

Answer. It must have been very moderate if I could not have heard it. I was listening to the speakers who were three times as far from where I was.

Question. Did you know of anybody's taken their hats off and waving them?

Answer. I saw nothing of the kind.

Question. When did you first hear that there was any groaning and hissing and hurraing?

Answer. Not until ten days ago.

Question. How far is your residence from the Hotel?

Answer. Three (3) or four (4) hundred yards; can walk it in five (5) minutes.

Question. Do you recollect seeing Mr. Grason upon that occasion?

Answer. No; I recollect some gentlemen who were about the porch; Mr. George Yellott, John Yellott, John Yellott's son, who is a captain in the army, and another son of his, Mr. Carman. I do not recollect seeing Mr. Grason there at all.

Question. Was there not a disturbance between Mr. Yellott and other parties?

Answer. There was a little disturbance but it was over in a minute; there was a blow or two struck; Captain Yellott had his shirt torn off.

Question. Do you recollect being on the porch of Mr. Coopers on the Monday following the battle of Bull's Run?

Answer. Yes; I was there.

Question. Mr. Cooper is Postmaster under the present administration, is he not?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were you there in the afternoon of that day?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Do you recollect of the news coming in of the defeat of the Confederate army?

Answer. We had that news in the forenoon, about eleven (11) o'clock at Ady's porch when the Rev. Mr. Howard came along and asked if I had an extra; then I heard of the defeat of the Federal army, from that time until late in the evening I was not at the Post-office, it might have been from (10) ten o'clock in the morning until five (5) o'clock in the afternoon that I was not at Mr. Cooper's.

Question. Do you recollect being there after (5) five?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Did you know Mr. Wm. Thompson?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you see him on Mr. Cooper's porch that day?

Answer. I have no recollection of it.

Question. Was Mr. Grason there that day?

Answer. No; he was not in Baltimore county; he was not there for a week or two afterwards.