

Question. Did you see any flag, other than the United States flag, in the possession of that company, or any intentions to plant it any place?

Answer. I saw no flag in the possession of any company, except the flag which was brought up from Baltimore, by Harry Gilmor, one of the members.

Question. What was done with that flag?

Answer. He rode up to Ady's Hotel; and there was considerable hurraing as he advanced; he alighted and went into the Hotel, the flag was then brought out, and it was taken up to the pole, where our flag was ordinarily put, for the purpose of putting it on the pole; it was in the hands of Gilmor and a man by the name of Gatchner. I was over to the Odd Fellows Hall at the time; there was a considerable crowd, and I went up towards it.

Question. Name any other persons you remember following Gilmor and Gatchner?

Answer. Cockey, Crabb Ashby, Jim Hanson and one or two others whom I forget.

Question. Was Mr. Grason there?

Answer. Mr. Grason came up afterwards; he did not come immediately with this crowd.

Question. What was then done?

Answer. The men at the pole told them they could not put the flag up on that pole; I think Lieut. Whittle and Mr. Ware were with me at the time.

Question. Was Mr. Grason at the pole while Gilmor and his party were there?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Where was this flag planted subsequently?

Answer. On the top of Ady's Hotel.

Question. Where was the head quarters of that company during that week or ten (10) days?

Answer. At Ady's Hotel, as far as we knew.

Question. Did you have, at that time, any conversation with Mr. Grason, either alone or in connection with any other persons, with reference to these affairs, on these days?

Answer. I have no recollection at that time having any conversation with Mr. Grason; I had a conversation with John Merryman.

Question. Was Mr. Grason present?

Answer. He was in the hotel; he was not present at the time I was talking.

Question. Was this conversation public on the porch of the hotel?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Was Mr. Grason passing about there at the time?

Answer. I do not recollect seeing him pass where I was.