

Question. About how long after the passage of that grant was the iron to be delivered according to that advertisement.

Answer. I do not know that I can recollect the dates—a very short time, however. It was a matter I had nothing to do with.

Question. The ordinance required the parties should go to work after sixty days, state whether or not the iron was delivered at or about the time this road was begun?

Answer. There was iron delivered within the time specified; by whom I do not know; I saw it delivered about the time the road was commenced.

Question. You say Foley moved to Baltimore about two months previous to the beginning of the delivery of this iron, at whose instigation did he come?

Answer. I do not know, he talked of coming as a retired merchant.

Question. To whom did he talk?

Answer. To a number of his friends.

Question. Did he to you?

Answer. I do not know that he did directly to me.

Question. Please state whether he did or not?

Answer. Not directly to me, but in my presence.

Question. Can you remember what transpired at the time that conversation took place?

Answer. I do not recollect.

Question. State whether Foley has a partner secret or open?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Where is the iron manufactured or the rolling done?

Answer. Report says at Danville; I do not know except what report says.

Question. I will ask you whether or not you have, or ever had, or expect to have, any interest in the delivery of that iron?

Question. That you want a categorical answer to?

*Counsel.* Yes, sir.

*Witness.* No.

Question. You know nothing in relation to the contract for the iron?

Answer. Nothing whatever.

Question. You say you were on a Committee of investigation appointed by the City Council, was that examination conducted under oath?

Answer. No, sir, but most of the parties stated that they were ready to swear.

Question. Had you any power to compel the attendance of parties who did not wish to come?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Did any, whose presence you desired, refuse to come?

Answer. Oh, yes, a great many.

Question. Give us the names of some?

Answer. We asked a man by the name of Jonathan Brock to come, Wm. H. Travers, Mr. Browning, Mr. DeGoey, Mr. Cathcart, Mr. Sumwalt, Ignatius Barton, and a great many others.

Question. They were notified that you were in session for the investigation of the transaction?