

Question. State whether their movements were announced through the public papers?

Answer. Yes: they were.

Question. In what papers?

Answer. It was put on the bulletin boards in Baltimore that their services had been offered and accepted.

Question. Do you know whether it was published in the papers or not?

Answer. Yes: In the Argus, an evening paper, at that time published in Baltimore.

Question. Were the names of any person used in connection with that announcement in that paper?

[The Respondent objected to this question, upon the ground that he is not responsible for whatever may have been said by the editors of that paper, a paper published in Baltimore city, and not in the county in which he resided, as no evidence has been offered that it circulated at all in Baltimore county.]

The counsel for Contestant contended that it is important in the contest to show the publicity of these facts in the county, and that the people in the county must have had knowledge of these facts.]

[The Committee decided to admit the evidence, provided the papers can be found. Mr. Chew, of the Committee, thought the non-production of the paper should be accounted for, according to the rule of evidence.]

Answer. Mr. John Merryman, of Hayfield.

Question. State what that announcement was, as near as you can recollect?

Answer. It was that the Baltimore County Horse Guards had tendered their services and were accepted, and that the Towson Guards had gone over to the Republicans.

Question. Was that publication in a regular, or extra, of that paper?

Answer. I do not remember.

Question. When did you see that paper?

Answer. I think it was on Monday I saw it; it was Saturday's paper.

Question. It stated that the Horse Guards had tendered their services?

Answer. Yes.

Question. To whom?

Answer. To the city of Baltimore.

Question. Are you a Government detective?

Answer. No.

Question. Have you been?

Answer. I am a special officer of the Government.

Question. At Cooper's porch, when you were present, will you give the names of the parties who were there?

Answer. I think Mr. Carman was there, Mr. Grason, Mr. Benjamin N. Payne, I don't remember exactly how many.