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LIST OF THE CONGRESSIONAL EXCURSIONISTS.

subtedly there is nothing which so effec-
depths ignorance and superstition are free
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ben the citizens of different countries or dif-
t sections of the same country; and he has
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tion who imagines that he can sit quietly at
home and become thoroughly posted as to matters abroad by reading books, newspapers and other sources of information. Still less can the desired knowledge be obtained from conversing with persons of the same country, who have spent their lives in the most intelligent manner, direct from any scenes which they attempt to describe, for necessity is too often at fault, and human description falls at best are very imperfect. We must see things for ourselves if we would not have them obscured by the glamour of optical illusions, created by the over-drawn pictures of sensational writers and bangling orators, while facts, however tangible they may be, are always impaired by transmission. No man who has traveled from one section to another of this Union has failed to experience the correctness of these reflections; and we have always felt that if the people of the North and South had habitually interchanged visits freely before the war such a calamity might possibly not have been visited upon us, and, that at all events, our difference would not be so irreconcilable as they seem to be at present. And as we cannot now avail ourselves of the "ounce of prevention" it behooves us to make the best and speediest application possible of the "pound of cure," by encouraging intercourse so as to lead to the general dissemination of correct information regarding the feelings of our people towards the general Government, now so little understood abroad and persistently misrepresented to the Northern mind.

Accordingly, we were gratified at the hearty manner in which the Congressional visitors were welcomed to New Orleans; for should it prove to have done no good, it will be solely owing to natural and irremediable perverseness on the part of those gentlemen, and it will be no fault of ours, if the scales of prejudice towards the South, and our city, especially, were not removed from their eyes. To us it seems ridiculous that any sane man should have imagined that he could pot at this late day after the war travel in our midst with as much impunity as he would in New York, since Northern men have ever since its close not only lived here, but flourished in every peaceful pursuit which they chose to follow, as long as they have not sought to rob us of even the small modicum of government left us, or otherwise been the aggressors. And if such ideas as we have stated have been seriously entertained as correspondents for Northern papers for selfish purposes would fain make their readers believe, our Congressional visitors at least know better, for assuredly they have returned unmolested.

On this important subject, we cannot interest our readers better than by giving the following sensible reflections from the columns of the New York *Herald*:

It is fortunate for the interests of the country, North and South, on the eve of the assembling of Congress, that the rigors of this inclement season have not deterred these Congressional excursionists from making their tour. They set out under a strong conviction that a fierce desire to renew the late terrible conflict burned in the breasts of most men in all this country who does not wish in the bottom of his heart that this business had been effectually stopped when it began. It is a practical fact, that there is the fact, and at this moment the moral evil which results from it is increased and perpetuated by the further fact that all over the South there are households which retain possession of the goods of Southern families, and the children of those households are by this very fact educated in immorality, and taught disrespect to the first principles of honesty. What is the remedy? In the words of the New York *Observer*, "send it back!" Restore the plunder to its owner. The advice is enforced in connection with a startling accusation made by a distinguished Southern General, Wm. Tyssman. We quote

SEND IT BACK.

[From the New York Observer.]

Rev. Dr. Adger, of South Carolina, in a letter to Dr. Hacker, of Baltimore lately published, makes the following statement, and vouches for the fact:

When Gen. Sherman's army passed through Winnsboro, S. C., a Capt. ——, and six others of that army, robbed one of the ruling elders of the Scion Presbyterian Church there of an elegant silver communion set, the gift of a dying female member of the same, costing in New York two hundred dollars, and having the members through various streets of the city. Considering their recent organization, the prospects of the Society are highly encouraging.

We take this occasion to return our thanks for the complimentary serenade by the procession as they passed the office of the *Bee*.

New Orleans Typographical Union No. 17.—The following officers were elected by the New Orleans Typographical Union, to serve for the following six months, at the meeting held on Sunday, Jan. 6:

President—A. W. Brewerton.
Vice-President—Gerard Stith.
Recording Secretary—John B. Latour.
Financial Secretary—J. C. White.
Corresponding Secretary—Thos. F. Hodges.
Treasurer—E. P. Hall.
Doorkeeper—Chas. F. Semper.

Inquest.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Ann Mulhew, of Ireland, aged about 40 years, found dead at 22 Laurel street. Verdict, died of intemperance.

Also, on the body of Thomas Jefferson Collier, of Louisiana, aged two years, found dead at the residence o. the parents, near the corner of Spain and Moreau streets. Verdict, died of croup.

Also, on the body of Joseph Fenner, of Louisiana, aged four years, found dead at 168 Dryades street. Verdict, died of apoplexy.

Robbery.—The grocery of A. N. Tourné, corner of Conti and Royal streets, was burglariously entered Saturday night with false keys and robbed of about $100 in currency, $100 in gold, and a lot of valuable papers contained with the gold in a tin box.

Wm Parker was arrested Saturday night on a charge of having robbed Louis Florion of a silver watch, which was found on his person.

The Stolen Southern Goods.

[From the Journal of Commerce.]

SEND THEM BACK.—The curse which attaches to the possession of stolen goods may not always be manifest, but there is a curse, nevertheless. The people of the North have not yet taken fully into consideration the fact that, while the war for government was carried on as war, there was a vast amount of private plunder carried on without limit or law. No law of God or man can be cited to justify these crimes. The excitement under which some men were induced to wink at them has passed away, and there is no honest person