

Direct examination resumed.

Question. This Thatcher you speak of wearing the rebel badge, is he not in the Navy Yard, in the service of the Government?

Answer. I do not know where he is.

Question. Was there not another member, of the name of George Conner, who had that badge on?

Answer. I cannot tell.

Question. You say you got rid of Thatcher because he wore a rebel badge and got drunk?

Answer. I can't tell; a little of both.

Question. Did your company parade after the 19th of April?

Answer. I don't think we had ever a full company; it has been so long I don't know the circumstances now.

By the Committee.

Question by the Committee. What particular acts of hostility did they do?

Answer. One or two men that belonged to the regiment stationed at Cocksylville, were taken up.

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Question. Were they in uniform?

Answer. I think they were in citizens clothes; there was a great many of them men that had not uniforms on.

Question. Was George Conner a member of your company?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Is he not a Captain in the Federal army, now?

Answer. Yes.

Question. How long has he been in the Federal service?

Answer. Three (3) years next August; he was wounded some time since, down at the front.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the Committee took a recess until 4.30, P. M.

FEBRUARY 16th 1865,
4½ o'clock, P. M.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment, all the members present except Mr. Valliant.

BENJAMIN N. PAYNE, called as a witness for the Respondent, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Question. State your name, age, residence and occupation?

Answer. My name is Benjamin N. Payne, I am fifty-eight (58) years old, live in Towsontown and am a farmer.