

Question. How long have you known Mr. Grason?

Answer. Ever since he moved there.

Question. Do you remember the raising of the flag at Townsontown by the ladies?

Answer. Yes.

Question. What day was that?

Answer. The flag was raised upon two occasions.

Question. Do you know about what time the first was raised?

Answer. I think it was the Monday week after the 19th of April.

Question. About how long after that was there a second raising?

Answer. It was not long: enough to wear the first one out.

Question. The first flag-raising on Monday, was the raising of the old flag, and the second flag-raising was the raising of a new one, was it not?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were you present at the first flag-raising?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Where were you standing?

Answer. I was in the hall before they raised it, when they marched out to the pole, I went along with them, and stood there until the flag was raised.

Question. Were you one of the company?

Answer. Yes: I was there, assisting and taking part in the ceremony.

Question. Where did you remain?

Answer. At the pole until it was raised, and they had pretty well all gone.

Question. Was there any speaking?

Answer. Yes: Mr. Ensor spoke; Mr. Ware made a few remarks.

Question. Was there any singing?

Answer. Yes: Lieut. Whittle and the ladies—I helped myself.

Question. What did you sing?

Answer. The Star Spangled Banner, and the Red, White and Blue.

Question. Then where did you go?

Answer. I went to my work after that.

Question. Did you remain there until the company had dispersed?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you hear any cheering for Jeff Davis and the Southern Confederacy, or any groaning or hissing at Mr. Ady's porch, or about there?

Answer. No: I heard nothing of the kind.

Question. Did you hear any complaint made by any of your companions and friends that such had taken place?

Answer. I was raised there.