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Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes entries for Ben Vincent, Mrs. Maggie Hays, Willis Mitchell, Rebecca Perry, Mrs. E. Dorsey, Mrs. Britton Medlin, Tony Harris and wife, Dolly Pearce, G. W. Harris, G. M. Falconer, Elizabeth Bolton, Fannie Davis, Napoleon May, Mrs. E. Gupton, Mrs. Ruffin Littlejohn, J. H. Cooke and wife, J. E. Gupton, J. B. Denton, Jenny Dickerson, Isaac Davis, Matilda Edwards, Wm. Colfield, Abram Massenburg, Abram May, Britton Medlin, Sarah Hays, Wm. O'Byrant, C. K. Cooke & Co., M. D. Stumper, F. C. Holden, W. H. Edwards, J. W. Pinnell, Lawrence Hicks, J. S. Powell, J. J. Davis, Thomas Privett, C. A. Nash, F. P. Pierce, S. J. Rupp, W. B. Uzzie, R. S. Foster, B. F. Bullock Jr., H. C. Kearney, R. S. Foster, C. A. Nash, B. F. Bullock Jr., B. F. Bullock Jr., J. P. Ellis, R. D. Carr, R. D. Carr, H. A. Pinnell, F. P. Pierce, E. S. Green, N. D. D. May, J. W. Pinnell, B. W. Wheeler, T. H. Jones, B. I. Clifton, O. L. Ellis, Mary Harris, Betty Harris, Martha Dunston, Elizabeth Phelps, Ben Vincent, Mrs. Maggie Hays, Willis Mitchell, Mary Allen, Mrs. Lucy Leonard, Mrs. E. Dorsey, Mrs. Britton Medlin, Mrs. Tony Harris, Dolly Pearce, Mrs. E. Gupton and daughter, E. P. Pierce, Napoleon May, Mrs. S. A. Hamlet, Mrs. E. Gupton, Mrs. H. Falkner, Mrs. Ruffin Littlejohn, J. H. Cooke and wife, J. E. Gupton, Wm. O'Byrant, J. B. Denton, Jennie Dickerson, George Southland, Martha J. Umstead, Sarah Hays, Wm. O'Byrant, Ellen Dickerson, Eliza Peels, W. H. Pinnell, J. W. Pinnell, J. A. Porter, Crenshaw & Allen, J. P. May, J. A. Thomas, Thos. B. Wilder, J. T. Morris, B. P. Clifton, Richard Young, L. P. Hicks & Co., G. A. Nash, S. R. Foster, B. F. Bullock Jr., W. B. Conway, Mary Harris, Betty Harris, Martha Dunston.

The Truth About the Negro Vote in the South

Most candid men both North and South agreed that such has been done to counteract the effect of the negro vote where it is large enough materially to affect results. The original reason for this is to be found in the deplorable consequences that followed upon the enfranchisement of the colored race. Unprepared to exercise intelligently or conscientiously their newly acquired rights, the negroes felt under the leadership of unscrupulous men and were arrayed against the people who had the largest interest in the order and good government of the reconstructed States. The result was incapacity, extravagance and fraud in public affairs, and a barter on good government. The native Southern people, who felt that they had the right to control affairs in their own States, saw no salvation for their political interests except in overcoming the power which was thrust upon them. It could not be done by persuasion, and they were prepared to countenance almost any means by which it could be done. Even the Federal power entrenched in the Reconstruction Acts could not prevent the violence and outrages which the control of the three States was recovered by the men who paid the taxes and who had the intelligence and character to maintain decent government.

The North soon admitted that Federal interference to sustain State governments which rested on the ignorant negro vote and were managed mainly by greedy and unscrupulous adventurers could not be maintained. Public opinion withdrew all support, and nearly a dozen years ago the whole fabric went to pieces. By one means and another the negro vote was to a large extent suppressed, and there is no question that in several States it has since been kept down so far as necessary to enable the native Southerners, who owned property, who paid taxes, and who controlled intelligent public sentiment in their States, to direct the management of their public interests. This is a fact which no candid Southern man can deny, and which most Southern men will not admit and defend. On the other hand, most candid Northern men will admit that, given the same situation in any Northern State, the result would have been the same. This is the truth of the history of the past twelve months. The Republican party abandons its chance of making gains in the South and loses still more of its support in the North every time it insists anew upon its sectional attitude. The country is weary of the long contest and wishes to see both parties rational in spirit and in purpose. There are electoral wrongs in the Southern States. They have been committed for years and the process will go on if no new basis is established. Suffrage presents a real and difficult problem in those States which cannot be settled at once, but they can only be settled at all by the people of the States in which the exist.

Doctors and Practitioners Hygiene. The men and women in the medical profession are of should be interested in all branches of practical hygiene and sanitation. Their medical education eminently fits them for considering the best means of promoting health, and of avoiding all things which have a tendency to destroy it.

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