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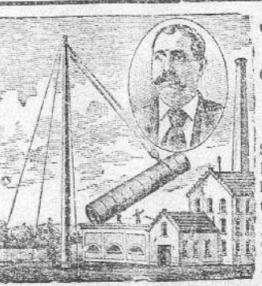
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Death of Col. York A. Woodward.

Col. York Amos Woodward, a well-known citizen of New Orleans, died there at 7 o'clock Friday morning, May 20, after a painful illness of nearly six weeks' duration, and his remains were laid to rest Saturday afternoon in the Chalmette National Cemetery. Col. Woodward was a native of Williamsport, Pa., where he was born November 11, 1842. He served gallantly in the Federal army during the civil war and was twice wounded on the battlefield, suffering periodically from one of the wounds all the rest of his life and frequently being compelled to resort to the use of crutches. Remaining in Louisiana after the war, he filled many positions of trust in the military and civil service of the general government, making in all an admirable record of efficiency and integrity. For several years past he had been a clerk in the statistical division of the office of auditor of customs, to which he was transferred from the United States Mint by appointment of Collector of Customs Henry McCall.

Colonel Woodward was a member of several fraternal organizations, his most prominent connection being with the Knights of Honor. A charter member of Eureka Lodge No. 2524 of New Orleans and one of the first Grand Dictators of Louisiana, he served two terms in the Supreme Lodge of the order as a supreme representative and was a member of the law committee last year. He also belonged to the Beavers and the Federal Employees Relief Association. Few men in the city had a wider circle of acquaintance or a greater number of personal friends.

He was a widower at death, his wife having preceded him to the grave some years ago. Their only child, a daughter, died at an early age. He leaves two brothers and three sisters, all residents of northern states. Two of his sisters live in the quaint and beautiful old Woodward mansion at Williamsport, where all the present generation of the family were born and bred. One of the sisters, Miss Mary F. Woodward, came to New Orleans to help nurse her brother in his last illness, and her cheering presence and loving care undoubtedly prolonged his life and comforted its closing hours.

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A YEAR'S PROGRESS.

Work of Progressive Union Since Organization Summarized by Secretary Slaton in Annual Report—Many Improvements Accomplished and Others Projected.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Progressive Union held on May 23, Secretary Slaton submitted the following interesting report:

Donaldsonville, La., May 23, 1910.
To the President, Board of Directors and Members of the Donaldsonville Progressive Union, Louisiana:
Gentlemen:—I most respectfully submit the following as my report of the work accomplished by this Union during the period covered by my term of office.

Collections—I beg to report total collections from all sources to date as being \$33.20. Disbursements—Disbursements to date are as follows:
Salary of secretary \$ 25.00
Loan to Park Commission 2.00
Printing and stationery 28.15
Miscellaneous 15.75
Total \$ 61.90

Cash—Total amount of cash on hand this date on deposit in the People's Bank, of this city, \$10.00.
Outstanding accounts—It is a matter of almost absolute impossibility to give a statement of the amount of accounts receivable of this Union with any certain degree of accuracy. Your secretary has been unable for various reasons to reach the homes of those whose names were given him as being members of the organization, while others have, from time to time either made part payments or refused payments altogether. It has been the aim, however, as there is no way in which payment of these accounts can be secured, to make the membership in an earnest effort to induce all to assist in the work undertaken. The amount of the accounts receivable at the close of the year was \$100.00, of which amount I believe about \$50.00 to be collectible.

Members—The total number of members enrolled to date is 158.
Bills payable—There is but one item outstanding against the Union, being that of the Armstrong Typewriter Company, for the balance due amounting to \$30. This is paid according to the contract in monthly installments of \$10 each, and will be paid at the proper time.

Passenger depot—Among the first accomplishments of the Union was the securing of a new passenger depot at this place. Through the efforts of this Union the old depot was torn down completely and a handsome new building erected in its stead. The total number of members enrolled to date is 158.

Freight rates—The Union during the past month has succeeded in obtaining a reduction in the freight rates on grain, grain products and other commodities from various points in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma to Donaldsonville. The new tariff is effective June 15, 1910, and is as follows: On flour and grain products taking flour rates, 3 cents over New Orleans; on wheat and articles taking wheat rates, 3 cents over New Orleans; on corn and articles taking corn rates, 3 cents over New Orleans. In securing the reduction this Union is indebted in great measure to the consideration shown by the several railroads interested, and through whom the final adjustment and reduction was secured. This means, in other words, a net reduction of 8 cents per 100 pounds on all the above named commodities.

Coal—The Union has succeeded in securing a reduction in the price of coal from the river-rail coal station of the West Kentucky Coal Company, and its formal dedication to the Union, marked the completion of the work of the Union, and the fact that the hopes and aspirations of its promoters and well-wishers of the community have been amply justified. The volume of business now being handled through this point.

President—A determined although unopposed effort was made to have President Tait step over here on his recent Mississippi river trip. The fact that the schedule of the trip had been arranged some time previously and could not be changed, will account for the disappointment occasioned.

Concert—On October 14 a grand musical concert was held at the Grand Opera House under the auspices of the Union for the benefit of the poor in the town of this city. The concert was a great success, and the proceeds were quite a neat sum.

Kansas City Southern—We learn that the Kansas City Southern Railroad is considering the extension of its road through this section of Louisiana, and the material advantage of having the road come through this city has already been made known to the proper officials.

Market—Complaints have been entered with this Union against the operation of the passenger depot in the street near the passenger depot, the matter was immediately taken up and the removal of the building secured to a more desirable location.

Water mains—It having been understood that it was proposed to extend the water mains and hydrant system in order to more fully protect that portion of the town lying south of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, the matter was taken up with the Louisiana Fire Prevention Association with a view of ascertaining the proper size of mains to be laid, the size and number of hydrants, their location, etc. It is understood, however, that the present condition of the municipal finances will not permit of the extension being made at this time, hence the matter has not been brought to the attention of the town council.

Locks—As all matters pertaining to the Bayou Lafourche locks have been handled entirely by committee appointed for that purpose, your secretary is unable to report on the progress being made in this particular direction.

Light—The attention of the Union was called, during the past winter, to the absence of a light at the landing of the Steamer Virgie at the head of St. Patrick street. The matter was investigated and the defect remedied.

Opera house—The attention of Mr. W. P. Nolan, manager of the Grand Opera House, was directed to the fact that the entrance to the building was partially obstructed by an electric piano, thus rendering one-half of the entrance of no use whatever, and to the further fact that there were no red lights nor signs at the several exits as required by law. The piano was removed for the time being, and the proper lights installed as requested, but at the present writing the piano is still occupying its original position in the doorway.

U. S. C.—An allotment of \$200 was made to the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, out of the proceeds of the fair and festival held in April for the benefit of the park improvement fund.

Standard Oil Company—In February last the services of the Union were called to the Standard Oil Company in the matter of securing a certain tract of land on which to establish a station at this point. This matter was entered into in detail and favorable consideration obtained.

Postoffice—The creation of a suitable postoffice building at this place has been diligently urged for several months past, and the matter was finally dropped only at the beginning of the present month. Hon. Robert C. Weikie introduced a bill in congress providing for a public building in this city and exerted every effort to obtain its favorable consideration. However, the present house committee on public buildings and grounds has decided that it will not consider favorably any bill for a station building where the postoffice receipts are less than ten thousand dollars during the last fiscal year.

Y. & M. V. R. R.—During the year just past the Union has taken up with the proper officials the matter of the extension of the line of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad in this section of the parish, and while nothing is being done at the present time we have hopes of better results in the future.

Pound ordinance—In view of the improvement now being made in the public park, the Union has made an earnest effort to have the pound ordinance relative to stray animals diligently enforced and has met with some little success.

Miscellaneous—In addition to the matters related above there have been quite a number of other subjects taken up by the Union with greater or less success, but as they are of minor importance need not be enumerated.

Conclusion—In conclusion I desire to thank each and every member of the Union for the earnest support and consideration given me in my endeavor to properly fulfill the duties of my office, and to the local newspapers for their valuable assistance in advancing the material welfare of the community.

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. SLATOR, Secretary.

Weather and Crop Notes.

Drenching rains fell in this section on May 22 and 23 proving of inestimable benefit to the crops and also being of incalculable value from a commercial standpoint. Apart from rendering the roads so dusty as to make travel over them so intensely disagreeable, the prolonged drouth, through its injurious effect upon the staple crops of the locality, had created a feeling of depression and discouragement, with the result that business was almost at a standstill and an air of gloom and stagnation prevailed. The cessation of the dry spell has put new life into everything and everybody, and evidences of the revivification are seen not only in the renewed growth of the crops, but in the increased volume of business and the marked betterment of conditions in general.

Since the advent of the rains care is growing with a vengeance, and is fast recovering the ground lost during the drouth. Corn is also making good progress, and what little cotton there is throughout the parish is doing nicely and promises to give a fair yield. The precipitations of Sunday and Monday mornings were preceded by unusually high winds and brilliant electrical displays, the atmospheric upheaval on Monday being particularly violent and threatening. Some people were inclined to attribute these disturbances to the near presence of the noted sky tramp, Healey's comet, but as long as no damage was done by the incipient hurricanes were followed by downpours of life-giving moisture, nobody felt called upon to "ball out" the mysterious stranger or question the source from whence the God-given fluid emanated.

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The institution is approved and endorsed by leading physicians and educators of the entire country. Some of the leading names among its strong supporters and endorsers, as will be seen by the catalogue, which will be sent to anyone who writes to the school for it.

Fresh rye bread every Wednesday and Saturday at Wintter's Model Bakery.

New Camp Woodmen of the World Instituted.

A new camp of the Woodmen of the World was instituted at Convent last Sunday by District Manager Robert Henderson, of Donaldsonville, with a total membership of seventy. The following officers were installed: Dr. Louis A. Gaudin, P. C. C.; Joseph B. Dornier, C. C.; Prof. J. B. Staier, A. L.; Henry L. Himel, banker, F. Vezeux, clerk; F. Dornier, escort; A. Poche, watchman; J. Caillout, Jr., sentry; Dr. Louis A. Gaudin, physician; N. Como, O. Duhan and Joseph Landry, managers.

It was unanimously agreed to name the camp Convent, for the town, and to hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 7 p. m. Several sites are under consideration for the new lodge hall the members expect to build in the near future. Addresses were made by several members, including the district manager, with the usual instructions and advice, after which a lunch was enjoyed. The new camp starts under the most favorable conditions.

Cheap Tony (Col. A. D. Vega) has just received a fresh stock of men's low quarters of the best makes and latest styles, including the fashionable gray. Also a fresh stock of men's linen suits, straw hats, neckwear, etc. Our full and complete line of men's, boys' and children's clothing in the latest styles will be sold at prices low enough to enable everybody to dress up to date at very little cost. Special attention is called to our fashionable millinery department, in which we carry the latest Parisian novelties in pattern hats and bonnets for ladies, misses and children.

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