

Ans.—There was not a vote taken during that time.

Ques.—Mr. Matthews, who was elected, was return Judge?

Ans.—Yes, sir.

Ques.—Did you not see the soldiers pushed away from the polls?

Ans.—No, sir.

Ques.—Did you see any persons hustling or pushing the Federal officer who was there?

Ans.—No, sir.

Ques.—Did you not hear some one say to the officer, “Do not be alarmed, you will not be hurt?”

Ans.—I heard that such a remark had been made, but I did not hear it myself.

Ques.—After the soldiers left did they return any more?

Ans.—The soldiers were standing at the window at the time I voted, and left shortly after, and did not appear at the window again or enforce any order.

Ques.—Were the polls closed when you came up there?

Ans.—The window was open, but they were taking no votes.

Ques.—How long did this continue?

Ans.—About half an hour.

Ques.—In the first examination, you said that you voted between 11 and 12, and that this closing was between 10 and 11 o'clock?

Ans.—Yes, sir.

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Ques.—During the time that you said voting had ceased, was there any voting during that time?

Ans.—I declare that I do not recollect; I think, though, there was a man named Dashiell, who was in the act of voting, when I got there, and the judges did not receive it; they were at the window, considering the proclamation to decide what to do.

Ques.—Did the officer leave when the Judge announced that they would obey the Governor's proclamation?

Ans.—Yes, sir; the officer then left the window.