

Answer. I recollect a conversation, a simple social chat, I don't remember the character of the conversation. We agreed to differ.

Question by the Committee. What points did you differ on?

Answer. As political parties do.

Question by the Committee. Do you know whether it was a question of Union on one side and Secession on the other?

Answer. I think it was regards the rebellion, whether it would be likely to be put down, whether it could be or could not. I can't trace the conversation at all.

Question by the Committee. Do I understand your answer to be that it was in regard to the power of the Government to put down the rebellion, and not the propriety of putting it down?

Answer. We differed in regard to the mode.

Question by the Committee. This conversation was in regard to putting down the rebellion was it?

Answer. It was in regard to the rebellion.

Question by the Committee. Did I understand you to say that Mr. Grason, in the course of that conversation said the rebellion ought to be put down?

Answer. I don't recollect that. We agreed to differ.

Question by the Committee. Which side did you take?

Answer. I am a Union man.

Question by the Committee. Mr. Grason differed with you did he?

Answer. He differed as regards certain things.

Question by the Committee. What were these certain things?

Answer. The different issues, North and South.

Question by the Committee. Do you remember whether Mr. Grason said anything in defence of the rebellion or in advocacy of it?

Answer. The conversation was on the power of the Government to put down the rebellion. Mr. Grason said he thought the South could not be conquered. That was the tenor of our conversation.

Question by the Committee. He was arguing on the one side that the South could not be put down, and you that it could be?

Answer. Yes.

*The Examination of this Witness was here concluded.*

J. H. LONGNECKER, called as a witness for the contestant, being duly sworn, testified as follow :

Question. State your name, age, residence and business?

Answer. My name is J. H. Lognecker, my age 46, my re-