

and patriot address in the Odd Fellow's Hall, which was listened to by a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen of the village and its vicinity.

WM. B. LYONS, called as a witness for the Respondent, being duly sworn, testified as follow:

Question. State your name and residence?

Answer. My name is Wm. B. Lyons, I live in Baltimore.

Question. Have you been Deputy Marshal for Baltimore city?

Answer. Yes; under Marshal Van Nostrand.

Question. Were you in Baltimore during the Spring of 1861?

Answer. I was.

Question. Were you in the military?

Answer. Yes.

Question. What military organization were you a member of?

Answer. Baltimore City Guards; I was 3d sergeant of the 3d company.

Question. Were you upon duty during any portion of these troubles?

Answer. Yes; on the 19th and 20th of April.

Question. Was the military of the city called out generally?

Answer. They were, I believe.

Question. What duty did you perform?

Answer. I was met by the captain of one of our companies, and told that the Union men were being murdered, and the Minute Men's Headquarters attacked; he wanted me to put on my uniform and immediately to go to the armory. I did so, and stayed there until Saturday morning; I then went home and returned again on Sunday morning, and stayed there until 2 o'clock; after that I took my uniform off, and have never put it on since.

Question. Was the military generally under arms?

Answer. They were.

Question. Under what orders?

Answer. I could not say.

Question. Do you know of any troops being sent to Fort McHenry?

Answer. Not to my knowledge; I was not present.

Question. Where were you on Saturday night the 20th?

Answer. Home in bed.

Question. On what day were you met on the street by the captain?

Answer. On Friday, the 19th; I was met by Captain Johannes.

Question. Was Captain Johannes under arms?

Answer. Yes; he is now in the army; Lieut. Col. of the 8th Maryland Regiment.

*The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.*