Answer. I do not know why Mr. Lamb was discharged, except as already stated. There was only one fire of importance while Mr. Lamb was my watchman. That was at one of the dry houses, and in January, 1860. There was nothing that destroyed anything. On one occasion, while at work at shop, some boards took fire, and they were immediately put out. Mr. Lamb was not then present; beside these there was the fire on Mr. Murdock's premises in May, 1860, and which led to Lamb's discharge.

Question. Who were the Monthly Committee at the time the order of Roberts, spoken of by you in answer to the first direct question, was given, and was such order in

writing, through Mr. Roberts?

Answer. I do not know who constituted the Monthly Committee of the Penitentiary when the order given to me by Roberts was received. The order from Roberts was verbal.

Question. Did you, after this order was given to you by Roberts, make any application to the Monthly Committee or to any of the Directors in relation thereto, and if you did state to whom you so applied?

Answer. I did not. I obeyed the order without making

any complaint about it or seeing any of the parties.

Question. Did you, or your sons, or your foreman of machinery, Mr. Murdock, ever go into the shops on Sunday after this order?

Answer. I do not know that any one but myself did go over to the Penitentiary on Sunday after the order from Roberts; I did sometimes go over on Sunday in the morning, and sometimes in the afternoon.

Question. Have you any recollection of Mr. Murdock's

covering a pully with wood on a Sunday?

Answer. I recollect that a pully was covered with wood on Sunday by Mr. Murdock, but I think it was done prior to the order from Mr. Roberts.

Question. Before the order which you state came from Mr. Roberts, was it the habit of Mr. Gambrill to make a fire on Saturday night and keep it up during Sunday? If not, when was the fire made on Sunday before and after said order, and what time was the watchman expected to come on duty every day and go off, and who watched while he was off duty?

Answer. Before the order from Roberts it was not the habit of Mr. Gambrill, the watchman, to make up the fires on Saturday night and keep them up on Sunday. After the order from Mr. Evans they stopped firing at 12 o'clock on Saturday, and began again at 12 o'clock on Sunday night. Some time after this I got permission from Mr. Hilbert to