

Answer. Yes, I saw Mr. Grason there; we expected them that day; we had heard they were in the neighborhood; all the neighbors collected around anxious to see the rebel soldiers; Mr. Grason came down, looking around, like the rest of us.

Question. Did you see him do anything?

Answer. I did not see him do anything; I recollect Mrs. Albert Carroll came up with Miss Lemmon, who had a brother in the rebel army; Mrs. Carroll was acquainted with me and rode up and asked me who they were and what they were doing; I said they were rebel soldiers; Miss Lemmon came up next and inquired after her brother, and found out they were at Cockeyville.

Question. Did or not the people generally congregate about these scouts?

Answer. Yes, it appeared to be a pretty general thing.

Question. Was the gathering confined to any particular class of people?

Answer. I think all parties were out as a general thing.

Question. Did you see Mr. Grason do or say anything to them?

Answer. Mrs. Carroll came up to know the propriety of Miss Lemmon going up to Cockeyville, and asked me about the propriety of her going; I was not able to give any advice on the subject; Mr. Grason came up a few moments afterwards, and Mrs. Carroll asked his advice on the subject; he advised Mrs. Carroll not to let her go up, that is all the conversation that I heard.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* What time of the day was it you had reverence to in speaking of the news of the battle of Bull Run?

Answer. In the afternoon about 4 o'clock, as soon as the evening paper could get out from Baltimore.

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

*Cross-examination.*

Question. At the time when you were between Ady's Hotel and the flag-staff, at the flag-raising, were you turned towards the Hotel or the flag?

Answer. Towards the flag.

Question. How large a gathering was there on the porch of the hotel, and in front of it?

Answer. Seven (7) eight (8) or ten (10.)

Question. Do you remember the names of any persons besides those you gave?