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☞ For Legislative matter see THIRD PAGE.

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WHAT HAS THE LEGISLATURE DONE?

The world is governed too much, says some philosophers, thinking our low Legislature does not seem to have appreciated the force of the maxim. Within the brief period of forty days, the Legislature of the State of Louisiana has passed no less than four hundred new and revised statutes. These adopted, comprise not more than a dozen. Some presented, some other found on the table having been, through want of time, imperfectly considered; the large majority of legislation, both in the Senate and House, has been passed in the hurry of the last days, and with such little deliberation, that it is hardly conceivable that every thing should be bad. There are, doubtless, a few wholesome and salutary laws in the mass of legislation. The difficulty is to select them from the piles of worthless or objectionable laws with which they are mixed up. Indeed we have as yet no means of obtaining a comprehensive and intelligible list of the dangerous or illegitimate. The reports from Baton Rouge have been so deficient in clearness of detail and arrangement, and the official proceedings have been published so slowly, that, although the Legislature has adjourned, we are yet in doubt what laws have been passed, and what have been rejected. Some of the most important measures have been passed in the last days of the session, and with such little deliberation, that it is hardly conceivable that every thing should be good. There are, doubtless, some wholesome and salutary laws in the mass of legislation. The difficulty is to select them from the piles of worthless or objectionable laws with which they are mixed up. Indeed we have as yet no means of obtaining a comprehensive and intelligible list of the dangerous or illegitimate. The reports from Baton Rouge have been so deficient in clearness of detail and arrangement, and the official proceedings have been published so slowly, that, although the Legislature has adjourned, we are yet in doubt what laws have been passed, and what have been rejected. Some of the most important measures have been passed in the last days of the session, and with such little deliberation, that it is hardly conceivable that every thing should be good. There are, doubtless, a few