

Q. Closed regularly in the evening ?

A. Yes.

Q. Was there any unusual degree of violence or pushing about the windows ?

A. Not about the windows. There was a barricade put up in front.

Q. Did you witness any crowds of persons who seemed to be engaged in driving voters away from the polls ?

A. I did not.

Q. Compared with other elections which you have seen in Baltimore, was the election a fair, quiet, and peaceable one or not ?

A. I think it was about the fairest one I have seen for three or four years past.

Q. How did you vote ?

A. I voted the Reform ticket. I am always a Democrat. I was the Reform judge.

Q. Can you say whether you counted the tickets, and on examination, whether or not Mr. Purnell's name was upon any of the Reform tickets ?

A. Yes, sir, there were a few.

Q. Was Mr. Gaither's name on the Reform tickets ?

A. Yes, sir, it was there also on a few of the Reform tickets.

By *Mr. Gordon*—Q. How often have you voted at the polls within the last four years ?

A. I believe they did let me vote at last election. When this new party started up they gave me the lead.

Q. You were inside of the room, by virtue of your being one of the judges of election ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You say you did not see any violence. Did you hear anything outside ?

A. I heard some shooting, which I thought must be down in Bond street, or up in eastern Avenue.

Q. Was the noise of shooting on that day, and other things about the city, of such a character as to obstruct persons from going up to the polls and voting ?

A. I believe it was.

By *Mr. Freaner*—Q. Do you know a party called the Rough Skins ?

A. The polls are about one square from their rendezvous.

Q. Did you see any of them about the polls ?

A. Yes, sir, I saw them passing backwards and forwards.

Q. Did you see any firearms ?

A. I did not.