

Question. Do you recollect last summer any rebel scouts coming into Towsontown?

Answer. Yes.

Question. What day of the week was it?

Answer. Sunday.

Question. About what time of the day?

Answer. Some where along three (3) or four (4) o'clock,

Question. How many were they?

Answer. I saw but three (3) at first; I saw two (2) afterwards; I think there was five (5) in all.

Question. Did you see Mr. Grason's two (2) boys on that Sunday afternoon?

Answer. Yes.

Question. About how old do you think they are?

Answer. From eight (8) to ten (10) or twelve (12) years of age.

Question. State all that you saw in connection with those scouts and Mr. Grason's boys?

Answer. First I saw of the scouts was in the rear of Dr. Tidings's residence, where Mr. Grason lived; I saw them sitting on their horses; my attention was directed towards them; I live under the same roof; it is a double house; I was boarding with Dr. Tidings; I saw three (3) scouts upon their horses in the rear of this stable; they did not get off their horses; they were there about fifteen (15) minutes.

Question. Did you see Mr. Grason's children?

Answer. Yes; I saw two of his boys, his daughter, Mrs. Grason, and I think, one of the servants.

Question. Where were the boys when you first saw them?

Answer. In among the group that was assembled there.

Question. Do you know how they got there?

Answer. No.

Question. Did you hear Mr. Grason say anything to these boys in the presence of the scouts?

Answer. No; I don't think I did.

Question. Where were you standing at the time?

Answer. I was there among the group, sauntering around.

Question. When you came out of the house, you found them there?

Answer. Yes; I don't know how they came.

Question. You don't know how the boys came there, do you?

Answer. No.

Question. Do you recollect any other persons who were there?

Answer. Mrs. Whitter was there; she was living in the same house as Dr. Tidings.

Question. When did the scouts leave?

Answer. After staying about fifteen (15) minutes, they went off towards Towsontown.