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## J. Gordon Coogler(1865-1901)

# A Pretty Girl

On her beautiful face there are smiles of grace  
That linger in beauty serene  
And there are no pimples, encircling her dimples,  
As ever, as yet, I have seen.

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# Alas Carolina

Alas! Carolina! Carolina! Fair land of my birth,  
Thy fame will be wafted from the mountain to the sea  
As being the greatest educational centre on earth.  
At the cost of men's blood thro' thy 'one X' whiskey.

Two very large elephants thou hast lately installed,  
Where thy sons and daughters are invited to come,  
And learn to be physiclly fit and mentally strong,  
By the solemn proceeds of thy 'innocent rum.'

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