

Ans.—There were several others present on that day. The two named above and myself, came to the conclusion that our votes would be challenged if we were to go and offer our vote.

Ques.—Why did you three come to that conclusion?

Ans.—From the proceedings of the gentleman in the room, Mr. Avery Taylor. We were known to be, and he knew us to be Democrats, and consequently we knew that we would be challenged, or we had every reason to believe so.

Ques.—Did Avery Taylor, on that occasion, challenge anybody who was generally reputed to be a Union man?

Ans.—No one, to my knowledge, charged him with having challenged a Union vote. If such a charge had been made, I think it is very likely that I would have heard it.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Ques.—You were a candidate for Commissioner of the county, at that election?

Ans.—I was, sir.

Ques.—You were returned as having received the majority of votes?

Ans.—I was.

Ques.—You were elected on the Democratic ticket?

Ans.—I was.

Ques.—How many votes did you get at Dublin polls?

Ans.—I cannot say, from my recollection, how many votes I received at Dublin polls.

He was shown the official returns of the election; according to that, he got 57 votes. That paper did not refresh his recollection.

Hance Lawson's Testimony.—Examined by Contestants.

Ques.—You live in Lawson's district, of Somerset county.

Ans.—Yes, sir.

Ques.—You were summoned on the part of the incumbent, Mr. Woolford?

Ans.—I was, sir.

Ques.—Were the military at Lawson's during the day?

Ans.—Yes sir; from about 10 o'clock until the polls closed?

Ques.—Was the vote as large as usual or reduced?