

Answer. I never heard of it at all until this trial commenced.

Question. Did you belong to any military organization?

Answer. Yes; the Towson Guards.

Question. You belong to the Union party, do you not?

Answer. Yes; I consider myself a Union man.

Question. Have you always acted with that party?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were you a member of the Towson Guards at that time?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you occupy the same room as the Baltimore County Horse Guards?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did they rent the room from you?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you ever know of any ill-feeling existing between the two companies as companies?

Answer. No.

Question. Did you ever hear it suggested or talked about, that they were about the 19th to the 21st of April, watching each other or acting in opposition to each other?

Answer. I do not know it; I do not know that there was any ill-feeling; I saw the Horse Guards come and talk to the Towson Guards at the time.

Question. Were the Towson Guards on duty?

Answer. Part of the time.

Question. Did they receive ammunition?

Answer. Yes; they received some cartridges.

Question. Who procured them?

Answer. Lieutenant Matthews, I think.

Question. Do you know Mr. Kone?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you ever converse or talk with him; is he a neighbor of yours?

Answer. He lives in the town.

Question. Do you know Mr. Thompson, the Government Agent?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Have you frequently seen him?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you ever hear any one mentioning about the groaning and hissing at all before this trial commenced?

Answer. No; never heard a word.

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

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Was the flag of which you spoke of having been raised, a new or old flag?