

Answer. Because myself and family were sick, and when I was well it was too late; I was in Cumberland at the time; I left No. 10 in 1865, and moved back again in 1866; while I was away I was in Cumberdland.

GEORGE ROTH.

Deposition No 33.

CHARLES O. NETHKIN, being duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit:

By Mr. Devecmon:

1st Question. What is your name, age, residence and occupation?

Answer. My name is Charles O. Nethkin; age 34; live in District No. 10, Allegany county, by occupation a farmer.

2d Question. When did you register?

Answer. In September, 1866, in District No. 10.

3d Question. Did you attend the election held in District No. 10, Allegany county, Md.; did you offer to vote; was your vote accepted or rejected, and whose names were on your ticket as candidates for House of Delegates.

Answer. I attended said election: offered to vote, but the Judges said I could not vote, giving no reasons whatever; the names on my ticket as candidates for House of Delegates were, William Devecmon, William A. Bryden, John McElfish, Patrick Hammil and George W. McCulloh.

I was not afraid to vote; they did not offer to swear me, but unconditionally refused my vote.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.

1st Question. Why did you not register in 1865?

Answer. I did not like to, and did not chose to; I have always been loyal, never in either army during the late war; I never afforded any aid or comfort to the rebels, and was in neither army; was for myself; was always loyal to the Constitution.

CHARLES O. NETHKIN.

Deposition No. 34.

DAVID A. GOWER, being duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit:

By Mr. Devecmon:

1st Question. What is your name, age, residence and occupation?