

are now gathering, and will march before the going down of the sun.

The "Towson Guards," have not yet received orders, but are momentarily expecting them.

All is excitement here, and, with a few exceptions, all appear to be of one mind.

On the N. C. R. R., the bridges over Western Run and Beaver dams, near Cockeysville, and several bridges near the city, including the iron bridge at the Relay House, have been destroyed, to prevent the transportation of government troops from the North.

Answer. I think this is one of the originals.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Why was it that you issued that Extra?

Answer. It appears the matter was misunderstood, when I was here before, I said it was through fear—it was not through fear of bodily injury, so much as the fear that the little property I had was considered in danger.

*Question by the Committee.* Who were you afraid of?

Answer. The mob generally.

*Question by the Committee.* Was it the day those person were there from the city?

Answer. Not so much then as the next day. There were several persons of that Horse Guards company that had the worst kind of feeling towards me, and had made threats against me.

*Question by the Committee.* Name some of those members of the Horse Guards that entertained these feelings?

Answer. Frank Poteet, and one of the young Cockeys, John Robert Cockey's son, are two of them, that I looked upon as desperate characters, in this matter particularly; there were some others that I cannot now think of.

*Question by the Committee.* Was the cheering you received on account of issuing that extra?

Answer. I think it was; it was participated in by the whole company.

*Question by the Committee.* How is it that you can identify one half of that article and not the other?

Answer. I published on the 3d of May, the first paragraph of this thing for the purpose of commenting upon it; that, I am sure is right, because I took it from my original; I have a copy of it at the head of the paper made for the purpose of commenting upon my action and course in the matter.

*Question by the Committee.* Have you that paper?

Answer. Yes; I have the whole file.

*Question by the Committee.* Do you know any individual members of the company that cheered on that occasion.