

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Did you see any badge about that time with Southern Rights on it?

Answer. Yes; I think there were badges of that kind; there were not many of them in the county. Those men who wore the badges were considered Union men ever since the 19th of April.

*Direct examination resumed.*

Question. Did you answer the question of the committee as to the Unionism of these two men?

Answer. I cannot tell the private opinions of these two men; one of them is Provost Marshal, the other is in the Union army. Wm. Thompson, one of them is the Provost Marshal.

Question. What badge did Mr. Thompson wear on that occasion?

Answer. I think it was the coat-of-arms of Maryland.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*

LOUIS H. WHEELER, called as a witness for the Respondent, being duly sworn, testified as follows;

Question. State your name, age, residence and occupation?

Answer. My name is Louis H. Wheeler; I am 31 years old; reside in Towsontown; and am a lawyer.

Question. How long have you resided in Towsontown?

Answer. Since August 1857.

Question. How long have you been acquainted with Mr. Grason?

Answer. Since September or October 1857.

Question. What is your native place?

Answer. Vermont.

Question. Were you in Towsontown during the week of the 19th of April, 1861, and the week preceding?

Answer. I was.

Question. Was your father there on a visit to you about that time?

Answer. My father arrived the week following the 19th of April.

Question. Where did he come from?

Answer. From North Carolina; he came through in the last line of boats that ran through when the rebellion broke out: he had been South for his health; he lived in Vermont.

Question. How long did your father remain with you on that occasion?

Answer. I think not more than (3) days; it is my impression that he arrived in Towsontown on Tuesday after the