

JOHN H. LONGNECKER, re-called as a witness for the Contestant :

Question. Were you about the 20th of April, 1861, in any way connected with the "Baltimore County American?"

Answer. Yes; I was proprietor.

Question. Here is a paper purporting to be an extra of the "Baltimore County American," of April 20th, 1861, was that printed by you?

The paper which has been marked "Exhibit E," was here shown to witness.

Answer. No; it is not my type.

Question. Do you know by whom it was printed?

Answer. No, I do not; I am inclined to think it was printed at the other office, the "Advocate" office.

Question. Have you any knowledge, if so, state what knowledge you have of that paper?

Answer. Since that time, it never was used except two (2) weeks after that time, when I wrote and published this portion of it, to the end of the first paragraph, ending "*respond to the call immediately by the Governor, and defend your State.*" I have never seen it in the original since that time; I published this first paragraph on the 3d of May, 1861, for the purpose of setting myself right on the question.

Question. Is that a copy of the paper published at that time?

Answer. I am not able to say positively; the first paragraph is. I cannot say positively whether it all is or not, I am inclined to think it is; I cannot swear positively, not having seen the paper since that time.

Question. Do you know about what time of day that extra came out?

Answer. I think it was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, between 3.30 and 4.30.

Question. Did any thing pass between you and the Horse Guards subsequent to the publication on that day.

Answer. This article I never wrote, but when it was published, it was published with my consent however. I got out on the turnpike about the time these Horse Guards were making arrangements to go to Baltimore. Three cheers were offered for Longnecker by the company, and given with about as much will as I have heard in my life. These cheers were participated in, I believe by all of the company who were there. The company was as full as I ever saw it.

Question. Do you know Mr. Sturgis Davis?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Are you sure that any body else cheered besides him?

Answer. Oh, yes: I have no doubt of that; it was a general cheer, such a one I had never heard in my life.