

the said Charles H. Ohr, addressed a public political meeting in District No. 10, of said county, and then and there, in your said speech, counseled and advised your political friends to arm themselves on the day of election and to prevent all persons from voting at said election who were not duly registered in the year 1865. And you are further notified as aforesaid that at the same time and place first aforesaid, the following named witnesses will be examined, viz: Israel Thompson, Henry Thompson, J. McClure Mason, Charles Best, John Phillips, David S. Arnold. By these witnesses Alfred Spates expects to prove that on the day of election in District No. 10, in said county, a large number of men of radical politics were at the polls, armed with guns and pistols, and by their threats, violence and deportment intimidated and prevented a large number of the legal, registered and qualified voters of said district from offering or tendering their ballots or votes to the Judges of the election who would have voted for Alfred Spates for State Senator.

And you are further notified as aforesaid, that at the same time and place first aforesaid, the following witnesses will be examined, viz. John Beard, George N. Gower, James F. Siller, George Mossey, David E. Hauser, John Paugh, Abraham Haun, Frederick P. Sauser, Benjamin F. Shaffer, Jacob Shaffer, John N. Gower, George H. Gower, George McCormick, John C. Nithkin, Ezra Hauser, James E. Paugh, Isaiah Haun, John Ridder, Jr. John Ridder, Sr. and Elliott C. Tabb. By these witnesses Alfred Spates expects to prove that each and every of them reside in District No. 10 of Allegany county, and were duly registered as qualified voters in said election district, and that as such qualified voters they severally attended at the polls on the day of election held in Allegany county on the 6th day of November, 1866, for the purpose of voting for him, the said Alfred Spates, for State Senator, and were each and every of them prevented from voting at said election by reason of the threats and violence of a large number of armed men who were present at the polls.

And you are further notified as aforesaid, that the following named witnesses, viz: A. M. Adams, Theodore A. Ogle, Thomas E. Gonder, George W. Hoover, Henry D. Carleton, John H. Young and Charles F. Bean, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, will be examined at the Court house, in the city of Cumberland, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1866, at 11 o'clock. By these last named witnesses Alfred Spates expects to prove that the said witnesses did, on the 17th day of November, 1866, in the Clerk's office in Allegany county, in the presence of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, carefully count all the tickets and ballots voted in each and every of the election districts in Allegany county at the election held on the 6th day of November, 1866; and that upon said careful count they found that twenty-three