

Question. Did Mr. Grason say so far as he had the power, that the influence and power of the company should be brought to bear to protect your pole?

Answer. Yes; on Monday or Tuesday afternoon, the same flag that was put on Mr. Ady's Hotel was brought there by one of the Gilmore's, and they made an effort to put it on the pole, but our young men in the neighborhood prevented them from putting it up.

Question. Was this at the time these rough people were there from Baltimore city?

Answer. Yes.

Question. How many do you think there was at that time?

Answer. From two to four hundred altogether. They were not all Baltimoreans.

Question. Were the companies on duty at that time?

Answer. Yes. Both of them.

Question. Was not your flag afterwards put on the pole?

Answer. It was, and stood until this last raid.

Question. Was it not considered best, both by you and by Mr. Grason, that to avoid all fears of collision the flag should be taken down?

Answer. Yes. I acted under that presumption.

*The Examination of this Witness was here concluded.*

R. C. MCGINN, called as a witness for the contestant being duly sworn, testified as follows:

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

Answer. My name is R. C. McGinn, my age is 30, my residence Towsontown, my occupation a School Teacher.

Question. How long have you known Mr. Grason?

Answer. Since I have been to Towsontown, better than two years.

Question. Have you any knowledge of his having, since you have known him, held communication with an enemy of the country?

Answer. I was summoned before Col. Woolly last year to testify in the case of a gentleman who was at Towsontown the night the rebels entered there the second time. I testified there to having been overtaken by this gentleman, Mr. Griffiths, between 9 and 10 o'clock at night, and asked if he would be likely to find Mr. Grason at home.

Question. In consequence what was done, had you an interview with Mr. Grason?

Answer. I went up with him to Mr. Grason's house and heard Mr. Grason's voice on the porch. I told the gentleman that Mr. Grason was there. He called to Mr. Grason and Mr. Grason asked him in. He replied that he had some business with him and declined to go in, and I went on.