

Government of the United States or desire for the success of the armies on either side?

Answer. No. I have never heard him express himself in any way.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*

JOHN N. WISNER, called as a witness for the Contestant, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Question. State your name, residence and occupation?

Answer. My name is John N. Wisner, I reside at Towson-town, and am a lawyer.

Question. How long have you lived at Towson town?

Answer. All my life.

Question. Were you there in April and May 1861?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were there any troops there, that you saw?

Answer. Yes.

Question. What was the general business of those troops; what were those troops?

Answer. There were two companies there; one, the Baltimore County Horse Guards, the other, the Towson Guards.

Question. Where were the headquarters of the Horse Guards?

Answer. At Ady's Hotel.

Question. Did they go off in any direction?

Answer. I did not see them go.

Question. Did you see them during the time they were on duty there, wear badges, or have any flag floating from their headquarters?

Answer. They wore the Maryland State badge, part of the time, and had a Maryland flag over their headquarters?

Question. Was the United States flag there during this time?

Answer. Yes; part of the time.

Question. What became of it?

Answer. It was taken down.

Question. How long did it continue down?

Answer. Three (3) or four (4) days.

Question. Did you see it replaced?

Answer. Yes.

Question. By whom?

Answer. It was by the ladies.

Question. Were any members of the Horse Guards in that vicinity of the place of the raising of that flag, at the time it was raised?

Answer. Yes; at Mr. Ady's.

Question. Can you name any members of the company that were present?

Answer. I don't think I could.