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THE GYPSY'S WARNING.

Trust him not, O, gentle lady,
Though his voice be low and sweet;
Heed him not who kneels before thee,
Softly pleading at thy feet.
Now thy life is in its morning
Cloud not this, thy happy lot;
Listen to the gypsy's warning,
Gentle lady, trust him not.

Lady, once there lived a maiden,
Young and pure, and, like thee, fair,
Yet he wooed, he wooed and won her,
Filled her heart with tender care;
Then he heeded not her weeping,
He cared not her life to save;
Soon she perished; now she's sleeping
In the cold and silent grave.

Lady, look not on me coldly,
I have only told the truth;
From a stern and withering sorrow,
Lady, I would shield thy youth,
I would shield thee from all danger,
Shield thee from the tempter's snare;
Lady, shun that dark eyed stranger,
I have warned thee, now beware.

Take your gold, I do not want it;
Lady, I have prayed for this—
For the hour that I might foil him,
And rob him of expected bliss,
Aye, I see thou'rt filled with wonder
At my looks, so fierce and wild;
Lady, in the churchyard yonder
Sleeps the gypsy's only child.

Admissions From Some Prominent Roman Catholics.

"Our work is to make America Catholic. We can have the United States in 10 years and want to give three points for your consideration—the Indians, the negroes and the public school."—Archbishop

"If the pope should curse the government of the United States, every consistent, orthodox Roman Catholic would thereby be absolved from his oath of allegiance to the government."—St. Thomas, Vol. IV.

"The day will come when Roman Catholics will take the country and build their institution over the grave of Protestantism and then religious liberty is at an end."—Father Hecker.

"All Catholics should do all in their power to cause the constitution of the States and legislation to be modeled in the principles of the true church."—Pope Leo XIII.

"We must take part in the elections more in a solid mass in every State against the party pledged to sustain the integrity of the public school."—Cardinal McCloskey.

Brethren, see the candidate!
He is swinging on the gate—
He is riding early, late,
O'er the broad fields of the State.
'Neath a slouch hat brimming wide,
Shaking hands on every side;
Brethren, hear the candidate:
"Vote ye early—vote ye later!"
—F. L. Staton.

Warnings from Some Whom you Know.

"Against the insidious evils of foreign influence I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens, the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since experience proves that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of a Republican government."—George Washington.

"I do not pretend to be a prophet but, though not a prophet, I see a very dark cloud on the horizon and that dark cloud is coming from Rome. It is filled with tears of blood."—Abraham Lincoln.

"I can hardly withhold myself from joining in the wish of Silas Deane that there was an ocean of fire between this and the old world."—Thomas Jefferson.

Knocked into a Cocked Hat.

From the general tone of the press of the State it is very clear that there is not a Democratic paper in the State that advocates cooperation with the Populist. The idea has been knocked into a cocked hat by men of principle and honesty. The man who concocted such a scheme must want a constabulary and is afraid he can't get it by honorable means and set forth such a plan, not only to secure office, but to disrupt the Democratic party.

Trafficking in offices doesn't come under the head of Democratic and none of the blue hen's chicks will respond to the call.

Democratic State Convention.

A Convention of the Democratic party of North Carolina is hereby called to assemble in the city of Raleigh on the 25th day of June, 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and other State officers and Presidential electors for the State at large; for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The several counties of the State will select delegates to the State Convention in accordance with the plan of organization this day promulgated.

Done by order of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

JAMES H. POU, Chairman

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The Vice-President Coming.

It will be good news to the people of North Carolina that Vice-President Stevenson will be present with his wife and daughter at the University commencement in June. The Vice-President will deliver the diplomas to the graduates and make an address on Thursday, June 4th.

Nowhere has the Vice-President more friends than in North Carolina, and upon this occasion he will be greeted with an audience that will be worthy of him. Four years ago the North Carolina delegation voted for Mr. Stevenson for President in the National Democratic Convention, and his well known adherence to the cause of bi-metalism greatly strengthened the ticket in North Carolina. He is a grandson of whom the whole State is proud.—Fisherman and Farmer.

Five at a Birth.

Five children at one birth is the remarkable record of the wife of Oscar Lyons, a farmer living near Mayfield, Ky. The babies are all alive and show prospects of doing well. They are all boys. Four weigh four and one-quarter pounds each, and the fifth five pounds. Mrs. Lyons is doing well, and, being strong enough to nurse the children, the attending physician says there is every prospect that the babies may be reared. All are perfectly formed and have good lungs, as has already been demonstrated.—Ex.

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