

MADAM RUMOR SAYS.

That no one may use Her to gratify a personal grievance.

That the boss thinks he is going to run the Delegates to the Constitutional Convention from Caddo, but he isn't.

That there is a whole lot of things She could talk about, but she won't.

That She wonders what the Councilmen who objected to putting Mr. Wagner on the police force, think of him now?

That She wonders, if the burnt district will be rebuilt.

That She assures one or two friends that THE PROGRESS was on the right side in opposing the Valley Railroad.

That there are several taxpayers who say they will stand a law suit on the point raised by THE PROGRESS before they will pay the voted (?) tax to the Great Coushatta Central.

That the yellow fever liar is still talking about Shreveport.

That the volunteer guards did their duty well, but some grew tired when they observed men having the greathst interest in Shreveport and talked loudest about shotguns did not volunteer worth a cent.

That the people may one day learn that the yellow fever in New Orleans this year was not yellow fever.

That our people are now waiting for the next act in the great drama, Who has the petition asking the Hon. J. M. Foster to become a Delegate-at-Large to the Constitutional Convention? Surely that is an important part of the play.

The Progress has been requested by a goodly number of people to hold the bicycle contest open for as long a period as possible so that others who desire to may take part in it.

They say that many have been prevented from taking an active part on account, first, of the encampment, and then of the yellow fever scare.

We have received generous encouragement from various sources assuring us of the hearty co-operation of the people in the contest and saying that many were anxious that their favorites should ride and own the beautiful Victor.

And by the way, our people should call at the office of the Louisiana Cycle Company and see what a beauty this wheel is that is up for the most popular lady in the parish, offered by The Progress.

We want to see our country friends take an interest in this. Should a woodland beauty or a pride of the hills or pearl of the valleys of Caddo be the one for whom the most votes were cast, The Progress would not be chagrined because a city beauty was not the fortunate queen.

Every coupon in our paper is a vote when cast and extra copies can be obtained by ordering in advance, or coupons can be bought at a reduced rate by calling or sending to our office, 205 Milam street.

The vote is progressing nicely now, but as soon as the excitement of fever is over it will spring into interesting activity.

Some have already called to see about coupons. All will be treated alike; so come on and work for your favorite.

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THE COLONEL'S STORY.

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but if he don't treat you right, I could pull his heart out. When your dear ma was dying she called me to her and said, 'Venus, take care of my child.' 'Ain't I done it? God knows I have tried.'

"Yes, mammy, you have taken a mother's place, and how I thank you for it."

"Well, then, don't keep nothing from me."

"Felicitia then told her all about her engagement, of all her hopes and fears."

"Aunt Venus listened attentively and when Felicitia finished she mournfully shook her head and said, 'I am afraid it won't do.'"

"Why, don't you think that he is the right sort of man?"

"Oh, don't think that I have anything against him; I think that he is a fine gentleman, no poor white trash about him, but I know you don't think alike, you don't feel alike, you wasn't raised alike. Where are all of our young men? There is young Mars Prudohm, young Mars Juge, and I might name ever so many of our young men that would actually give their lives for you."

"I am sorry you object so strenuously. Papa thinks well of him or he would not have passed by all these young men and asked him to be my guardian."

"There is a heap of difference between a husband and a guardian, child; your pa knows that he is as honest as the days are long, and as true as steel. I have always heard that it was a good plan to go as far from home to hunt a husband or wife."

"Ha, ha!" said Felicitia, 'I did not know there was any hunting in the case; it seems as though fate or providence had thrown us together.'

"Humph!" said Aunt Venus, 'I hope you ain't got hold of no such ideas as that.'

"Why, mammy, don't you believe that God ordaines all things?"

"No, child, of course not. My old master was a Presbyterian and he used to talk that way. One day I heard him say at the table that God had ordained that certain ones were to be saved and certain ones were to be lost. His oldest son, Mars John, said God did not direct anyone to destruction."

"What did his father say?"

"Slapped him."

"Why did he do that?"

"Well, I reckon that was the only answer he could give. No, honey, don't you take up no such ideas as that, for everyone is the architect of his own fortune."

"But don't you believe that there is a providence that shapes our ends, however, rough we hew them!"

"No, you got that backwards; we do the shaping, however rough they may be hewn."

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