

*Question by the Committee.* Was it not generally understood then that what was called the Union party was one party, and the Democrats another?

Answer. Yes.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. Did you consider the reply of Mr. Grason to be indicating anything like hostility to the Government of the United States?

Answer. Well I don't know what Mr. Grason meant; them was the words that passed.

Question. Do you recollect anything in that conversation that he replied to you, that he had been a Democrat, and educated in that school of politics, and unless he found he was wrong, he could not abandon them, and join any other party?

Answer. I don't know; I cannot recollect anything about that.

[It is admitted by the parties, Contestant and Respondent, that Mr. Grason was duly commissioned by the Executive of the State, and qualified as Judge under the election now being contested, as provided for by the terms of the constitution.]

[The Respondent offered in evidence the proclamation of the President, dated at Washington, the 15th day of April, 1861.]

[The counsel for the Contestant postponed the further examination of evidence for the Contestant, as several witnesses were not present.]

SAMUEL J. BUCKMAN, called as a witness for the Respondent, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

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

Answer. My name is Samuel J. Buckman; I am 22 years old; I live near Towsontown; am an agent.

Question. How long have you resided in the vicinity of Towsontown?

Answer. I was born and raised two (2) miles below Towsontown, and have resided there ever since.

Question. How long have you known Mr. Grason?

Answer. Pretty nearly ever since he has been there.

Question. Do you remember the occasion of the raising of the United States flag on the 29th of April at Towsontown?

Answer. Yes; I was there; it was raised when I got there, but I saw some of the proceedings afterwards.

Question. What took place after you were there?

Answer. Two (2) gentlemen made speeches; Mr. Ensor and Mr. Hare.