

Question. How long after the 19th of April?

Answer. Not long.

Question. State, if you know, why the drilling and the exercises of the company ceased?

Answer. Because they would not let them drill any longer.

Question. Because who would not let them drill?

Answer. I suppose the troops of the United States would not let them drill any longer.

Question. What was done with the arms of the company?

Answer. I don't know about the others. I have got mine yet.

Question. At the time or about the time of the last drill or parade of the company, was there any direction given by any of the officers as to what was to be done with the arms?

Answer. Yes. Mr. Ridgely, of Hampton, told me and some other members of the troop, that if we were called upon for the arms to give them up.

Question. Were you told what to do with them until you were called upon to give them up?

Answer. No; we knew what to do with them.

Question. Did you see the United States flag taken down from the United States flag-staff at Towsontown?

Answer. No.

Question. Did you see it raised after it had been taken down?

Answer. No; I was not there.

Question. Were the movements of this company in the destruction of these bridges done publicly and openly; and a matter of general notoriety?

Answer. I don't know whether it was a matter of general notoriety; it was done in the day time—it was not done secretly.

Question. Did you know Col. Kane by sight, at that time?

Answer. I did not know him at that time.

Question. During that time when the Guards were rendering these military services, did they take any prisoners, if so, how many?

Answer. I don't remember but one prisoner being taken.

Question. State who he was—was he a citizen or a soldier, a stranger or a resident?

Answer. He was a stranger; he was brought to John Mer-ryman's one night by a portion of the Horse Guards. They said he was out in the road there, they had been questioning him, and he could give no correct answer, and they arrested him.