his face on the end of his shirt, and we put a belt around his body and hitched it to a tackle and pulled him up so his feet were just off the floor, and then we talked as though we were away off, and I told my chum to look out that pa did not hit the gas fixtures, and pa actually thought he was being hauled clear up to the roof. I could see he was scared by the complexion of his hands and feet as they clawed the air. He actually sweat so the drops fell on the floor. Bime by we let him down, and he was awfully relieved, though his feet were not more than two inches from the floor any of the time. We were just going to slide pa down a board with silvers in to give him a realizing sense of the rough road a reformed man has to travel, and had got him straddle of the board, when the Dutchman came home from the dance, fullern a goose, and he drove us boys out, and we left pa, and the Dutchman said, 'Vot you vas doin' here mit dose boys, you old duffer, and vare vas your pants?' and pa pulled off the handkechief from his eyes, and the Dutchman said if he didn't get out in a holy minute he would kick the stuffing out of him, and pa got out of him, and pa got out. He took his pants and put them on out in the alley, and then we come up to pa and told him that as the third time the drunken Dutchman had broke up our lodge, but we should keep on doing good until we had redeemed every drunkard in Milwaukee, and pa said that was right, and he would us through if it cost every dollar he had. Then we took him home, and when ma asked if she couldn't join the lodge too, pa said, 'Now you take my advice and don't you ever join no Good Templars. Your system could not stand the racket. Say, I want you to put some cold cream on my back I think pa will be a different man now, don't you?'

The grocery man said if he was that boy's pa for fifteen minutes he would be a different boy, or there would be a funeral, and the boy took a handful of soft shelled almunds and a few layers of rasins and skipped cut

A Woman's Five-Minute Call.

Out of a five minute call a woman will gather inspiration for a good hour's speech when she gets home. She will tell her husband—who is so interested you know—that Mrs. Stuckup has "now furniture the second time within three years, if I'm not mistaken, and lace curtains with lambrequins, and her black silk dress made over, and her hair done up in a new way, higher than she used to wear it not becoming a bit and her little girl's got her hair banged amd all dressed in white and is going to Miss Giddigurl's school in the fall and her cook's gone off mad and she saos she's almost tired to death and is going to Swampscott next week and Miss Flirt's going to have young Spoodlington after all and Miss Smiths going to give her a pair of boquet-holders she says they're good enough for her she got them cheap up to Ragshop's and Miss Ferguson's got a boy lots of hair on its head and looks three months old everybody says and Steve Beaker's awful dis dissipated they say and that Loverwell girl's father ordered him out of the house and she's been taking on awful and declares she will have him and Stiggenses have moved out of town and the Browns have lost every thing and Miss Smith's bought a whole piece of cotton cloth and—By this time the husband is asleep or has fled. A man could never make as much out of a week's visit. All he would remember would be that Brown's got a mighty pretty wife, or keeps good cigars, or some other equally incosequential matter.

"Dogs, under favorable circumstances, live to be thirty years old," says an exchange. "Favorable circumstances" probably means a family without boys or neighbors.

An exchange asks: "What is the great lever that shoves the newspaper forward?" Well, in the case of most country journals, it is one dollar and a half a year in advance.