

*Cross-examination.*

Question. How long have you been clerk of that county?

Answer. Since December the first, a year.

Question. You have resided at Towsontown for a long time, have you not?

Answer. Nearly five (5) years.

Question. During that time you have known Mr. Grason, have you not?

Answer. Yes: and some two years before.

Question. Has he not acted as Special Judge at Towsontown?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Do you know when that was?

Answer. Just at the end of the term in May last, in consequence of the sickness of Judge Price.

Question. At other times he has been an active member of that bar?

Answer. Yes.

Question. You stated to the committee that from the time you first saw Mr. Grason until the present, you never heard him express any sympathy for the rebellion, or any desire that it should succeed?

Answer. No. I never had any conversation with Mr. Grason on that subject.

Question. You, of course, were a union and loyal man at that time (the 19th of April) as well as now?

Answer. I was considered as not a loyal man on the 20th of April.

Question. In your own judgment, did you not consider yourself as a good a loyal and true man then as now?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Was there, or not, a good deal of excitement at that time?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Was there, or not, considerable difference of opinion as to what should be the course of action even among those who did consider themselves loyal men?

Answer. Yes: for a day or two only. I believe those who fixed their position on the Sunday after the 19th of April, stand precisely now as they did then?

Question. These companies were organized under the laws of our State, were they not?

Answer. Yes.

Question. They were both under arms, were they not?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Have you ever yourself belonged to a military company?

Answer. No; except as honorary member.