

none more so, that I know of, in the county or out of it; and this majority which voted Mr. Harris's name in the eighth column barely could do so, and was strengthened to do so by the old adage "that it was better that ninety nine guilty ones should go clear than that one innocent person should be punished."

14th. What did public repute charge upon Mr. Joshua J. Bridle?

A. That he was a disloyal man.

15th. You cannot recollect, then, any particular act or word charged against him?

A. The items of his disloyalty I cannot remember.

16th. Joseph F. Boston is similarly entered; can you recollect any charges against him?

A. I cannot.

17th. Can you remember any particular act or word of disloyalty which was charged against anybody whom you have entered disloyal by public repute; if yea, state any case?

A. At this time I cannot; but then at the time I was in conversation with them perhaps I might have.

18th. If I understood you correctly just now, you meant to say that in no case where you have entered the applicant as disloyal by public repute did you have testimony of any special act or word of disloyalty?

A. From my present recollection, we did not.

19th. Henry S. Crosswell was first entered as disloyal by his own confession, and afterwards is entered as a loyal voter; can you state how he secured this change?

A. He thought he was, and so did we; it was from the conveyance of a letter to "Dixie," and we, the registers, unanimously, were satisfied that he did not send the letter beyond our lines.

20th. Do you think Mr. Crosswell would have taken the oath if he had supposed he had done anything disloyal?

A. I take that back about his thinking so.

21st. I see Mr. John Coulbourn was first entered as a qualified voter; afterwards is entered disloyal by public repute; how did it happen that a public officer's reputation for disloyalty should not have been known to the board until the day of review?

A. It was known so far as I was concerned.

22d. Azariah P. Lankford was first entered disloyal by his own confession; what did he confess?