Answer. I have notified him several times that the quantity of barrels prevented the officers from having a full view of the entire shop during work hours.

By Mr. Sangston.—Question. Who was the watchman on duty nearest the shop of Mr. Duvall?

Answer. Mr. Suter was the guard.

Question. Was any action taken by the Board in relation to the negligence of the guard?

Answer. Yes. Mr. Suter was discharged.

James Gambrell, sworn.

By Mr. Gill.—Question. You recollect the fire at Mr. Duvall's shop, 23d December, 1860?

Answer. Yes. I do.

Question. How long prior to that fire had you been employed by Mr. Duvall?

Answer. Seven months and nineteen nights and days. I commenced about the 4th May, 1860.

Question. What was your duty?

Answer. Watch out for fires; put out all fires used in shop after prisoners had left; not to permit any fires after Saturday night, 12 o'clock.

Question. When you first attended, what did you do on Sundays?

Answer. The first two Sundays I was not admitted to the yard of the Institution until my hour for duty arrived.

Question. What did you do for the subsequent time on Sundays?

Answer. On and after the third Sunday, I cleaned out the boilers of the engine, and watched for anything that might be wrong until Mr. Duvall's foreman or sons arrived, which continued until three or five Sundays before the fire, when I stopped coming to the Institution until my hour arrived for night duty, about sun-down. I stopped then by Mr. Duvall's directions. I understood from him that the Directors were not satisfied with his men coming upon the premises on Sunday; after which notice I did not watch on Sundays.

Question. Was any work done on Sundays after you entered Mr. Duvall's employment?

Answer. Nothing was done except cleaning the boilers, which was done by me until stopped, as before mentioned, by Mr. Duvall.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jarrett.—Question. When Mr. Duvall told you that your services on Sunday were dispensed with, no work was then required of you?

Answer. I had the same watching to do.