shal Cathcart, of the 2d District. A part of my duty is to arrest deserters.

By the Committee.

Question by the Committee. Do you recollect the oath you took upon that occasion of being summoned before the Grand Jury?

Answer. Yes; to testify to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Question by the Committee. You say that you were not asked by the Grand Jury in reference to the flag-raising, or cheers that took place, did not you feel it your duty to disclose those acts—didn't you regard them as acts?

Answer. I did not volunteer any testimony; I answered the questions that were asked me.

Question by the Committee. You did not feel obliged to testify in regard to those acts?

Answer. No; from the simple fact that one of the Grand Jurymen had told me the conclusions they had come to about taking testimony.

The examination of this witness was here concluded.

SAMUEL N. WHITTLE, called as a witness for the Contestant, being duly sworn, testified as follow:

Question. State your name, age and occupation?

Answer. My name is Samuel N. Whittle; I am 23 years old; I am first Lieutenant, Co. F, Seventh Maryland Volunteers; I reside at Towsontown when I am at home.

Question. Were you at Towsontown the last week of April and the first week of May 1861?

Answer. I was there until August, 1862; I have been there all the time; I was born there.

Question. Were you there at the raising of the flag after its suppression in the latter part of April, 1861?

Answer. Yes; I saw the flag raised; I did service there; I had my gun; I belonged to the Towson Guards at that time.

Question. Are you now a member of the Seventh Regiment, if so, when did you return?

Answer. I came home on leave of absence last Monday morning.

Question. State whether at that flag-raising you saw Henry Kone, if you know him?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Will you state whether there, or about there at that flag-raising you saw Mr. Grason?

The counsel for the Respondent objected to this evidence, because it was affirmative evidence, and would reopen the whole case again.