

House, shook hands as usual. I said, "Mr. Grason, I think of coming to see you and I hope I can make a good Union man of you." He said I never could do that. This is all I remember of what passed.

*The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.*

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Were you talking about his election of Judge at that time?

Answer. No.

Question. Did you ask him to join the Union party?

Answer. Not particularly.

Question. Did he tell you he could not join the Union party?

Answer. He said I never could do that; that is all he said.

Question. Did you ever hear him express any sympathy with the rebels?

Answer. Never.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* When was this conversation?

Answer. Last fall a year; Mr. Grason and I have been intimate for some years.

*Question by the Committee.* You met in the court house and exchanged a few words, did you?

Answer. Yes; I said I have some notion of coming over and seeing if I can make a good Union man of you—make you join our party. He said you cannot do that.

*Question by the Committee.* Did you wish him to join the party?

Answer. Yes.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. Was your remark made to him, and his reply, in a joking manner?

Answer. It was just what I have said.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* He was not willing to become a member of your party?

Answer. I did not ask him particularly.