

January 25th, 1889.

Committee met. Present same as yesterday; and proceeded to take depositions as on yesterday.

Henry Smith called again. Ques. Have you ever before seen the ticket now shown to you at this the time of your examination?

Ans. I have seen the identical ticket before. I tore the corner of it off myself. The ticket was not counted for John W. Geyer: The names of the other four gentlemen immediately above were counted for them respectively. The name of Dr. Geyer is in pencil mark, and the name appearing to have been erased, to wit: Jacob Thomas, of John, is erased with pencil mark.

Ques. Was the name, Dr. Geyer, very plain on the night of the election?

Ans. It was.

HENRY SMITH.

Test, Tho. M. Flint.

John Wood called again. States that at the New Market district, in Frederick county, he was one of the Judges of the Election. The tickets which were counted for the candidates were strung by Henry Smith, one of the judges. A ticket which was not counted, and no care taken of it by the judges, witness does not know what has become of it, this ticket was one piece of paper containing two Whig tickets printed thereon, the name of George Beckenbaugh being on each ticket. Neither of these tickets were counted for George Beckenbaugh, but were thrown away. The ticket was folded up in the usual way of folding tickets. There was the proper compliment of names on each ticket. It was rejected in consequence of there being two tickets on one piece of paper.

JOHN WOOD.

Joshua Russell, being called again, states that he was one of the Judges of the election district aforesaid, in Frederick county. There was a ticket rejected by the judges under the following circumstances:—Two full Whig tickets printed with the name of George Beckenbaugh on each, on one piece of paper, and not separated, was taken from the ballot box and thrown away by the judges, and not counted, because the judges believed them to be illegal. The ticket was small, not being larger than many single tickets which were taken from the box. The