

Answer. I was editor of a political paper ; I presume that was it.

Question. Was it on account of the Union side which you had taken prior to the 19th of April ?

Answer. That has always been my impression.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Will you explain why you were not regarded as very loyal at that time ?

Answer. On account of the issue of that extra.

*Question by the Committee.* What opinions did you express at that time by which you were regarded as disloyal ?

Answer. Nothing but the issuing of that extra.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*

WM. J. THOMPSON, re-called by the Contestant.

Question. Will you state briefly yet fully, omitting nothing, all that passed between you and the Grand Jury at the time you were before them last term of the court of Baltimore county.

Answer. I don't remember the day I was summoned there exactly. When I got in there they asked me if I knew of any overt act of Mr. Grason against the Government, I told them that I did not; they then asked me if I ever saw him do anything, I told them "no, I did not."

Question. Did they ask you anything in reference to the transaction at the time of the flag-raising ?

Answer. No.

Question. Did they ask you anything in reference to having heard Mr. Grason cheer for Jeff. Davis, or groan the flag, or anything of that sort ?

Answer. No.

Question. Is there anything in the testimony given by you at your former examination, that after mature recollection you modify ?

Answer. No.

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

*Cross-examination.*

Question. When were you examined before, I asked you if you were a detective under the Government, you said you were a special officers state your duties as such ?

Answer. To serve notices on drafted men and bring them up when they fail to report; I am acting under Provost Mar-