

Question. Do you remember whether or not it was flying at the time this flag was raised?

Answer. I do not remember noticing it.

Question. Did the three (3) or four (4) at Ady's Hotel take any interest or part in that flag at all?

Answer. No.

Question. You say there was no cheering, no hissing, no groaning, no singing?

Answer. No.

Question. Do you not remember any singing across the way?

Answer. I do not.

Question. How many persons were in the vicinity of the flag-pole when the flag was raised?

Answer. Twenty (20) or thirty (30) heads.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*

NELSON COOPER, 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 Nelson Cooper, I am 49, I live at Towsontown, and am the Post Master at Towsontown, under the present administration.

Question. How long have you lived in Towsontown?

Answer. Since 1857.

Question. How long have you known Mr. Grason?

Answer. Ever since he moved into the town; he came there about 1858.

Question. Do you recollect the raising of the flag by the ladies, at Towsontown, in April, 1861, opposite Ady's Hotel?

Answer. Yes; it was on the Monday week after the 19th of April; the 29th of April.

Question. Where were you at that time?

Answer. I was standing between Ady's Hotel and the place of the raising of the flag; nearer to Mr. Ady's than to the flag.

Question. What occurred while you were there?

Answer. The parties had congregated in the Odd Fellows Hall, after some time they came out; I came up about the time the parties came out of the hall; I stood between the gate and the hall when the parties came out, and they passed me with the flag, and the other parties followed on after them. After the flag was raised there was hurraing on account of the raising of the flag, and Mr. Ensor, he got up and delivered an address; then I went up to hear it.

Question. Did you see any parties at Ady's Hotel, about the porch and around there?

Answer. There was some parties on Ady's Porch; I don't know how many, may be eight (8,) ten (10) or a dozen.