

## THE WRANGLER AT WHEELING

Two Accounts of the Difficulty Between Governors Foraker and Wilson.

### SOUND REPUBLICAN DOCTRINE.

**Ohio's Governor Tells How He Preached It to the Rebel Soldiers of Virginia—The Citizens Make an Apology.**

#### A War of Words.

PITTSBURG, August 28.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The chief topic of conversation among the Pittsburg grand army veterans who attended the parade at Wheeling, Friday, is over the words between the republican governor, Foraker of Ohio, and the democratic governor, Wilson, at the sordid scenes of the Civil War. General A. L. Pearson, who is a democrat, says that at his request Wilson spoke after the other governors and adds: "His manner was quite as objectionable as his language. He pitched his voice and chopped off his sentences in a very bitter manner. Pointing down to the right, he said, 'Look up this street; there are banners and flags and streamers; look down that street and you will see flags, banners and streamers from houses of republicans and democrats, and a great many democrats. I tell you, and make no mistake, the blue and the grey are here together.' The grey was en masse, and the blue was in force. At this point, young Lambert, a son of the late Comptroller Lambert, of Pittsburg, said: 'But were they not traitors?'

Governor Wilson stopped and seemingly put him right by the name-sake. "There is an important reason to make twenty years after the war has been ended," Captain A. B. Hay took exception to Governor Wilson's speech and Governor Foraker was brought in. He scored Wilson and ended by saying that such talk from that quarter made him tired.

"Wilson then shouted: 'We will make you more tired.'

Captain Hay today said that Governor Foraker evaded his position upon the neutral flag business as follows:

"If the southerners are loyal, what do they want with the flags? Most of us think that the south should have the flags. If the south is disloyal, that is the more reason for our removing them. If they want them, [cheers and hisses.] The north conquered the south with bayonets once; the north is now conquering the south with capital and enterprise."

"Now about the time when Charleston was rocked in the throes of earthquake," inquired a southern sympathizer.

Dr. Seip, another member of the Union Veteran legion, says that the citizens of Wheeling offered every apology for Wilson's remarks, saying it was only "Windy Wilson" opening his mouth and putting his foot in it again.

**Governor Foraker's Version.**

COLUMBUS, O., August 29.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Governor Foraker was asked this evening about the trouble between Governor Wilson and himself in Wheeling, W. Va., at the soldiers' reunion. He denied that the soldiers refused to walk under a picture of President Cleveland hung on the banners across the street. The picture, he said, hung to one side a little, but the soldiers paid no attention to it.

As to the political feeling between himself and Governor Wilson, Governor Foraker said, "There was a great reunion of soldiers there and a tremendous outpouring of the people. In the evening, while sitting at our hotel talking to Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, the latter gentleman was called on for a speech, and he said among other things, that those who wore the grey were as brave as those who wore the blue. Some one on the street said, 'Yes, but they were rebels,' and the speaker retorted, 'They were brought up to believe that under the constitution a state had the right to secede.'

"We shot that idea to death on the battle field."

General Wilson got through they called on me. I spoke pleasantly awhile, as also did Governor Beaver. Governor Wilson again spoke and made a political speech, saying that the G. A. R. was a republican institution, and the republican party, a party of sectionalism, and a party of treason. He excused several thousand dollars each year in postage upon public documents, the department orders an additional supply of postage stamps, and every book intended for American men in towns on the European continent is sent directly by mail from Washington instead of through the distributing office in London.

**NEEDS OVERHAULING.**

**How The Fish Commission Has De-franded Uncle Sam.**

WASHINGTON, August 28.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—It is expected that there will shortly be a complete overhauling of the accounts of the fish commission. As a rule scientific bureaus of the government are disposed to squander the public money lavishly and the fish commission has been no exception to the rule. For years there have been grave charges made against the methods employed by the deputy commissioner, Major Ferguson. This gentleman is an old-time democrat and an ex-officer of the confederate army. He had had practical control of the finances of the bureau. He owned a low marsh island in the vicinity of Haystacks, Mass., and because it is an excellent location for a fish hatchery he "loaned" it to the government. Since the "loan" went into effect it has succeeded in getting it in two feet above low water mark of the entire coast of the United States and it is in the middle of the ocean. Charles Peake ducking grounds he and his friends have line sport in the shooting season. Their shooting box, maintained at public expense, is said to be one of the finest in the country and has succeeded in "locking" the government for the use of the fish commission, a small steam yacht called the "Lockout." The only consideration is that the government must pay the running expenses and cost of repairs. The yacht is of fine lumber, pleasure boat, being an excellent example of a ship's hull, and it has been supplied with new boilers and machinery. Within the past year this yacht has been cut in two, lengthened out, relined in bird's-eye maple and mahogany and is now one of the finest pleasure boats plying between New York and other pleasure parties along the Atlantic.

In short, it is charged that many thousands of dollars have been expended out of the funds of the commission ostensibly for the benefit of the government, but really for the benefit of Major Ferguson.

**ANOTHER LINE.**

**Two Curious Specimens of the Animal Race Found in Africa.**

NEW YORK, August 28.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Charles Relan, an animal dealer in this city, recently bought in London three children stolen from a tribe of hairy savages near the Zambezi river, South Africa, two males and one female, but the female died before starting for this country. Their heads are about as well formed and developed as a two-year-old child's. The forehead is straight, the eyes brown, large and bright, the nose flat like an African's and the mouth much like a chimpanzee's. The body is that of a child, but the hands and feet of children of southern countries. The hands and feet are human in shape, but the toes are longer than a child's and more moveable. The back and limbs are covered with long hair, the hair, which is of a tan color, is entirely hairless. They have no sign of a tail, are extremely affectionate, and took quickly to Mrs. Sparrow, the colored nurse who tends them. An effort will be made to teach them to walk.

**TROUBLE IN KEY WEST.**

**Probability That Havana Will Be Declared in a State of Siege.**

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**CANT GET THE LOAN.**

**The Platform of Virginia Democrats Disastrous to the State's Finances.**

NEW YORK, August 28.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—A company to the Tribune from Richmond, Va., says: "The chairman of the finance committee of the city council said to me that the city could not in hand and has not been able to borrow on its 4 per cent bonds in New York. In response to an inquiry as to the cause of the city's inability to effect the loan it was learned that the platform adopted by the democrats at Roanoke stopped all credit to Virginia and her cities."

### A CONUNDRUM. What Could Have Induced Lockwood to Accept the Trivial Position?

WASHINGTON, August 28.—[Special to the Bee.]—Politicians from western New York have been guessing for months over a conundrum which they are still unable to solve. That riddle is: What could have induced Da Lockwood to accept the comparatively trivial position of United States district attorney for the northern district of New York? Lockwood wanted a place in the diplomatic corps. He did not care for one of the first class missions, but he thought that he could fill the place as minister to Spain as well as anyone else. He did not get the place and as a consequence he never called upon the president after the week of the inauguration. It was a long time before he was recognized at all, and when the president finally did make up his mind to recognize the man who had nominated him for every political office to which he had been elected, he was one of the most insignificant in the list. A gentleman from Buffalo who is generally well posted on the inside history of political events in the state end of the empire was asking for a renomination. Lockwood is a staunch party man. He felt either disappointed over the manner in which the president ignored him, but he was not the kind of man to allow his personal feelings to influence his loyalty to his party. When he was asked if he would run again, he said that he would be expected by those who knew him to mount the rostrum and to again present the name of the man of destiny. The name of the district attorney of the next democratic national convention. As a private citizen he could not very well refuse to do this when called upon. But the president had issued positive orders to the federal office-holders that they must not mix up in politics. For the record, he was offered the position of United States district attorney and accepted the offer. That removes him from the political field. 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