He answered that the judges had told him that my ballot was on the table. I went up to the polls, and a challenger came and asked me if I would take the oath. I told him I would not. The challenger then handed my ballot to the judge who had received it, and said it ought not to be received. I went up and asked why they did not take my vote. The judge told me that the challenger, when he left the polls, told him not to let any one vote until he came back. I think he went to get his dinner. I read the Governor's proclamation to them, and said I thought that I was entitled to vote, and argued with them for some time. I then left my ballot and came out.

Ques.—Did they put your vote in the box?

Ans.—No, sir.

Ques.—Do you know anything of any other Democrat's vote being challenged and excluded on that day?

Ans.—Before I arrived at the polls I met Mr. Fountain, and he told me that I would not be allowed to vote; that no Democrat would be allowed to vote. I asked him, why? He said, You will be challenged as soon as you get there.

Ques.—Did any persons go up with you?

Ans.—No one at that time. I saw a neighbor of mine who went up. He told me that I had not voted.

Ques.—This was the person who told you that your vote had not been put in?

Ans.—Yes, sir.—Mr. Walker.

Ques.—What was the feeling of the Democratic party on that day and the day before?

Ans.—The Impression was that we would not be allowed to vote.

Ques.—And you heard of the arrival of the military?

Ans.—We heard it in our neighborhood late on Tuesday evening. I rode over to a neighbor's house to see whether it was so.

Ques.—Was there any rumor prevailing for some days before the election that the military were coming down?

Ans.—Yes, sir; there were rumors prevailing about the county, but I did not think there would be any myself.

Ques.—Were there any Democrats while you were at the polls besides those that you have named?

Ans.—Yes, sir, several, I think.