Answer. No.

Question. Where were they when you first saw them? Answer. They had just arrived at the back of the stable

when I got there.

Question. The road passes by the back of your house, does it not?

Answer. Yes; the public road passes by the back of our stable.

Question. Who occupied the stable?

Answer. Dr. Tidings.

The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.

Cross-examination.

Question. Did you first see the rebel scouts coming up the road, or had they got up there near the stable?

Answer. I don't think I saw them until they got pretty

near the stable.

Question. When you first saw these sons of Mr. Grason, were they on the horses with the scouts, or not?

Answer. No; when I first saw them they were standing

around the horses. Question. You did not see them on the horses, as they were coming up the road?

Answer. I don't know; I cannot say positively.

Question. These scouts came from Towsontown, and went back the same way, did they?

Answer. I don't know which way they went.

Question. In what direction did they go, when they left?

Answer. I don't remember.

Question. When was it that Mr. Grason reprimanded his

boys? Answer. As soon as he came out, he asked the boys what they were doing out there; they told him they were out there with the Confederate soldiers; he said: "Boys, go in the house, you have no business out here."

Question. Did you see any more than those two (2) scouts? Answer. I only saw those two (2;) I don't think there were

any more. Question. Who was it that carried out a glass of milk to these scoute?

Answer. It was a servant woman of Mr. Grason's.

Question. Was Mr. Grason there at that time? Answer. No; that was before Mr. Grason went out; when

they first came. Question. Was there anything given them after Mr. Gra-

son got there?

Answer. No; nothing.