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A correspondent of the New York *Times* enlightens the public upon the history of the New Orleans Custom House, which is worth reading, as showing how the rebellion was promoted in the South, and the Government defrauded to carry it on.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE BUILDING.

When I look upon this pretentious conglomeration of labryinthine cellars, cocklofts, narrow winding stairs, dark and mysterious passages, and in addition comprehend its vast size, I am especially struck with the lavish expenditure that has for years characterized the Government in fostering everything South, for here is a building so large in its proportions that the Custom House of New York could be stowed away in one of its corners!

To form some idea of the magnitude, you may imagine one and a half of the largest squares in New York occupied by one edifice, and then you fall short of the proportions, for the building is nearly square; is 334 feet front on Canal street. The Collector's, or "machine room," as it is termed by the architect, is in proportion large. The floor contains almost the area of a public square, and the ceiling is intended to be *one hundred and forty feet high.* If ever completed, it will not be unlike the interior of some of the vast temples in Egypt, for there is no architectural parallel in Greece or Rome. *More than three millions dollars* have been expended, and I presume that private enterprise would put up, for all practical purposes, a better building, to its present point of finish, for five hundred thousand.

The granite composing the walls is of the plainest workmanship; there is not a bit of carving or ornamentation anywhere; any of the buildings on Blackwell's Island being more handsomely finished and more architecturally beautiful. Major (now Confederate General) G. T. Beauregard, it seems, along with Hardee, Magrader and other Southern officers, divided up the choice places in the gift of the Secretary of War, Beauregard being such a favorite that he could resign the Superintendency of West Point Military Academy, preferring to superintend the construction of the edifice. Meanwhile Worth, Sumner, Marcy, and other men of Northern birth, were kept on the frontiers, fighting Indians or laying off, in hostile countries, military roads.

THE CONDITION OF THE BUILDING.

Upon taking possession of the building by the National officers, there was to be witnessed a scene of inextricable confusion. Books, papers, receipts, invoices, blanks, and trash generally, littered up the floors and occupied the tables and desks. It is evident the Confederates amused themselves, after a fashion, *with going through the forms of a Custom House.* Mr. Memminger evidently sent in repeated instructions about collecting money, as there were innumerable envelopes scattered around, pointed with the address of the heads of the Treasury Department at Richmond.

Such was the state of things when the officers of the Government appointed to open the port under the proclamation of Mr. Lincoln took possession on the 7th of June. Unaided by anybody else soon, the great American Union came to life and commenced to work, and the Custom House was put in order. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on Mr. George S. Denison, Mr. W. C. Gray and assistants, for the manner in which they have performed their duties. At once overwhelmed with business of immediate necessity, they had also to find out what had been done in the immediate past. Day by day working almost without interruption since they have been here from early morning until night, they have gradually developed the black history of the past, and found it not enough to suggest how great have been the iniquities and frauds perpetrated before, as well as after Rebel rule. By industry, and starting with suggestive hints, they have traced up United States property of immense value, *of which there was no record in the Custom House;* property of great value, including launches, gigs, goods, and extensive warehouses.

As they progressed in the investigations it turned out that all the bonded warehouse books, as far back as 1857, *had either been mutilated of all writing, stripped of their entire contents, or entirely destroyed.* I have examined some of these mutilated books. Nothing is left to identify the goods of which they were a record, but enough remains to show that they were large in amount, and in value immense. In fact, there is fortunately preserved, in the Collector's own hand, data to show that there were goods enough in the New Orleans bonded warehouses, at the time the Confederate Government took possession, to pay in duties the enormous sum $750,000. How much of these goods paid duties, or how much of them were seized by the rebels, will probably never be known, the records, as we already stated, have been destroyed; the very attempt at concealment being the acknowledgment of infamy and a desperate desire to hide it from the world.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN DEFRAUDED.

The late Deputy Collector, Mr. Philip E. Walder, who was really the head of the Department under Mr. Buchanan, as well as under the rebels, remained in the city, and was here when the National officers arrived. When the evidences of continued frauds were developed, he was arrested at the suggestion of the Collector, by the military authorities, and brought to the Custom House. Before being confronted his manner was defiant, his tongue dumb. After sitting awhile in the Collector's room, he suddenly attempted to escape, but by a singularly prompt movement of the detective who had him in charge, he was seized and brought back. On being taken before General Butler, to all questions asked he was either silent or impertinent. The result was his committal to Fort Jackson as a laborer until such time as he is penitent enough to make a confession. If that time never arrives, he will probably expiate his crimes by a convict's life and a convict's death. There is no doubt but that a free confession on his part of the iniquities of the New Orleans Custom House, under his administration, would afford an unparallelled chapter of fraud and crime.

Even in the minds of the people of New Orleans, this Custom House building is connected with every possible evil association. The contracts connected with building it has always been in the hands of unscrupulous Southern politicians. It was the placer for such men as Slidell, Gwin, Benjamin & Co., where they could get gold when they would deprive New Orleans or Louisiana of an honestly expressed sentiment at the polls. Even as long ago as when the Plaquemine fraud was perpetrated, which cheated Louisiana of Henry Clay's vote, the gross outrage was laid among the associates of the Custom House. Even in the last Presidential election, although there was no money appropriated from the National Treasury for "building purposes," yet six hundred men were engaged just prior to the Presidential contest, and voted and worked for Breckinridge, and then, after the day of election, were summarily dismissed.

Illustrative of the extravagance encouraged here by the Federal officials, I will mention the fact that the lumber scaffolding or framework which a few years ago surrounded the walls of the building, nominally for the purpose of raising the granite, cost over $100,000. In due time it was ordered down, and the timber sold for *one hundred and twenty dollars!* The receipt of this money and the cost of the frame work are preserved. Before the close of Mr. Buchanan's administration there was commenced and completed a magnificent yacht, under the name of revenue cutter, the burden of which was nearly two hundred tons, cost over $80,000. It is represented as being a most sumptuous craft, the ornamentation and furniture of the cabin alone costing over $10,000. When the rebel fleet fled from New Orleans, the rebel gunboat Jackson came opposite and fired several shots through the cutter's sides. The vessel now lies at the foot of Canal street, the masts still visable above the water.

THE CHANGE WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE.

Each day that passes away affords some development of valuable property destroyed, and also develops how much business has been done and will be done in the future. Any one who has ocular experience cannot resist the idea that for years past large amounts of goods were brought into this port and have never been entered upon the books of the Custom House. It seems beyond contradiction that moneys and fees in various forms have passed into the hands of officials that have been divided up "among the faithful," and went far to give aid and comfort to the people engaged in originating this rebellion. Certain it is, that the present mastersprits have been the largest recipients, either politically or pecuniarily, of the patronage of the Custom House.

I am happy to say that the business under the National Government, since it has once more taken possession, exceeds in amount the expectations of the most sanguine. Large sums of money have been received on merchandize, and numerous seizures have been made of contraband goods. And what will strike the Northern reader with most surprise, is that several hundred small coasting vessels have been compelled to give up their Confederate licenses, and have taken out papers under the National Government.

How a New York Correspondent who Puffs the Generalship on the Peninsula Writes in Private.

"Agate," in a letter from Washington, says:

It is unfortunate for the Army of the Potomac that support of its General has become a partisan question, and that the venal New York press have inaugurated a policy of the most stupendous and systematic lying in his behalf. The public can have but a faint conception of the extent to which this system is carried. I alluded the other day to the flagrant lies about what the French Princess said, when she visited the camp. Gen. Scott said, and what the President said. A more complete exposition of the whole policy, which has resulted in so shamefully deceiving the public, has just come into my possession. The following is an extract from a private letter, written to a gentleman of this city by a correspondent of one of the loudest among the leading New York dailies, in its continued praise of McClellan, and abuse of every honest patriot who fears that the young General is not the man for the emergency. This correspondent was not one, either of the cowards who ran after the defeat of Friday, and kept lying in McClellan's praises as they ran. He was on the ground during the whole series of engagements, and remained on the Peninsula until very recently. Remembering that his paper has been the loudest in its partisanship of McClellan, the most open to suspicion of doing this for the sake of protracting the war and exhausting the nation, and the most violent on Wade and Chandler, and all others who fail to fall down and worship the idol they had set up; and remembering that the letters of this correspondent have been among the most prominent in lauding the skill and strategy of their change of base, and in giving the public its present rose-colored views of the state of feeling in the Army of the Potomac; in the light of these facts, read the following frank expression of this correspondent's real belief, which I certify that I copied myself, without change of word or syllable, from the original letter, in the possession of the gentleman of of this city to whom it was addressed!

"Privately, between ourselves, I don't think McClellan is the man for the situation. He would be a good man to make the war long and dubious, but he lacks the dash and energy to make it successful, and has been outgeneraled, all through, by the rebel leaders.

"We are now in hopes that Popemay prove the man for the emergency. If he don't, or somebody else soon, the great American Union is a busted up institution.

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"In regard to McClellan, it is true that he exhibited skill and talent in getting us out of the scrape, but if he had been the General he is thought to be, we shouldn't have been in it. The base would have been quietly changed weeks before—as soon as the Merrimac was destroyed—and we should have struck James river nearly up to Fort Darling, instead of away down here at Harrison's Landing.

"We are now some thirty miles from Richmond, and by the time we get our reinforcements and take Richmond, it won't be worth the having. The rebels have destroyed the moral effect of an evacuation by driving us back, and now when we do go with an overwhelming force, can quietly skedaddle to some other locality, and leave us an empty city, as they have done at other places; and a large number of our troops will be used in protecting the property of McClellan's Secesh friends, who find it inconvenient to remain and take care of it themselves.

"These, I know, are heretical opinions, but they are from personal observations and inquiries since I have been with this army."

That gives the reader an inside view of the New York metropolitan journals, that we don't often get. Henceforth, the value of most of the correspondence from the Peninsula can be justly estimated by those who have hitherto based their opinions upon it.

An Encouragement to Enlist.

A letter from Gen. Pope's army to the New York *Times*, gives the following hopeful account of the way things are now done in the army of Gen. Pope, under his new order;

The health of the troops here is uniformly good, and it would be difficult to find an equal number of men, in one body, in better spirits. The rations all that can be desired—good, and plenty of them; and since the order of Gen. Pope to forage upon the enemy, the fresh beef, mutton, "&c.," are perfectly delicious. I assisted (in the French sense) the other day, in the slaughter of a fine young bullock and a number of sheep and pigs, and was considerably astonished at the very general skillfulness displayed by the men in dressing the animals. The meat was delivered to the cooks as clean and as neatly cut up as is usually seen in our markets. The cooking, too, has been wonderfully improved. Formerly, when a piece of beef, mutton or pork was received, it was dumped into a large camp kettle, and boiled—a roast, or fry, or broil was hardly ever thought possible. Now, chops and steaks are not uncommon for breakfast; and boiled and roasted meats are