

*Question by the Committee.* Was there any intimidation on the part of the gentlemen in that vicinity on the 29th of April?

Answer. I don't think there was any fear of molestation at the time; I think there was an idea that if the ladies put it up it would be more likely to stay up.

*Question by the Committee.* The gentlemen had not courage enough and the ladies had?

Answer. It was intended that the ladies should have all the honor of putting the flag up, and the gentlemen, of course, stood back, it was the ladies doing, putting up the flag at that time.

*Question by the Committee.* Did it appear to be the general impression in Towsontown that it would be safer for the ladies to do it than the gentlemen?

Answer. The gentlemen gave it "aid and comfort;" I think it was about the time the ladies "Relief Association" was formed, and the ladies took it in hand; Mrs. Sheeley, Mrs. Thompson and the ladies who took a particular part in the formation of that society.

*Direct examination resumed.*

Question. Were there any demonstration of violence towards the speakers or those who sang on that occasion?

Answer. Not at all.

Question. Were you present upon a Sunday evening last summer when any rebel scouts came into Towsontown?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Will you state what you saw upon that occasion?

Answer. I saw them there and was close to them.

Question. How many were there?

Answer. I think altogether there was five (5,) there was a large crowd around them of men, women and children, the whole populace seemed turned out.

Question. Was there any distinction of party by those who were present in that crowd of men or were all parties there?

Answer. I judge there were men of all parties, some men probably standing back who did not seem inclined to talk to them.

Question. Did you see Mr. Grason there?

Answer. Yes. At one time.

Question. What occurred between them?

Answer. One time during the day two (2) of them came down and one said, "I want to get into this printing office, if I cannot get in I'll break the door open." I opened the door and he followed me up. After they came down one of them wanted to get into the store, and said he must go into that store, he wanted to make some purchases and if he could not