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Mrs. William Bodebender Retires From the Presidency of Women's Progressive Union; Succeeded by Miss Eastman

NEGRO STABLEMAN CUTS GEO. WILSON KNIFE OR RAZOR

Wilson's Face Horribly Slashed; Wallace Poole Cut Slightly; Wilson Tries to Help Poole, When Enraged Negro Turned On Him.

Andrew Tate, a negro who has been in the employ of the Wallace M. Poole undertaking and livery establishment for the past five years, off and on, finally developed the crazy streak that seems unaccountably to creep into the conduct of some negroes who have been considered trustworthy and dependable. Tate was usually prompt and attended to his business, according to reports. But last Monday, after returning from a funeral at Madisonville, about 6 o'clock p. m., instead of reporting at the stable remained at home until about 8:30. Mr. Poole reprimanded him for staying away so long. Tate said he had gone to supper. Mr. Poole told him two hours was too long a time for him to take for his supper.

Park Commission Report On St. Tammany Parish Fair

Covington, La., Jan. 27, 1915.	Band hire	132.00
Meeting of the Park Commission was called to order by President D. J. Sanders with the following members present: D. J. Sanders, Whit. Riggs, C. E. Schonberg, John Haller and J. H. Smith.	Band transportation	15.00
The following report was read: Covington, La., Jan. 27, 1915. Honorable President and Members of Bogue Falaya Park Commission, City.	Band lodging	10.00
Gentlemen:—I beg to submit herewith my report as secretary of the Fifth Annual St. Tammany Parish Fair, November 4 to 7, 1914.	Advertising banners	11.00
I regret that the report shows a deficit of \$29.11, which I trust your body can turn over to me without delay, as the account is overdrawn at the bank.	Newspaper advertising: Times-Picayune	1.50
Thanking you, I am, Very truly, N. H. FITZSIMONS.	St. Tammany Farmer	20.50
Receipts of the Fifth Annual St. Tammany Parish Fair, November 4 to 7, 1914.	Siddell American	5.00
State Appropriation	Secretary office expense	36.42
Police jury appropriation	D. J. Sanders, incidental expenses	4.40
Restaurants and stands of W. F. U.	M. W. Allen, superintendent poultry	15.00
Entry fees	Eug. Wharton, superintendent agriculture	12.50
Advertising on envelopes	Judges in athletics, etc.	9.45
Advertising in fair catalogue	Bruce	2.45
Gate receipts Wednesday	Fitzpatrick and Benedict	6.75
Gate receipts Thursday	Ed. Lacroix	2.00
Gate receipts Friday	Miss Holmberg	3.00
Gate receipts Saturday	W. J. Dunn	3.19
Concessions:	W. P. U. lunch	3.00
Letterman	Southern Hotel	3.50
Burns & Kelly	Gabriel	1.50
Mrs. W. J. Warren	Patrick	1.50
Louis Rezman	Jan. Huff, ticket seller	3.00
W. W. Hewitt	Sam Cortes, ticket taker	6.00
O. C. Brooks	M. Zinner, watchman	10.00
Jack Lambert	Joe Hoffman, watchman	10.00
Photographer	W. Schneider, watchman	10.00
Dr. G. R. Tolson, donation	Parkview Theatre, tickets	7.75
Mr. G. C. McHardy, donation	Alexis Bros. lumber	26.94
Park hire, 1915 fair	Smith Hdw. Co. lumber, etc.	27.36
	E. H. Barringer, electric work	29.36
	A. Guyol, feed	25.30
	A. Marcus, dishes, etc.	4.75
	L. M. Bourgeois, hauling	1.50
	W. E. Badon, livery	14.00
	R. W. Badon, hauling	10.25
	M. W. Poole, hauling	4.50
	H. J. Smith & Sons, feed	12.75
	F. C. FitzSimmons Gro. Co., feed	3.95
	Covington Gro. & Grain Co., Ltd., feed	5.41
	Trust Company	15.00
	R. L. Aubert	3.00
	F. J. Leclair	5.00
	Salman Brick & Lbr. Co	20.00
	Smith Hdw. Co., Ltd.	5.00
	Nilson-Frederick Co.	5.00
	Huber-Frederick	2.00
	Hub Oyster Saloon	2.00
	Jas. Connaughton	5.00
	H. J. Smith & Sons	5.00
	L. M. Bourgeois	5.00
	J. L. Watkins	2.00
	Mackie Fine Product Co	9.70
	Pan American Coffee Co	5.00
	F. E. Smith	3.00
	Pinealand Springs Bottling Company	3.00
	Clag Company	2.00
	Jack Lambert	2.00
	T. Carter	2.50
	G. Lewis	2.50
	Washington	7.50
	250 Washington	.75
Expenses of the Fifth Annual St. Tammany Parish Fair, November 4 to 7, 1914.		
Cash prizes	454.75	
Prize cups and medals	71.75	
Prize ribbons and badges	22.27	
These temporary buildings	120.00	
Printing catalogue	154.00	

The retirement of Mrs. Wm. Bodebender from the presidency of the Women's Progressive Union of Covington marks the full period for which that office may be held, and is not due to any decline in her interest in civic affairs of the town. Aside from this work, that Mrs. Bodebender has outlined for the coming year will occupy her time so closely as to leave little to spare otherwise.

Mrs. Bodebender has been the very popular president of the Union since 1912, showing remarkable executive ability and graciousness, blended with a personality and forcefulness peculiarly individual, giving that effectiveness to her presidency that has aided so much in the great accomplishments of this body during the past few years. Aside from the duties of this office, Mrs. Bodebender has found time to devote her energies to other causes. She has twice been a delegate to conventions of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and brought before these conventions matters of importance that have been given practical consideration. She has been appointed State Chairman of Conservation, and is using her best efforts for the accomplishment of good things along these lines, as her heart, as well as her mind, is in sympathy with much that is participated in this direction.



Mrs. Wm. Bodebender

The work of the Union in carrying the election for the special tax and bond issue for the new school building; the assistance given in equipping the reorganized Fire Department; the large sale of Red Cross stamps; the securing of arc light at depot; securing permission from council to beautify triangle opposite Bourgeois' furniture house; these are some of the things accomplished during the presidency of Mrs. Bodebender.

But one of the greatest accomplishments of the Union during the presidency of Mrs. Bodebender was the renovation and putting in order of the Covington Cemetery. The Union donated \$50 in cash for this work and by appeal to the town council received \$50 more and a monthly contribution of \$15. This fund was replenished and increased to \$500 by entertainments and other donations. This cemetery committee was headed by Mrs. Preston Burns, chairman. She and Mrs. J. C. Burns and Mrs. D. I. Addison, also members of the committee worked, not only as supervisors but as actual laborers, doing much of the tedious work with their own hands, re-establisling old graves, clearing vines and shrubbery from tombs, replanting flowers, and turning the wilderness of overgrowth into the beautiful green of a well kept lawn. This was a much needed work and a great improvement.



Mrs. E. R. Warren

The establishment of Clean-Up Day, the securing of a series of lectures in the schools on hygiene by capable physicians, the adding of Camp Hygiene by the donation of chickens and ducks for the camp farm, interesting the town council in the appointment of a Board of Health (which, by the way, has done excellent work), and the taking up again of work in the interest of the parish fair, in which \$702 was turned over to the Carnival Club for the payment of indebtedness of that organization still outstanding at that time, and the securing the enforcement of the vagrancy law, make up a total of considerable accomplishment by the Union during the presidency of Mrs. Bodebender, in all of which she has played a prominent part as an executive.

Meeting Women's Progressive Union

At a largely attended meeting of the Women's Progressive Union, held Monday evening, January 25th, Mrs. Bodebender presided in her usual gracious manner and disposed of all the business for the past year. As president of the Union two years Mrs. Bodebender has been indefatigable in her work. Endowed with great executive ability, a resourceful mind, and winning manners, it is no wonder that the Union has increased in number and strength.

Many improvements have been brought about, and others supported and encouraged and "civic pride and interest in all things," has become a motto for this splendid organization composed of about one hundred of the best women of Covington. As January is the usual time for the election of officers and as no officer can succeed herself longer than two years, Mrs. Bodebender gracefully turned over the gavel to her successor, Miss Kate Eastman, who was unanimously elected to the presidency. In this selection there can be no doubt of the continued growth of our Union.

Mrs. E. R. Moses re-elected 2d vice president. Mrs. J. Schnyder, re-elected recording secretary. Mrs. J. C. Burns elected corresponding secretary. Mrs. Quitman Kohake elected treasurer. Miss Eastman called the meeting to order just after the election and disposed of the work, beginning the new year. She asked for the cooperation and loyalty of every member. One new name, Mrs. Levinson, was admitted to membership and five to be voted on at the next meeting, which will be held on the second Monday of each month, at 8 o'clock, at the M. C. B. Library. All members are asked to bear this in mind and attend.

School Improvement League.

The School Improvement League held its regular monthly meeting Friday, January 23d. After an absence of several months Mrs. J. C. Burns again filled the president's chair. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. E. R. Moses, vice president, for carrying on the work. A paper was read setting forth the needs of our school, and the things we are most interested in.

Mr. Lyon gave a short talk on compulsory education. Our next meeting will be held on the first Friday in February. We ask all members to be present, and we again ask all mothers to become interested and attend, as we want to lay great stress on the necessity of taking action in the improvement of our school grounds.

Death of Judge Paterno

The local Italian colony lost one of its most prominent leaders through the death, at Hotel Dieu Sunday afternoon, of Philip J. Paterno, son of an old Italian family, former judge of the First City Court, and a well known figure in the politics of the downtown section of the city. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence at 1100 North Rampart street, corner of Ursuline.

Workers' Circle King's Daughters

The Covington Workers Circle of the King's Daughters enjoyed a brief visit from Mrs. W. B. Sommerville, state president, and Mrs. Geo. Williams, state secretary, on Tuesday, January 26th. These ladies graciously responded to a call from our home circle to give us desired information about the convention, which will be held in Covington, April 23, 24 and 25, 1915. This promises to be a large affair, and our town will be filled with visitors. We will be known soon as a "Convention Town." We expect to make this one event long to be remembered, and as the date is not far off the ladies will soon be preparing arrangements.

Robenia L. Burns, Secretary.

Notice to Voters of Parish.

Covington, La., Jan. 28, 1915. To the Voters of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana: There will be an extra session of the State Legislature some time during the latter part of February or beginning of March. This extra call or session has been made necessary by the printing of the appropriation bill by Governor Hall. This call is necessary to provide adequate funds to run the State. It is the impression of many that the Governor in calling said extra session will embody in his call the question of a Constitutional Convention. Now the question is, whether or not a Constitutional Convention is necessary. It is hoped by many that a Constitutional Convention will cure the evils of the present system of assessment and taxation of property; that it will cure the evils existing in the judiciary department of the State; that the State will be reappointed as to legislative department (St. Tammany and Washington are entitled to a senator); that the question of reformation of juvenile delinquents will be gone into and proper laws passed on said subject. Now, on the other hand, the said Constitutional Convention will cost the State of Louisiana about one hundred thousand dollars. I would like the voters of the parish to study this proposition from all angles and write me their reasons for or against a Constitutional Convention. Respectfully submitted, FRED J. HEINTZ, Representative St. Tammany Parish.

He was an active and fearless leader in the work of ferreting out and bringing to punishment the Black Hand. To his untiring endeavors was most largely due the capture of the men who kidnaped and strangled to death the little Lamane boy. Last summer he made a trip to Italy spending several months in his native land. Besides being president of the Cristoforo Colombo Benevolent Association he was an Elk and member of a number of Italian benevolent associations. Judge Paterno is survived by five daughters and two sons, three brothers—Charles, Commodore A. and John D. Paterno; and two sisters, Mrs. Leon Sparaco, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Julia Sparaco, resident of Italy.

Post Office Department Investigate Madisonville Situation.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Mr. Morgan today urged an early settlement of the mail situation at Madisonville. Instructions were wired to New Orleans to send an inspector to investigate the expediency of establishing a mail service on the best line on Lake Pontchartrain.