

HOWELL COBB, BY A FORMER CITIZEN OF GEORGIA.

To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin: Your correspondent considering the subject under consideration of importance, excuses him if he has taken more liberty than is usual in asking the privilege of communicating through the columns of your journal the following communication of inquiry, &c., in reference to a well-known individual who held one of the most responsible offices under the late President Buchanan. My reason for the course I have adopted is to call the attention of the Government to investigate very particularly, and with scrutiny, the manner in which the Hon. Howell Cobb, late Secretary of the Treasury, disposed of a large amount of the bonds of the Government issued during Mr. Buchanan's administration, and also of the large amount of United States scrip which passed through his hands, as well as through the hands of the late Secretary of War, "Floyd," the notorious Indian Bond thief. My inquiry is to ascertain if the late Secretary of the Treasury could have robbed the Government without being detected. I should think not, for the reason that all registered bonds are, or ought to be, registered. But, suppose a designing Secretary should receive the bonds after they had passed through the forms required by law, could he not have retained some of them or issued an extra amount of unregistered coupon bonds under a pretense that they were to be disposed of to private contractors, &c., to remunerate them for contracts entered into? For instance, during the Utah or Mormon war, and various other expeditions and affairs, the indebtedness of the Government was said to have been canceled during the time Cobb was in office, and it since turns out that it is not so, and the matter is to be looked into again. Furthermore, what would such a man as Cobb care, who had been in such circumstances, even if it was well known he had robbed the Government of millions of dollars, as he surely had it in his power to do?

Something has come over or admonishes me, that Cobb furnished the traitors, Mason and Sillid, or other interested persons with a large amount of United States bonds to buy materials and munitions of war in Europe, which the rebels have been using against us. Now, if United States bonds can be traced in payment for the above, I should think the government could trace out the whole matter by appointing a committee to act, and also send a competent person to inquire among the bankers and holders of United States bonds both here and in Europe, and ascertain how the holders came by them.

As it regards Howell Cobb, when I resided in Georgia, say twenty and twenty-five years ago, I was in his neighborhood in Clark county off and on for several years. He then had the reputation of being a third-rate lawyer of small practice, and he was famous for fighting Tiger, (a bar, gambling or sporting) as it is familiarly called, in the South, and he usually passed among his associates as a "first-rate wet," and as a Pot-house politician under the queer cognomen of "Howling Cobb," by his opponents in politics. This name he probably acquired from his readiness to harangue in public, in a howling tone of voice or slang, and his earnest, persuasive, contemptuous invective, when he became excited and warmly engaged in his arguments against, and reflecting on, Abolitionists and Black Republicans. Whether his Christian name is Howell or Howling has nothing to do with the subject. The question is, can this transaction be traced out. I have not a doubt if some keen Yankee financier could be detected by the Government to examine into the above matter, it would send the now Major-General Cobb howling, growling and snarling at Atlanta, Georgia.

"If there is any man in this wide world who hates the Yankee race worse than I do I am sorry for him, because he must have devoted his whole heart to the war, as I tell you, and the history of this war will bear me out in the assertion, that many true-hearted Southern men were born at the North, and some of the vilest Yankees that ever disgraced the earth were born at the South." [applause.]

It may be that Gen. Cobb has some excuse or reason on his side for uttering such severe language against the Yankees, as it should be remembered: "Behold!! It came to pass that Howell and his son Tom, in an evil day turned traitor, rebelled against the Government of their country. Tom waxed warm in defence of the new Confederacy and was slain in battle by a Yankee Philistine near Fredericksburg, Va., when the father departed in peace, sorrowful, and in hot haste from the scene. He concluded himself in the low lands in the interior region of Florida, to condole for the loss of his son, and where he takes good care against exposing his well-fed, very large, and precious person except to his negroes. He had no dominions commonly called the Southern Confederacy or land of Calvary, to abuse the Yankees and extol the virtues of his fellow-citizens and encourage the Southern warriors to fight the Yankees to the death, or until they are laid out in the last ditch. He resided at the South, it seemed to me what constituted a gentleman was to own negroes, understand and practise human depravity and the vices which these would-be gentlemen considered accomplishments. The principal and prevailing sports among them were gambling, horse-racing, cock and dog-fighting, "gender-pulling," shooting for half pints, speculating in buying and selling negroes, and the most expert or excelled in these practices (pleasures or sports they call them), was looked up to by his associates as a model of virtue, to the smartest man of the crowd." Their low, disgusting habits and practices were observed and commented on as disgraceful by Yankees and others, who had been morally and politically educated, and in return the Southerners considered them fanatical ignoramuses, and only fit for negro overseers or drivers.

Such are the characters and habits of the people, with some exceptions (as there are as moral and good people in the South as in the North), that got up and started the present rebellion for the sole purpose of obtaining independence, and opening the African slave trade. I ask in the name of humanity, would it not be a blessing if they were subjugated, yes, if necessary, annihilated or driven from the country, and a new generation of white people, or the negroes, re-people their country.

G. E. W. C.

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