

not a Democrat allowed to vote his ticket all day, and there was only one hundred and eighty votes polled in this district, where there are from four hundred and fifty to five hundred voters. Even some few Union men did not vote—they were styled “Copperheads” by the Creswell men, and their votes were not wanted. There was no noise or disturbance at the polls, and none expected, to my knowledge.

As for myself, I was a “Henry Clay (old line) Whig,” but I am now simply a constitutional Union man, and go for the “*Old Regime.*” We generally feel outraged by this election, and think that the Provost Marshal, J. H. Jones, the keeper of a grocery store, should be handled for his conduct on that day towards the people.

I am, sir, very respectfully

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