

members coming to town asked Captain Chew to get out his company to go along with them; Captain Chew said he only wished we had orders, this is the remark he made. They went to town and came back that night or Sunday morning. That Sunday they came to mother's to grind their arms.

Question. At the time they started towards town, was there any demonstration against Mr. Longnecker?

Answer. Yes; Mr. Longnecker, he immediately went and published a paper he said he copied it from another paper, he published an extra and Harry Gilmor said, three cheers should be given for Mr. Longnecker, which they did.

Question. Did you hear any of them say what they were under arms for, what their purpose was?

Answer. I heard one of the members after they were disarmed and disbanded.

Question. You say you did hear some make a statement as to what their object and purpose was?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Can you fix the time when that was?

Answer. About two months afterwards.

Question. Was there at that time any enemy or force in the vicinity of Towsontown?

Answer. Yes; there were some Pennsylvania troops stationed at Cockeysville.

Question. Any other forces aside from those?

Answer. No.

Question. Do you know whether this company or any portion of them moved up towards Cockeysville?

Answer. Yes; they did.

Question. You say after that you heard some one of the company say what they went there for?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Who was that person?

Answer. William Paine.

Question. Was he an officer of the company?

Answer. No; I think not.

Question. Where is this William Paine?

Answer. He is living with his father in Towsontown.

Question. Have you any personal knowledge of what the object of the Horse Guards was in going?

Answer. No.

Question. At the time they were grinding their arms and making their preparations did you hear any declarations of what they were about?

Answer. No; it was talked of by them that they were going up to defend their State and drive the Pennsylvania troops from the Maryland soil.

Question. Were you present at any time when the flag was raised?