

Answer. No.

Question. Was it mentioned or talked of at that time?

Answer. I never heard anything of it.

Question. Were you one of the parties that got this flag-raising up, and assisted at it?

Answer. I did.

Question. If there had been such cheering and hissing and groaning, were you likely to have heard it?

Answer. Yes: unless it had been very low.

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

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you take any part in that?

Answer. No: I had just come from my shop, and was anxious to hear Mr. Yellott speak, but when I got there he had just finished; he went over to Mr. Ady's, and he and his uncle got into a little spree there, I run over to see what was going on.

Question. Had the flag been raised then?

Answer. No: the ladies had not got there; Mr. Yellott had finished his speech and gone out.

Question. How long did you remain at Mr. Ady's?

Answer. Until everything was quiet and the parties had dispersed.

Question. Was there any cheering for Jeff Davis and the Southern Confederacy, or hissing and groaning, at that time at Ady's hotel?

Answer. No.

Question. At what time did you hear it mentioned, or spoken about, that there had been any groaning and hissing?

Answer. No.

Question. Do you know Mr. Pennington, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Kone?

Answer. Yes: I know them all three.

Question. When did you first hear it spoken of, or complained about, or in any way talked of, that there had been any groaning and hissing at Ady's hotel, at either of the flag-raising in Towson town?

Answer. I never heard of it until this case was brought up.

Question. Did you ever hear any of your associates, who were engaged with you in the raising of the flag, making any such complaint?

Answer. I never heard anything of it by any one until this case was brought up.

Question. Did you belong to any military organization?

Answer. I belonged to the Towson Guards.

Question. Were you upon duty during the week of excitement in April 1861?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were you upon duty as a member of the Towson Guards?

Answer. I was on picket duty.