

*Question by the Committee.* Opposed as democrats and whigs, or democrats and know-nothings?

Answer. As democrats and know-nothings.

*Question by the Committee.* Was there or not, any apprehension about that time, of any turbulent characters coming out from Baltimore?

Answer. Yes; I think that was the time these deputy sheriff's were appointed.

*Question by the Committee.* Were those notices not served in reference to the disturbance of the peace?

Answer. Yes; that is the way I understood it.

*Question by the Committee.* Had any of these people, coming from Baltimore, caused any disturbance in Towsontown?

Answer. I know of no other except those that were arrested.

*Question by the Committee.* Were you in Towsontown the 21st of April?

Answer. Yes.

*Question.* Were there any persons in or about, creating a disturbance?

Answer. Yes; I saw some parties come out in a hack.

*Question by the Committee.* Were you present when the Union flag was taken down, on that day?

Answer. No; I was there a portion of the day, but not when the flag was taken down; there were some riotous persons at Towsontown that day; they talked pretty loud, and drew a crowd; they were on the way to Cockeysville.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

*Question.* What were the political parties or differences in existence at Towsontown, in the winter of 1860-61 and the spring of 1861?

Answer. I think the know-nothing party and the democratic party.

*Question.* When did that cease to be the point of difference?

Answer. I don't know about that.

*Question.* When did you first hear of the lines being drawn of Union and Secession?

Answer. About the 19th of April?

*Question.* Was not the matter discussed until the 19th of April?

Answer. Yes; I think after the candidates for the Presidency came out, it was frequently discussed.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*