

soon after the invasion. It was given to me by Col. Barbour. I was employed by Gov. Wise, and had been traveling through the country and had no arms at that time to defend myself with; and he gave me this pistol. I was sent into Ohio (in the western part) and into the Southern part of Virginia to Wytheville. I left Harper's Ferry at one o'clock A. M., on the morning of the day of election, and arrived at Baltimore at 5. A. M. and had the pistol with me.

2nd. interrogatory—Between 5 o'clock and the hour you went to the polls were you, or not at home? Had you, or had you not changed your clothes, or undressed?

Dep. answers—I had been at home and changed my clothes, I wore the pistol in a belt, took it off when I changed my suit and put it on when I went to the polls.

Cross-examination of Theodore Woodall declined by counsel for Mr. Purnell for reasons previously stated.

*S. Teakle Wallis.*

(Recalled and examined in chief on the part of Mr. Purnell.)

1st. interrogatory—State if you please whether the Reform committee in the preparation and printing of their tickets, so far as the Comptroller of the Treasury was concerned, acted with any reference to the political distinctions of Democrat and American?

Deponent answers—I was not a member of the Reform committee, but I think I know what was their plan in the printing and distribution of their tickets, their object was what it professed to be, a reform in municipal offices; and all offices connected with the city; the question of the Comptrollership and of the election to Congress were not embraced in their purposes; and every Reformer was left entirely free to adopt his preference in regard to those offices; for this purpose the Reform tickets were printed, part with Mr. Purnell's name, and the names of Messrs. Davis and Harris upon them and part with the names of Messrs. Jarrett, Harrison and Preston.

To answer the latter part of the question directly, I reply, that the Reform tickets were not prepared or printed with reference to political distinctions so far as the Comptrollership was concerned.

The Committee then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st.