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### Poetry.



#### "Oh Let me Sing To-night, Mother."

We give below, says the Albany Argus, the author of a charming song, which has been put to music by Mr. Traver, of this city, and which has become a great favorite. The song is so wedded to music and melody, that the words cling to the memory without effort:

Oh, let me sing to-night, mother,  
That dear old song of old,  
Which hope was bright, and my heart was light  
As a bird upon the wing!  
As a bird upon the wing,  
I know thou'lt miss the voice, mother,  
That warbled with me the strain,  
But let me sing to-night, mother,  
The dear old song again.

### Miscellaneous.

#### THE SOUTH CAROLINA BELLE, OR, WHO LOST THE WAGER. CHAPTER II.

My father died three years before this marriage, leaving me an ample fortune. His two brothers had been in South Carolina for thirty years, where the father of Rosalie died, leaving my Uncle Ned her guardian.

"Bob," said he, looking more soberly, "I had an idea you were a man of taste, but I see you are likely to fall in love with one of my negro wenches as with the prettiest girl in South Carolina."

"Who's that, Uncle Ned?" This remark was called forth by the sudden appearance, on the gravel walk, of the loveliest creature I ever beheld, and that, considering I had flirted with the belles of Paris, Naples and Rome, is saying a great deal. I was confounded by a sudden apparition, and springing from my seat as if an electric shock had roused the slumbering blood in my veins, I stood bolt upright before her.

Shades of Venus! did any one ever see such loveliness! such a graceful movement! such a divine expression!

I could neither speak nor move, so completely was I paralyzed by the glorious beauty of the nymph.

"I didn't know there was any one here," stammered she, with such a delectable blush on her cheek, that I nearly went mad with enthusiasm.

Before I could recall my scattered senses the beauty bounded away as lightly as a fairy.

"What the devil ails you, Bob? What are you staring at?" asked Uncle Ned.

"I have chafed you into the handsomest wife, and the biggest fortune in South Carolina. The fact is, Bob, you were prejudiced against Rosalie. You came here resolved to be unwell to her. I determined to give her a fair chance, though I had to tease the jade into compliance. You are caught."

gal marriage: Rosalie was united to me under a fictitious name.

"I don't care a straw for that. You married the lady you held by the hand. But, Bob, we will have it over again. Do you say so, you dog?"

"Of course I did say so. I would not have lost my divinity for all the treasure in South Carolina. I paid over the money and Uncle Ned gave it to the free schools of his State."

A few weeks after we were re-married—and I returned to the North with my Rosalie, the most beautiful and the most loving wife that ever lighted the destiny of a wayward fellow like myself.

WON'T SERVE.  
W. N. ALLEN, Esq., Postmaster, at Weldon, N. C. represented by the Wilmington Herald, as a gentleman occupying high position in society and a thorough Democrat, publishes the copy of a letter which has been transmitted to Postmaster General Campbell and in which he remarks:

WELDON, N. C., June 28, 1855.  
To Hon. Postmaster General:  
I feel it my duty as a member of the American party, to tender you my resignation as postmaster at this place; and also to express my disapproval of the manner in which this government has been administered, so as to give you an opportunity of appointing in my place some foreign Catholic, which it appears from your antecedents, you think more justly entitled to it than those born upon our soil.

I was about to say something saucy; but I thought since Uncle Ned really believed what he said, I would not hurt his feelings by denying it. At dinner I met both ladies, and was formally introduced to "little Syllphie Howard." I was provoked with Uncle when he assigned me a seat next to Rosalie. I could hardly be civil to her, with such a pair of beautiful eyes before me, and I hardly ceased to gaze upon Syllphie during the hour we spent at the table.

After dinner we went out to ride horse-back. Uncle Ned annoyed me again by contriving it so that I could help Rosalie mount her horse, and ride by her side, and he, the prevailing old fool, did those offices of gallantry for Syllphie.

"No use, old chap, you shall lose your bet," thought I, and I tried to be civil to my cousin.

I don't think I succeeded very well. I am very sure I did not fall in love with her. My eyes rested all the time with the fair and graceful horse-woman who rode before me.

### RAIL ROAD CONVENTION

AT STATESVILLE, N. C., JULY 4, 1855.  
The Convention organized in the Presbyterian Church, by appointing THOS. WALTON, Esq. of Burke, Pres. W. MURPHY, of Rowan, J. M. McLELLAN, of Iredell, HENDERSON SHERRELL, of Catawba, J. M. BOGLE, of Alexander, ED. JONES, of Caldwell, Wm. McCORMACK, of Burke, SAMUEL NEAL, of McDowell, J. F. BELL and C. CARLTON, Sec'ries.

From Rowan—Wm. Murphy, John L. Shaver, Hon. W. J. Ellis, John N. Boyden, N. S. Fleming, Esq., H. C. Simonton, J. P. Bell, Jr., and J. S. McTabbins.

From Iredell—The list is so longly that we deem it useless to give it an insertion.

From Alexander—Joseph M. Bogle, A. M. Bogle, Esq., A. Carson, Thomas S. Boyd, J. C. Smith, A. C. Melnash, J. M. Boyd, Thos. Stewart, James L. Davis, Thomas Miller, M. Watts, J. F. Stevenson, Esq., John B. Patterson, Wm. L. Irvin.

From Burke—T. G. Walton, W. F. McKesson, J. A. Dickson, A. Duckworth, S. Med. Tate, Robert J. McElrath, Thomas Fleming, W. S. Sudderth, D. J. Corpening, W. S. Moore, J. P. Ferre, George Greenlee, E. J. Irvin.

From Catawba—G. P. Shuford, W. T. Bradburn, H. Sherrill, A. H. Kibler, Dr. B. Elliott, C. A. Wilfong, H. Miller, M. L. McCorkle, A. L. Ransour, J. T. Walker, John M. Wilfong, F. Setzer.

From Caldwell—W. A. Lenoir, S. P. Patterson, Ed. Jones, J. C. Norwood, W. Lenoir, Joseph B. Gaines, Wiley Gaither, William Gaither.

From McDowell—William Halyburton, Saml J. Neal, A. M. Erwin, R. Isbel.

Moved that a Committee of seven, one from each county represented, be appointed to prepare business for this Convention: Carried.

The President thereupon appointed the following gentlemen as members of this Convention: Hon. John W. Ellis, of Rowan; Geo. F. Davidson, Esq., of Iredell; Dr. E. O. Elliott, of Catawba; A. C. McIntosh, of Alexander; S. F. Patterson, of Caldwell; Dr. J. A. Dickson, of Burke; Wm. Halyburton, of McDowell.

subscribed \$20,000 to the Road, responded to Mr. Bogle's proposition.

W. P. Caldwell, Esq., of Statesville, made some very patriotic remarks, and stated in conclusion, that a plan had been set on foot in Iredell to secure the \$100,000, viz: that nine men had singly determined to give of twenty to take the entire amount.

Hon. N. Boyden succeeding him, requested that the names of those nine men be published. They are as follows: A. K. Simonton, T. H. McKeith, Hugh Reynolds, R. F. Simonton, P. B. Chambers, John Young, Dr. John Allison, A. N. Allison, and Col. Thomas A. Allison.

Hon. N. Boyden moved that the Committee's Report be read again, the blanks filled, and the report and resolutions adopted. His Honor Judge Ellis read the report, which was amended and adopted. Blanks were filled so that the Reports reads thus:

REPORT.  
The Committee to whom was assigned the duty of preparing business for the action of the Convention, have had the subject under consideration and ask leave to report.

They have the pleasure of stating to the Convention, that a diligent enquiry has disclosed them, that the communities through which the contemplated road will pass, are animated by an ardent desire for its construction; and from the spirit prevailing among them, generally seem to indicate, an early subscription to the necessary amount of stock to secure the charter of the Company.

But at the same time, they regret to say, that the amount of the legal subscriptions of stock up to this time is much smaller than the importance of the enterprise in question had led him to suppose it would be. By legal subscriptions, your Committee would be understood to mean such as have been made strictly in conformity with the Act of incorporation; free from all qualifications and conditions. The only subscriptions thus made, as yet, have been made in the counties of Rowan and Iredell, and amount in the aggregate, to the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars; which falls short of the requisite amount, by Two Hundred and Forty-One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

Your Committee have reliable information from the people of Burke, through their delegates, that they will subscribe the fourth hundred thousand dollars, as allowed by the charter, when the counties East of them, have taken the first three hundred thousand; which subscription has already been informally made; but that they will take no part of the first three hundred thousand dollars. Your Committee deem it due to the citizens of that county, to state, that the reason assigned for this course is, that the subscription, if made, would not be sufficient to construct the road as far as the town of Morganton; whereas, the larger sum, will complete it to, or very near that place.

Your Committee report further, that they have information, that the sum of ninety-three thousand dollars has been informally subscribed by people of Catawba county, which will be made absolute; provided, the stockholders from other localities, here assembled, will adopt a resolution, pledging their influence in the company when it shall be formed, to locate the road through their county, at, or near the town of Newton; and that one hundred and five thousand dollars has been in a likewise subscribed in the counties of Alexander and Caldwell, which will be made absolute; provided a similar guaranty be given of a location at, or near the towns of Lenoir and Taylorsville. Your Committee entertain the opinion that the subject of locating the road will be entirely under the control of the Board of Directors of the Company, when it shall be organized; eight of whom will be appointed by the State, and four by the stockholders; and presuming that they will only proceed to make a location after accurate surveys have been made of the several routes, and they will then be actuated by a due regard to the interests of the State at large and the company, deem it improper in this Convention, to express any opinion upon the subject; particularly, as there have been no thorough surveys and examination of the country; and the information is wanting to enable us to determine where the road ought to run.

Your Committee are further informed, that without such assurances, comparatively a small amount of stock will be subscribed in the county of Catawba, and but a small amount in Alexander and Caldwell.

All the counties named, persist in their present resolutions; it will be seen that the duty of raising the first three hundred thousand dollars, will devolve principally, if not entirely, on the counties of Rowan and Iredell; which counties, as your Committee believe, are amply able to subscribe that amount of stock; but, they are unprepared to give any assurances that this will be speedily done. Great as is the desire for the road by all, in those two counties, there has been, as yet, no general disposition manifested to subscribe the necessary amount of that stock to construct it. Your Committee regret to make this statement, but they consider it proper, that the true condition of public sentiment upon this subject should be made known.

This is the condition in which your Committee find this great enterprise; from which it will be seen, that the united and active exertions of all the friends of the measure, must be called into requisition in order to secure its accomplishment.

With this view, your Committee would recommend that the General Commissioners be requested to keep the stock books open for a still longer space of time, and that one or more committees be appointed in each county, to urge the subject upon the attention of the people.

Your Committee ask leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That the General Commissioners be requested to keep open the books for the subscription of stock, until the 25th day of July, when, they be requested to meet and compare the same at Salisbury.

Resolved, 2d. That the General Commissioners be requested, and are hereby appointed, to act as an Executive Committee,

with power to call one or more Conventions, as they may deem proper; and to take such other action, as they may think calculated to further the objects in question.

Resolved, 3d. That the local commissioners in the respective counties interested, be requested to appoint suitable persons to solicit subscription of stock from the people of the several counties; and that all such persons be earnestly requested to make prompt and active exertions in the discharge of this duty; and to make a return of the books containing subscriptions of stock on the 25th day of July, to the General Commissioners at Salisbury.

W. T. Bradburn, the President of the Convention, Gen. S. F. Patterson, Hon. N. Boyden and others, spoke upon the subject of the counting of Burke, Caldwell, Catawba and Alexander counties forward, and making their subscriptions absolute.

On motion of W. P. Caldwell, Esq., it was resolved, that these proceedings be published in the newspapers in Western North Carolina.

It was moved by Gen. S. F. Patterson, and carried, that the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church for its use during the sitting of this Convention.

It was resolved, on motion of W. P. Caldwell, that the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Officers for their services on this occasion.

On motion of M. L. McCorkle, it was agreed that the thanks of this Body be tendered to the citizens of Statesville and the surrounding community for their hospitality.

On motion of Hon. John W. Ellis, it was Resolved, that this meeting adjourn to meet in the town of Salisbury, N. C., on Wednesday, the 25th of July, 1855.

T. G. WALTON, Pres't.  
C. A. CARLTON, Sec'ries.  
J. F. BELL, jr.

From the Salisbury Watchman  
Doubtless, Messrs. Editors, many persons would be gratified to have a few details in regard to the Female College, in Statesville, which has lately met with such a sad reverse. And while we all bow with reverence to the recent and unasked suspension of Miss [unreadable], yet we are not among those who put their hands to the plough and then look back.

On Wednesday last, the Trustees met according to the call of the President, and with several alterations in the plan, it was unanimously resolved to prosecute the work with redoubled energy. The loss by the late storm was estimated at about four thousand dollars, the largest portion of which would have fallen upon the contractor. The Trustees, however, were unwilling that it should all fall upon one man, and willingly assumed half the loss besides the injured brick.

A few hours after this adjustment, the citizens of the village, almost unasked, stepped forward and assumed the loss of the Board, and more than did it. This was an act of liberality wholly unexpected by the Trustees, and shows how deep a hold this enterprise has upon the hearts of the people. Taking into account what has formerly been done in this community, we think it but sheer justice that this praise-worthy act should be recorded. "Honor to whom honor is due." Iredell county has already subscribed at least \$15,000 to this institution, and will do more than that.

Rev. B. L. Beall, was appointed an agent to collect old subscriptions, and also to solicit new ones; and it is earnestly hoped that a liberal community will respond cordially to a call, made in behalf of an enterprise so loudly demanded just at this time and in this region.

If it shall meet the views and arrangements of the President elect, the exercises will be commenced on the 1st January, 1856. The College edifice will be finished within two months of the time first appointed. Temporary arrangements, however, have been made to meet the exigencies of the case. Moved on this subject when the Board shall publish their terms, &c.

### THE PRINTER'S TEN COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt love the printer—for he is the standard of thy country.
2. Thou shalt subscribe to his paper for he seeketh much to obtain the news of which ye may not remain ignorant.
3. Thou shalt pay him for his paper—for he labored hard to give ye the news in due season.
4. Thou shalt not advertise—that he may be able to give ye the paper.
5. Thou shalt not visit him, regardless of his office rules—derogating the papers.
6. Thou shalt not touch anything that will give thee printer trouble—that he may not hold the gully.
7. Thou shalt not read the manuscript in the hands of the compositor—for he will hold the bifurcal.
8. Thou shalt not seek the news before it is printed—for he will give it to you in due time.
9. Thou shalt ask but few questions of things in the office—from that which shall tell nothing.
10. Thou shalt not send abusive and threatening letters to the editor.

PREMONITION—A DIABOLIC HORSE—A bold midnight of the 4th, a very worthy gentleman was found seated in a buggy in one of our streets, evidently at loggerheads with the horse.

"Hallo, Joe," said a questioner, "what's the matter?" "Why," replied he, "I'm trying to drive this drunken horse, but I can't manage him."

LARGE DELINQUENT IN COTTON—Owing mainly to the recent unfavorable accounts from Liverpool, says the New Orleans Delta of Saturday, cotton has declined in this market fully one cent and a half per pound since this day week.