Question. From that time up to the present, when did you first hear of any groaning or hissing having taken place at Ady's Hotel?

Answer. I did not hear of it until a couple of days ago.

until this trial has been going on.

Question. Did you hear of any such thing having occurred at either flag-raising, until this time?

Answer. No; I did not.

The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.

Cross-examination.

Question. Were the circumstances attending the raising of the second flag a good deal talked of in the Potomac Home Brigade?

Answer. No: there were very few men in the regiment

from that place.

Question. Did you, during that interval, hear the incidents attending the flag-raising much discussed between the time they were raised and the last fortnight?

Answer. No: I did not.

By the Committee.

Question by the Committee. If such demonstrations had occurred, don't you think you would have been likely to have heard of them?

Answer. I conscientiously believe if there had been anything of the kind I would have heard of it; almost every one there would have heard of it—it would have amounted to a fuss or a riot.

Question by the Committee. Then you were not down at Mr. Ady's when this flag-raising took place?

Answer. Part of the time I might have been forty (40)

yards, part of the time within speaking distance.

Question by the Committee. Your attention was more attracted towards the flag-raising than to Mr. Ady's house, was it not?

Answer. It was attracted towards the whiskey there at Ady's house. I expected if there had been any fuss, that would be where it would be.

Cross-examination resumed.

Question. You were not there at all, any where in the vicinity of the raising of the first flag?

Answer. No: I was not in the village.

The examination of this witness was here concluded.