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THE DUTY OF VOTERS.

It is indisputable that for many of the evils which the citizens of Louisiana justly complain, they are themselves to blame. In a Republican Government it is essential that every citizen capable of comprehending the laws and principles of which he lives should fully participate in their administration, and he is under a moral treason to his neighbors, and traitor to himself, who withholds acts which have for their object the public welfare and the perpetuation of our institutions. No one is excusable, whatever the pretence, who has it in his power to contribute to the prosperity and happiness of the community, and yet shrinks from its exercise. It is a duty, in instance, to vote at every election for public officers, and it is a crime to fail in it unless such a failure be due to unconstitutional circumstances. It is the duty of every citizen, whatever his views may be in law of the land, to sustain that law, unless prevented by an overruling necessity. And it is neither more nor less a crime to evade it. These are duties which should be religiously observed at all times and in all conditions of the body politic but more particularly is it incumbent upon us which has just obtained possession of the Government. Such is our condition in Louisiana to-day. The question is now presented to every citizen of this Common wealth. Shall bad men continue to rule us, or shall we avail ourselves of the laws to put a period to their misrule? This is not a question of *ability*, but simply of *will*. Our ability to banish these nuisances from power is unquestionable. Nothing settles that. But if we are disposed to *exercise* the power which we possess, we have no right to complain of the continuance of misgovernment, and we are decisive to suffer evils much greater than those which now so heavily afflict us. If our law makers impose burdens upon us, burdens under which we stagger, it is for us to rescind them or to the retirement of private life. We have our servants and not our masters, and we cannot change our servants by only complaining of the manner in which they subject us. We can certainly hang about an improvement in government by washing our hands of it. Yet that has been the conduct of many of our citizens who ought to have set a better example.

In approaches whereas opportunity will be given to the voters of Louisiana to show and peacefully assert their love of government and fixing back to principle and how six among them enable them to exercise this right once, it is necessary they should prepare themselves by registering. We are aware, however, that many citizens are disposed to oppose this necessary step, by one reason and some another; but we will think better of it when we will thank ourselves that we have done our duty. I pleasant spectacle it is to see the attendance upon Radical meetings, to throw every obstacle in the way of voters who are not of their faction, and to refuse to other ways of intimidation, either than by submitting to unconstitutional registration laws, or to the attention of our readers to the action of the Democratic State Central Committee on the subject of registration. The remedies which have been provided for the unscrupulous of registering is published in our columns to-day. bodies all needful information as to the steps open to force to pursue when officers throw obstacles in the way of registration. Let no one what virtue in these laws, by invoking their aid we find them violated, and let us oppose manfully for our rights.

NEW ORLEANS.—Messrs. Von Phul & Co. reported yesterday, per steamer Vicksburg, from the Hollywood Plants 1,000 barrels new molasses the first of this crop.

Cures for the past eight months exceeded that of the 832 cases cured by Wells, Richardson & Co., Chicago, Dr. Radway & Co., 87 Nassau street, New York, found the total Annuities in its first eight months to exceed $1,000,000 in one single month, and exceeded $1,000,000 in one single month, and exceeded $1,000,000 in one single month, and exceeded