

Answer. At the time he was down at Mr. Ady's porch and the pavement near the porch.

Question. Did you hear Mr. Grason make any remark?

Answer. No.

Question. Did he say anything?

Answer. I saw him open his mouth and swing his hat around ; I don't know what he said.

Question. You swear you saw him open his mouth?

Answer. Yes ; I do so.

Question. Were you watching him particularly?

Answer. I looked down that way when they commenced, and saw him do it.

Question. Some had been hurraing for one flag and some for the other ; had there been any cheers for the American flag ?

Answer. I don't know that there was a word said, when it went up. After the flag was hoisted, and got up to the top, there was two speeches made, and there was cheering at different times while the speaking was going on, down at Ady's.

Question. You say there was no cheering for the American flag at all, on the 29th ?

Answer. Yes.

Question. There was cheering by the pole, and cheering at Ady's Hotel, on the same day that you raised the flag upon the pole, was there not ?

Answer. Yes ; when it got some twenty feet from the top it would not slip, then those men down at Ady's Hotel hurraed for Jeff Davis and the South ; and the congregation that was up around the Union flag, hurraed for the Union when the flag went up.

Question. Will you give to the Committee the names of all you saw at or about Ady's when you say this cheering took place ?

Answer. There was Mr. Grason, Jacob F. Harvey, one, if not two, of the Mr. Taylor's ; Thomas Taylor I know was there, and I think Crabb Taylor was there ; John Robinson, George Yellott, one of the young Gatchners ; I think John Bedford was there ; and to the best of my knowledge, Mr. Boarman and Mr. Carman was there, and six (6) or eight (8) that I dont recollect now.

Question. Did you ever make affidavit as to this statement which you heard Mr. Grason make in the court house ?

Answer. No ; I made a statement of it.

Question. When was it that you made a statement of it ?

Answer. I made a statement of it at different times to people.

Question. Did you ever make a statement of it to Thomas M. Robinson ?

Answer. I think I did ; I don't recollect exactly that I ever did, but it is quite likely we have had a conversation in regard to it.