

Answer. No, I don't think any one would come before Mrs. Stoneman and drink the health of Jeff Davis.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*

ENOS SMEDLEY, called as a witness for the Respondent, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

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

Answer. My name is Enos Smedley, I am 60 years old, reside at West Chester, Pa., and am a farmer.

Question. Are you the owner or have you been the owner of the Smedley House at Towsontown?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Have you been more or less in Towsontown?

Answer. I generally go there every three (3) months and stay a week at a time.

Question. Are you acquainted with Mr. Grason?

Answer. Yes. I have known him ever since he moved to Towsontown.

Question. Are you acquainted with Mr. James L. Ridgely?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were you present at Towsontown at the time there was a flag put on the Court House?

Answer. Yes.

Question. What was the character of that flag?

Answer. It was a white piece of muslin, representing a palmetto tree with a serpent wound around it.

Question. When was that?

Answer. I was there from Friday until the next Wednesday, I think at the time Fort Sumter was taken, I got home just before the riot in Baltimore. It was during that visit that the circumstances of the flag occurred. Mr. Grason and I were talking down in the bar room of the house and some parties came in carrying this flag. They were talking about it and were likely to have a fight over it. Mr. Grason turned round to them and spoke to them in pretty strong terms for carrying an emblem of that kind, and said if it was the emblem of the devil they wish to raise, it was all well enough, but for his own part, he never wished to see any change in the flag.

Question. Was it put up after that?

Answer. I don't think they ever got it up again.

Question. At the commencement of our national difficulties up to the present time, what have been your political associations?

Answer. Before the difficulties commenced, I was a Republican, ever since the commencement of our difficulties I have been a Union man, I have acted with the Union party and voted that ticket all through.