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### RAPIDES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., }  
April 14, 1884. }

The Rapides Cemetery Association met in the Town Hall at 10 o'clock A. M. by special call of the President. Present—Robt P. Hunter, President; Judge G. Baillio, Vice-President; Mrs. E. M. Archinard, Treasurer; W. W. Whittington, Jr., Secretary; Mrs. M. Ryan, Mrs. M. L. Grogan and P. Kelly; Mrs. A. E. Casson, Mrs. E. M. Baillio, Miss Belle Lewis, Jacob Geiger, W. O. Dammon, Edwin G. Hunter, H. L. Biossat, Judge M. Ryan, John C. Ryan and Wyatt Huffman.

The President having stated the objects of the meeting was to make an exhibit of the funds realized from the Fair and to take into consideration what should be done with the said funds, and whether it was expedient to use the same in ditching and beautifying the Cemetery grounds at this time or not.

The President, Robert P. Hunter, Esq., tendered the bank box containing the funds which had been placed in his hands by the Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Archinard, for safe keeping together with the vouchers and a full and explicit account of all monies realized at the Fair held by the Association, of all monies paid out, together with the receipts and vouchers for the same. The money was counted by the Secretary and Mr. Jacob Geiger and found to be the sum of six hundred and thirty-one 95-100 (\$631.95) dollars nett, which amount corresponded exactly with the accounts and vouchers, and was then and there turned over to Mrs. E. M. Archinard, the Treasurer of the Association.

On motion of Mr. P. Kelly, duly seconded, Mr. Robert P. Hunter, President, was requested to return the funds to his iron safe. The motion was put by the Secretary and was unanimously carried. Mr. Hunter refused to be any longer the custodian of the funds. Thereupon Mrs. Archinard was authorized to select some other suitable place, and she stated that she would place them in the iron safe of Mr. John C. Rogers.

The President having called attention to the fact that this meeting had been called for the purpose of taking steps towards improving the Cemetery grounds with the funds on hand, Judge M. Ryan called attention to the necessity of ditching the Cemetery grounds and suggested that men be employed for that purpose, but that the subject be postponed until the regular meeting in May. This motion was carried.

On motion of Judge G. Baillio, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the thanks of the Cemetery Association were given to its President, Mr. Robt. P. Hunter, for his zeal and interest in its behalf, for his faithful discharge of all the duties of his office, and for his fidelity, devotion and activity in all the affairs of the Association.

On motion of Mr. Pat. Kelly the

meeting then adjourned to the regular meeting on the first Monday in May, and an invitation was extended to all who feel an interest in the Association and its objects to meet them with the stockholders and Directors.

ROBT. P. HUNTER, President.  
W. W. WHITTINGTON, JR., Secretary.

—AMONG the reforms in the jury system suggested by the committee appointed in Cincinnati for that purpose, the first is strikingly applicable to other towns as well as the "Paris of America." "Let there be no exemptions of prosperous and intelligent citizens from jury trials in capital cases, such as have been secured by the contribution of \$10 a year to the militia." The people and press of Cincinnati recognize the fact that no reform in criminal trials can be guaranteed, and that there is no possibility of punishing criminals and putting down crimes, unless good juries can be secured; and that this is impossible if the better class of citizens are exempted from this duty.

There are many other wise recommendations. The reduction of the number of challenges, the prohibition of severance in the trial of a gang of murderers and their prompt hanging after sentence; but all of these will avail little unless good juries can be obtained; and to get them, all citizens must be required to do their duty by the state.

—THE following will prove of interest to all who presented claims against the Parish of Rapides, for work on the levees during the recent high water. The resolution was adopted in the afternoon of the last day's session of the Police Jury, which body was in session here the whole of last week:

Whereas numerous claims have been submitted to this Jury for the building and repair of levees during the late high water, and

Whereas we have been unable to discover any law which would justify the large expenditure of public funds demanded for this purpose, therefore, be it

Resolved, That action on the claims above referred to be laid over until some future meeting of the Jury, when the law bearing upon the subject will be more fully investigated.

MR. GOUGH ON SILK HATS.—"It would be no violation of the commandment," said John B. Gough, "if a man were to fall down and worship the silk hat, for it is not made in the likeness of anything in heaven, or on earth, or in the waters which are under the earth." Besides it heats the head and causes the hair to fall off. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop that and restore the original color to gray or faded hair. Not oily, not a dye, beneficial, deliciously perfumed. A perfect hair dressing. 50c. All druggists.

—"Did Charlie kiss you on the steps?" "No, mama." "What was that noise I heard?" "He slipped twice going off the steps." "I thought it was two of his slips," said the old lady.