

the year 1866; if so, who furnished you said list for publication, and at what time was it furnished?

Answer. Yes, I published all of them; they were furnished by different parties, Charles Scott, of Mt. Savage, furnished a list for District No. 12; he was officer of registration for that District. No other officer of registration furnished me lists for publication; most all of them I got from the Alleganian; and Mr. Spates furnished me with the list of District No. 5, which I refused to publish until he furnished Mr. Atkinson's signature. I published them in handbills: Mr. Atkinson was not with him when he furnished the list; Mr. Atkinson was officer of registration and corrected the list. I printed the bills for Districts 7 and 8; can't remember how I got said lists, but am satisfied I did not get them from the officer of registration; I think Mr. Weber requested me to publish them as he could not do it in time.—The list of Mr. Scott was furnished long before time for publication; they were published at a very late hour, but not positive that it was later than the time specified by law.

Interrogatory 3d. Have you in your office a file of the Civilian & Telegraph for the year 1864; if so, does said file show the publication of the findings and sentence of a Court Martial convicting Alfred Spates, of disloyal practices against the Government of the United States?

Excepted to by A. Spates.

Answer. I have the Civilian & Telegraph of the 16th of June, 1864, containing the charges and specifications, but not the findings and sentence of a military commission in the case referred to; and it also contains an order from the Major-General Commanding Department, directing the arrest and imprisonment of Mr. A. Spates in accordance with the sentence of that Court.

Answer excepted to by A. Spates.

First-Cross Interrogatory by A. Spates. How many newspapers were published in the year 1866, in Allegany county, and name them, and the publishers of each; and was the list of registered voters published in any other paper than the one published by yourself?

Answer. Three newspapers are published in Allegany county; the Alleganian by W. E. Weber; the Union by the Messrs Knorr's; the Civilian & Telegraph by myself. They were published in the Alleganian.

Second Cross-Interrogatory by A. Spates. Where did you reside in June 16, 1864; what was your occupation at said time, and where were you then stationed?

Answer. My residence at that time was in Louisville, Kentucky; I was in the United States army at that time; I was somewhere in the State of Georgia and returned to Allegany county in June, 1865.

Third Cross-Interrogatory. Were you in any way con-