

menced counting, and he continued to count until the close; witnesses tallies and both the clerks corresponded.

CHARLES WORTHINGTON.

Jacob Cramer being sworn, deposeth and saith: That he was one of the judges of the election, in Creager's town district, in Frederick county, aforesaid, he cannot say certainly that the ticket now before the committee is the same, but recollects very well, that there was a ticket with the names above and below John W. Geyer, that was erased with a blot extending into the name of John W. Geyer in that ticket, the judges thought the blotting accidental and they counted it for John W. Geyer.

On cross examination.

States there was a ticket counted for George Beckenbaugh, which had on it Geo. Beck, he cannot say whether this ticket aforesaid is the identical ticket or not.

JACOB CRAMER.

Valentine Shryock being sworn, deposeth and saith: That he was one of the judges of the election aforesaid, that he believes the ticket now before the committee to be the same, though cannot say positive, which was counted for George Beckenbaugh, there was a ticket with the names above and below John W. Geyer, erased with the blot extending into the name of John W. Geyer. The judges however believing the blot to be accidental counted it for John W. Geyer, he cannot positively say it is the same ticket but thinks it is.

On cross examination.

States that he is not certain that the ticket was counted for John W. Geyer but thinks it was.

On further examination.

Ques. What has become of the ballots voted at the election aforesaid?

Ans. The judges put them back in the ballot box, and left them on the table in the house where the election was held, which was Michael Zimmerman, Jr's. Tavern, the ballot box was not fastened, but the lid was down, the judges took no care of the tickets after the election.

VALENTINE SHRYOCK.