

Answer. Yes; he said he had not come up from the Court of Appeals?

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

*By the Committee:*

*Question by the Committee.* What time was this you are speaking of?

Answer. One Monday night last summer; I don't remember the month; it was the time that Gilmor was over at Magnolia.

*Cross-examination.*

*Question.* Where were the rebels at the time you were at Towsontown?

Answer. I left them at Bishops.

*Question.* In what direction were they moving?

Answer. They told me that there was cavalry after them. I then jumped into my buggy to go to Towsontown.

*Question.* Did Gilmor ride in your buggy?

Answer. Yes; I first met him at Magnolia. I had a lot of cross-ties that had been delivered to the railroad, and hearing that they were burning up everything, I went over there to try to save some of them; when I got there I seen the ties were all on fire, and the freight house burned.

*Question.* Had you known Gilmore before?

Answer. No; I never saw him before.

*Question.* Did you stay in Towsontown until the next morning?

Answer. Yes.

*Question.* Did you see the rebels go through there on their way?

Answer. I had not been in Towsontown an hour before the rebels came through; after I left Mr. Grason I saw them, I stood on Mr. Ady's pavement the whole time they were there; it was the same night I arrived in Towsontown.

*Question.* Did they go by Mr. Grason's house while you were there?

Answer. No.

*Question.* Where had you this conversation with Mr. Grason—was it on the porch?

Answer. I called him off the porch.

*Question.* Why did you call him off the porch?

Answer. There were some ladies there; I did not want them to know what I had to say; I wanted to have a private conversation about it,