

Ques.—Do you remember what vote Mr. Woolford got on the occasion?

Ans.—No, Sir.

Ques.—What is the usual Democratic vote?

Ans.—From 33 to 35.

Ques.—Do you think he got a full vote?

Ans.—Yes, sir, I think he did. Mr. Woolford generally gets a good deal more than the party vote there.

Levin L. Waters, recalled:

Question by Judge Tuck.—State whether there was an organization of the Democratic party for the election of 1861; and if there was not, state why?

Ans.—There was an attempted organization in 1861, of the Democratic party, but very much against the wishes of a large number of the most prominent Democrats in our part of the county, and notwithstanding the attempted organization to put out a ticket, several gentlemen on that ticket refused to run, and were really not candidates; but notwithstanding that they were voted for, and the Democratic vote in 1861 does not show the strength of the Democracy in our county.

Ques.—Why was there no organization?

Ans.—The arrest of the Legislature at Frederick city and other arrests through the State and through the counties, and especially the arrests in Somerset county, on political grounds.

Mr. Davy recalled by the contestants:

Ques.—You stated that you believed that the Union side was the loser at the polls. Do you not recall something on that subject which you omitted to state?

Ans.—On my way to the polls I met Mr. Hall, clerk of the election. He told me the Democrats would run no ticket at all, and there were but two tickets out, one the yellow, the other the white or Crisfield ticket; that the officers said the soldiers were sent down for the purpose of stopping that ticket from being voted; that nothing could be voted but the yellow ticket. After I got to the polls, the officer of the squad of soldiers that was there said it was his instructions to stop that ticket—the Crisfield ticket—altogether; but after hearing the Governor's proclamation, he said it could be voted.