

were elected at the last election, are they understood to be loyal Union men?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were the judges of the election supposed to be loyal Union men?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were you present at the last election?

Answer. I was in my district the ninth (9.)

Question. Was the oath required of every voter?

Answer. Yes. I did not see any body vote without taking the oath.

Question. You are a member of the Union party are you not?

Answer. Yes.

*The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.*

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Did I understand you to say that the Towson Guards and the Horse Guards occupied the same building during the week that followed the 19th of April?

Answer. Not that week.

Question. At what time then?

Answer. From the time they were first organized until that time.

Question. Which left then?

Answer. The Horse Guards.

Question. Where did the Horse Guards have their headquarters during the following week?

Answer. At Ady's Hotel; there was a portion of the Towson Guards that were on duty who boarded at Ady's too.

Question. Was this room you spoke of large enough to drill in?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did the Horse Guards drill in it?

Answer. No; they used it to hold meetings in.

Question. How often?

Answer. They rented it for once a week.

Question. Up to what time did they continue to occupy it?

Answer. Up to that time.

Question. Ever after that?

Answer. No; I think not.

Question. How far is your residence from Dr. Tidings' stable?

Answer. I suppose from (100) one hundred to one hundred and fifty (150) yards; I do not think it is over one hundred (100) yards.

Question. Do I understand that you could see the scouts as they were stopping at Dr. Tidings' stable?

Answer. Yes.