

Answer. I could not tell exactly the time.

Question. By what circumstance do you fix the time of his return as being before or after the battle of Bull Run?

Answer. I recollect the circumstance of the birth of a child.

Question. When did that take place, and what connection had that with the battle of Bull Run?

Answer. That took place some time in April.

Question. What time did he leave—how long after the birth of the child?

Answer. It may have been a month: I could not tell exactly.

Question. How long was he gone?

Answer.. I don't know how long he was gone.

Question. By what circumstance do you connect the battle of Bull Run and the birth of the child together?

Answer. From the conversation with Mr. Grason; he said he heard the guns of the battle of Bull Run.

Question. At the time of the flag raising on the 29th of April, was your attention directed chiefly towards the persons in the vicinity of the flag-pole, or to those at Ady's Hotel?

Answer. It was equally divided.

Question. Were they in the same direction?

Answer. The pole lay to the left, and Ady's rather more in front.

Question. How many persons do you suppose you saw about Ady's Hotel?

Answer. A dozen, I suppose; probably not that many.

Question. How long a time did they remain standing about there?

Answer. I don't know; I witnessed the carrying of the flag out of the hall; when they got to the pole, they tied it fast to the rope and commenced to pull it up; when it was going up I went up stairs; I did not remain until it got up.

Question. You don't know what passed after that time?

Answer. No.

Question. Can you name any persons that you distinctly remember among the crowd at Ady's Hotel?

Answer. I think I saw Mr. Roberts, Samuel Butler and Benjamin N. Payne; I cannot remember any one else now.

Question. Do you remember Mr. Buckman, Mr. Carman, and Mr. Yellott being there?

Answer. No.

Question. Would you not have seen them if they had been there?

Answer. I don't know.

Question. Was there, at the time, any flag or banner flying over that Hotel?

Answer. No.

Question. Had there been, a few days previous?

Answer. There was a State flag on the house a few days previous.