

Answer. Dr. Ohr did not write it, did not see it or hear of it as far as I know of, until after the publication of the paper; I wrote the article on the day before the publication, a few hours before going to press, and consulted no one in regard to it.

*Cross Interrogatory No. 11.*

Were the statements in that article true or not? "This Interrogatory waved."

*Cross Interrogatory No. 12.*

Don't you know that the proceedings before the military commission spoken of were set aside by President Lincoln, who assigned as a reason by endorsement on the proceedings, that there was no evidence to sustain the charges; and that the President dismissed the proceedings, and shortly thereafter, wrote a letter to the Board of Public Works of Maryland, requesting them to re-elect Mr. A. Spates as President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and which was accordingly done on the 3d of June, 1864?

Answer. I know nothing at all in regard to it.

*Cross Interrogatory No. 13.*

Do you not know that military commissions and military court-martials to try citizens in Maryland, not connected with the army and navy, were unconstitutional; their findings a nullity, and their findings prima facie evidence of wrong and falsehood.

Answer. I know nothing in regard to it.

*Cross Interrogatory No. 14.*

Are not the proceedings and evidence taken before the military commission spoken of in the editorial, of which you have testified, a matter of record in the archives of the Secretary of the War Department; and could not an authenticated copy of that record have been produced, to have shown what the findings were; and do you not know that this record would have shown that the whole was a nullity, and set aside by the President as unsustainable by evidence.

Answer. I have no personal knowledge in regard to the matter.

WILL H. LOUDERMILK.

Neither party desiring to make further interrogatories or producing other witnesses, I accordingly close this testimony, and certify that the foregoing is a true statement of answers given by the several witnesses as they were respectively produced and examined before me this day.