

Question. About what time on Monday evening was that?

Answer. I suppose it was about 9 o'clock.

Question. You did not see Mr. Grason at all that evening?

Answer. No.

Question. To your knowledge, he never saw or talked with any of these parties of which you speak, that night?

Answer. Not to my knowledge.

Question. Gilmore had formerly lived in the neighborhood of Towsontown, had he not?

Answer. Yes. About three (3) or four (4) miles from Towsontown.

Question. On the Sunday afternoon of which you speak when these parties came in, first two (2) and then three (3,) did they appear to be scouts from the Confederate force?

Answer. Yes.

Question. When they came in, first two (2) and then three (3), were there not a good many people in the streets to see them, of all classes and parties?

Answer. Most of those who were there were those of the same party.

Question. How much of a crowd do you think there was looking at them?

Answer. About one hundred (100) persons altogether, a good many were females.

Question. Where were you at the time?

Answer. At my own home, some thirty (30) or forty (40) feet from the crowd.

Question. To your own knowledge, had Mr. Grason any conversation with these five (5) men?

Answer. Yes. I judge he had.

Question. Did you hear them?

Answer. Of course I could not hear anything said at that distance.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Where was Mr. Grason when he had the conversation?

Answer. About thirty (30) or forty (40) yards from my door, in the centre of the road pretty much.

*Question by the Committee.* When the first two (2) came they inquired for Mr. Grason, and his son got on the horse with one of them and rode over to his house?

Answer. Yes.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. How old is that boy who got upon the horse?

Answer. I should suppose some ten (10) or eleven (11) years old.