

*By Mr. Ford.—Question.* Did you understand from any person connected with the Institution that objection was raised against your being there as watchman simply?

*Answer.* I had no information on the subject.

*Cross-examined by Mr. Jarrett.—Question.* Did the officer in charge of Mr. Duvall's shop complain in your hearing of the condition of the shop?

*Answer.* I did hear him complain, and have seen him take Mr. Duvall's men and remove the cause of complaint.

*Question.* Have you seen Mr. Evans, the Warden, pass through at late hours of the night and examine Mr. Duvall's shop?

*Answer.* I have.

*Question.* Did the Warden sometimes previous to the fire express to you his apprehensions that because of the non-employment of the convicts, and the unsafe condition of Mr. Duvall's shop, a fire would result therefrom?

*Answer.* I do not think the convicts were referred to, but he did complain of the condition of the shop, and requested me to keep a bright look out.

*Direct examination resumed by Mr. Gill.—Question.* If you had continued up to the time of the fire, would you not have been able to prevent the fire?

*Answer.* I think I would.

*Question.* Could the regular watch of the Institution prevent the convicts from going into Mr. Duvall's shop?

*Answer.* I think they could.

*Mr. Charles Murdock, sworn for Complainant.*

*Examined by Mr. Gill.—Question.* Prior to the fire, was a watchman on duty on Sunday in Mr. Duvall's shop?

*Answer.* I have seen one on duty, presuming he was from what I have seen him do, the impression on my mind being that both Mr. Lamb and Mr. Gambrell have attended to the fires on Sunday, although I am not sure of the same.

*Question.* Had you any conversation with Mr. Roberts prior to or subsequent to the fire in relation to the direction he had given Mr. Duvall as to the watchman being there on Sunday?

*Answer.* After the fire Mr. Roberts admitted to me that he had given the order to Mr. Duvall forbidding his watchman on Sundays. The order to stop the watchmen was given one or two months prior to the fire.

*By A. D. Evans.* I understood Mr. Roberts to say that the watchman was stopped from doing whatever he had been previously doing?

*By Mr. Jarrett.—Question.—*Have you heard any objec-