

Question. You felt more or less interested in the raising of the Union flag, did not you?

Answer. Yes; I was not there the day it was raised, I contributed to the new flag.

Question. Were you present when either flag was raised?

Answer. No.

Question. When did you first hear of there having been any difficulty at either of these flag raisings?

Answer. Not until the beginning of this trial.

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

*Cross-examination.*

Question. What was the character of the difficulty between the particular members of these companies?

Answer. I don't know, there had been one or two fracas between them.

Question. Do you know whether it originated in political differences?

Answer. I am not positive.

Question. Do you know positively whether the members, between whom this ill-feeling existed, were upon the same or opposing sides in politics?

Answer. I know some of them were.

Question. What side were they respectively?

Answer. The members I allude to were Harry Gilmor of the Horse Guards, on one side, and on the other side, Mr. Pilson, and probably Mr. Thompson.

Question. What were the political proclivities of Harry Gilmor and his friends in the Horse Guards?

Answer. I never heard anything of them except Mr. Gilmor.

*By the Committee.*

Question by the Committee. Have you any knowledge that Mr. Grason was connected with this political difference?

Answer. No.

Question by the Committee. Have you any knowledge that Mr. Grason was at any of these fracas of which you spoke?

Answer. No; I do not think he was.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. What were the political proclivities of these members of the Towson Guards who had these difficulties?

Answer. They claimed to be Union mem, our whole com-