

Answer. It was a badge with the Maryland coat of arms on it.

Question. Did Mr. Grason go to town with the company?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did he wear one of those badges?

Answer. I don't know whether he did or not, I did not take any particular notice who had them.

Question. Did you know where those badges came from?

Answer. No.

Question. Do you know whether that company went to town because ordered there or because its officers volunteered its services?

Answer. I understood they were ordered there, I have no more knowledge on the subject than what I received in conversing with the members generally.

Question. Did you continue with them during the week?

Answer. Yes; pretty much, I attended to my business in the meantime.

Question. Did I understand you to say that there was cordiality and good feeling between your company and the Towson Guards at that time?

Answer. They associated together, mixed together and dined together.

Question. Were they understood by the members of the companies as agreeing politically at that time, or disagreeing?

Answer. I don't know.

Question. During the week that you were there rendering service, was Mr. Grason with you most or all of the time?

Answer. I think he was.

Question. Discharging his duty as an officer of the company?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you hear a statement by the company or by the officers of the company, that it was their purpose to stop the northern soldiers from going to Washington, to prevent the Yankees from going to Washington, or any statement of that kind?

Answer. No.

Question. When were those circulars authorizing those persons to act as deputy Sheriffs first issued?

Answer. I cannot tell on what day they were issued; I think very soon after the excitement broke out.

Question. Do you know at whose suggestion they were issued?

Answer. I do not. Mr. Wheeler issued them without my knowledge; I don't know anything about it.

Question. Do you know what disturbance of peace and order were anticipated which induced him to issue them? Had there been any resistance to the laws there which the civil authorities could not control?