

Answer. I presume Mr. Grason was there; I had no acquaintance with the gentleman at the time.

Question. What did you do with the males you arrested?

Answer. I brought them to the Central Station.

Question. How many did you arrest?

Answer. I forget the exact number; I think somewhere upwards of twenty (20).

Question. What was done with them afterwards?

Answer. They were released shortly after the General arrived the next morning.

Question. Did you have any charges against them?

Answer. No.

Question. Was there any evidence furnished against any of them?

Answer. Nothing more than a letter received from the county.

Question. Do you know from whom that letter was?

Answer. Yes; I would rather not state who it was; Marshal McPhail gave it to the General.

Question. Do you know Mr. Longnecker?

Answer. No; I have no acquaintance with him; I know him by sight.

Question. Was the letter written by him?

Answer. Yes.

The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.

Cross-examination

Question. Did you take names of those you arrested at that time?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Can you give them?

Answer. I can give some few of them; there was Mr. White, the proprietor of the house; John Merryman, of Hayfield, and James Buchanan.

By the Committee.

Question by the Committee. What was the party engaged in when you entered the house?

Answer. Some were dancing and some sitting around.

Cross-examination resumed.

Question. Do you know whether any intelligence of your approach had been given to them before you arrived?

Answer. None at all.

Question. Did you give any knowledge of your approach before you entered the room?