

military were to take charge of the polls—this was the talk in the neighborhood several days before. He assured me that there would be no such thing—that anybody would be allowed to vote, and that there would be no oath required. Under these circumstances, I went out and upon his promise, I went to the window at the election room, and asked the judges whether there was any oath required, one of them said everybody was voting as they wished to vote. I asked him how about the oath? None, said he, had been put up to that time. I asked him if they had any tickets on the table. They handed me the yellow ticket first. I asked them if they had no other ticket—I asked for the white ticket—the Crisfield ticket. I told him that was not exactly the ticket that I expected to vote, but I expected to vote the Democrat ticket. Somebody outside, handed me a Democrat ticket, and I went in to offer to vote. I was challenged by the Sergeant—the same person who had told me in the morning that no oath would be required.

Ques.—What was said to you when you were challenged?

Ans.—He asked me if I was willing to take the oath? I said I had no scruples about taking the oath, but that it was hard that I, an old citizen, should be required to take the oath, who had voted there so many years.

Ques.—Did you take the oath and vote?

Ans.—Yes, sir, I did.

Ques.—Do you know any other Democratic voters who, on that day, told you that they would have voted the Democratic ticket, but were excluded or prevented from going to the polls on account of reports that day given out?

Ans.—I keep a store there, and know all the legal voters in the district.

Ques.—Name over the voters that from your knowledge derived from them on that day, would have voted the Democratic ticket, would have voted for Levin Woolford for Clerk, and John J. Dashiell as Register of Wills?

[The witness using a written list to refresh his memory, names the following persons:]

Ans.—Wm. H. White, Levin Stores, Jr., John White, Jas. T. McDorman, George McDorman, John Giles, Joshua Davis and L. M. Hall, was arrested in attempting to vote, prevented from voting, arrested and put under guard.

Ques.—Was that L. M. Hall a candidate for Justice of the Peace?