

loyalty ; was notified of no charge, but two of the officers said they would testify to my loyalty ; I appeared on the first day to be registered ; took the oath ; they asked me no questions at all ; the second day was notified by two of the officers that I must have witnesses to testify to my loyalty ; Captain Ruberd D. Wallace, one of the officers, testified that he had never heard me use any disloyal language ; was published as a loyal voter ; at the last meeting Captain William Carey was called to testify to my disloyalty, and on his testimony I was rejected ; after the election, before one of the registers, I asked Carey if he was a witness ? Carey said he would swear on a thousand Bibles, or before any court, he did not act as such a witness, and that my name was not mentioned. (This objected to by Contestant, as hearsay.) Mr. Carey is generally considered one of our best men, and a class-leader in the Church.

3d.

A. I did not vote because I was not registered ; would have voted for J. B. Franklin.

4th. Waived.

Special interrogatories :

1st. When you say Captain William Carey was called as a witness against you, what do you mean ?

A. I mean he was summoned, as the enrolling books show ; but I do not know he was summoned except from that fact ; I was not notified of it.

2d. What do you mean by enrolling books ?

A. I mean the books of Registration.

3d. Before which of the registers did you call upon Capt. Carey if he was a witness against you ?

A. Captain Wallace.

4th. What did Captain Wallace say, and was he or not one of the registers ?

(This question objected to.)

A. Captain Wallace said Carey did testify, and would have to stick up to it.

Cross-Examination :

Did you feel or express any regret at the defeat of the United States army at the first battle of Bull Run ?

A I did not, only that I wanted the right side to whip ; and I did not know which side that would be.