

Question. Did you state that Mr. Grason was not in Towsontown on the Monday following the battle of Bull Run?

Answer. Yes.

Question. You know he was not in Towsontown?

Answer. Yes.

Question. How long was he absent?

Answer. I do not know; it was certainly a week or two after the battle of Bull Run.

Question. At any time upon that Monday, either in the presence of Mr. Cooper, the Post Master, or near his porch, or in the presence of other parties there, did you see any rejoicing over the defeat of the Federal army?

Answer. No; never heard any one rejoice over it there or no where else, I believe.

Question. You knew the company called the Baltimore County Horse Guards, did you not?

Answer. Yes; I saw them drilling often in the field; I believe the Spring before.

Question. Did you know of their leaving Towsontown for Baltimore on Saturday night the 20th of April?

Answer. Yes; I was there when they left.

Question. On the Saturday night after they left for Baltimore, did you make any arrangement with Mr. Longnecker to go after the Baltimore County Horse Guards?

Answer. Yes; we arranged to go down to the city to visit them there; one of my boys belonged to that company; my wife was very much distressed, and wanted to go into town to see her son William; I said, to pacify her, that I would go the next morning, and Mr. Longnecker; we agreed to go together at (7) seven o'clock the next morning, but by that time the boys had come home, and we never went.

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

*Cross-examination.*

Question. At the time of this flag-raising of which you have spoken, how many persons were standing about Ady's porch, and the crowd in the immediate vicinity of the porch?

Answer. Really, I do not know; there might have been from (8) eight to (15) fifteen; there was no crowd.

Question. You only remember those that you have named as the persons that were there at the time, do you?

Answer. Yes; I do not think there could have been more than (15) fifteen.

Question. Was your attention more particularly directed towards the persons at the flag?

Answer. Yes; my face was turned in that direction; I could see, without turning my head, both places.