

By *Mr. Freaner*—Q. Why did you quit it?

A. Well, I did not care of being a member of so many societies, I did not think it was going to be very beneficial, so far as I was concerned.

By *Mr. Wallis*—Q. Is that the only reason, sir? State all your reasons.

A. I don't think I have any particular reason. We frequently join societies, and take a notion of stopping off suddenly. I cannot say that I have any reasons particularly, only that I preferred not to keep up the association.

*R. Ross*, sworn.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Q. Where did you vote?

A. I voted at the seventh ward.

Q. How long have you been a voter?

A. 30 years.

Q. Were you at the election of November last?

A. I was a clerk of the election. I arrived at the polls about nine o'clock, and remained there until somewhere between ten and eleven, P. M.

Q. State what was the character of the election, as to order or the reverse?

A. At the early opening of the polls, there was the usual amount of pushing, crowding and hauling, which created in my mind the opinion that it was caused by the anxiety of parties to get in their votes, I saw no other disturbance at the polls, excepting one pushing the other a little, in order to get his vote in.

Q. Did you see any violence used to deter voters from voting?

A. No, sir, I do not remember of seeing any.

Q. Did you see anything done to prevent any person from voting?

A. I did. Several parties attempted to vote who belonged to other wards, and they were refused. I have been clerk there for several years, and I believe the election was conducted fairly and honorably.

Q. How would the election compare with others which you have seen for quietness or the reverse?

A. It was quieter that day than I have seen some other elections. During the day, there would be considerable intervals when there would be no voting going on at all. What was done on the street or around the polls I cannot say, but in front of the window there was no obstruction whatever. The clerks had a good deal of leisure time.

By *Mr. Freaner*—Q. I understand you to say that your