LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

AN APPEAL TO OUR CITIZENS.

My Dear Sir:—April 8, 1890

To the Editor of the New Orleans Democrat.

I am a subscriber to your paper, and am desirous of calling your attention to a number of circumstances which appear to me to be of importance. I have noticed with great interest the recent reports regarding the influence of the phylloxera in Sicily, and the appearance of this insect among the force of the winegrowers in that country. I am glad to see that the phylloxera is being combated with energy, and that every effort is being made to control its spread. It is a matter of great concern to all who are interested in the cultivation of grapes, and I trust that the efforts of the government and the people of Sicily will be successful in preventing the further spread of this destructive insect.

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