

Answer. I went to the polls on that day in Election District No. 10, where I was registered and offered my ballot, and it was rejected by the judges; I desired to vote for Alfred Spates for State Senator. The judges refused to take my vote unless I would take the oath again; I declined to take the oath, telling them I had been registered; I went away without voting.

I asked them why they asked me to take the oath again; had I not been registered by a Register appointed by the Governor of the State? one of the judges replied then, that "the reason why that had to be done was, that the Governor himself was disloyal, and had committed several disloyal acts; If he had been a loyal man, we would have had none of this to do;" these are, as well as I can recollect, his words.

By Mr. Spates :

Question. To which of the political parties did the Judges of Election in District No. 1 belong, and what are their names?

Answer. They belonged to the Radical party; their names are James Chisholm, Sr., George S. Lee and William Waltz.

By Mr. Spates :

Question : Do you know any other matter or thing that would be of benefit to the Contestant in this case?

Answer. When I went to the polls on that day, I saw a number of armed men there, more than I ever saw before at any election; some with pistols belted around them; some with guns and some with pistols and guns both.

By Mr. Spates .

Question. To which of the two political parties did said armed men belong?

Answer. They belonged to the Radical party; I saw one man there have a gun, who, I understood was a Conservative man.

*Cross-examined by Dr. Ohr.*

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. When were you registered as a voter?

Answer. In 1866.

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Did you apply for registration in 1865?

Answer. I did not.

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Do you or do you not know that you had then been registered as disqualified for disloyalty.

(Objected to by Mr. Spates :)

Answer. I did not know until I went to be registered in