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THE PRESIDENT INSULTED

A Disgraceful Affair—Bitter Discussion by Governors, &c., &c.

WHEELING, W. VA., Aug. 27.—Almost the only topic in this city today is the Grover Cleveland banner episode of yesterday, the last day of the annual reunion of the Society of the Army of West Virginia, when nearly five thousand Grand Army of the Republic men refused to march under a banner suspended across the street, bearing a portrait of the President, and with trailed flags made a detour in the gutter.

While public sentiment is divided, the great preponderance of opinion seems to be that the Grand Army of the Republic men committed a wrong in publicly insulting the Chief Executive, and that the trailing of the torn battle flags in the dust and dirt of the street, as was done by the bearers of some posts in obedience to the commands of their officers, and the reversing of other flags in the presence of the portrait of the President, was as much an act of treason as was the hauling down by the colors in the South at the outbreak of the rebellion.

The threat to tear down the banner last night was not carried out, but something occurred in the course of the evening which added fuel to the excitement which the episode of the day had produced.

Gov. Foraker came forward and said, among other things, that the cause of constitutional liberty was the cause of the whole world. The battle for it was going on all over the earth. Down-trodden Ireland was now fighting the battle against the forces of oppression.

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cries went up for Gov. Wilson. Gov. Wilson had left the platform, but was sent for and introduced again. He said:

"It is with a feeling of gratitude that the South realizes that it is back in the Union today, and it does not make that feeling any stronger to be continually talking about rebels and rebellion. Do you expect to feed this country on a dish of rebellion for the next hundred years to come?"

"You had better bear in mind," he continued, "that the soldiers who went into the war were not all Republicans. Hancock and scores of other officers and thousands and tens of thousands of the rank and file were good Democrats and as good patriots as any here this evening."

Gov. Wilson was frequently interrupted by the crowd, who seemed determined to hound him down. Cat calls, cries, hisses, and even threats came from the street.

When Foraker had finished his tirade Gov. Wilson was on his feet in a moment. The crowd began to howl. Finally a semblance of order was restored. "From what you have heard here," said Gov. Wilson, "one would think that Gen. Lee had come to life and was threatening this city with a great army, and that Gov. Foraker was here making you a speech preparatory to leading you against him."

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Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26th, 1887.

Invitations to visit different cities and towns have so accumulated upon the hands of President Cleveland that it really has become necessary to employ additional clerical force on this account alone.

As I reflect on the projected visit of Mr. Cleveland, I trust you will pardon me for taking a retrospective view of the travels of our earlier Presidents. Mr. Monroe, was the first of them to carry out the idea of a trip of this kind, traveling in his coach through New England and as far westward as Ohio, and being everywhere cordially received.

These are dull days, politically, socially, and generally, at the Capital; the President, seeking relief from the oppressive temperature of the dog-days, withdraws himself to the solitary shadows of Oak View, while his wife has just returned.

The amount of trade-dollars redeemed to date is about \$7,400,000; the time expires by limitation on Sept. 3rd, and it is supposed most of them are now in the Treasury vaults.

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