

*Mr. Freaner*—As peaceable and quiet?

A. We have had a good deal of disturbance at previous elections, and we have had more than we had on that occasion.

By *Mr. Wallis*—Q. How long were you at the tenth ward polls?

A. I was there a few minutes, but I was there two or three times during the day.

Q. When you arrived at the polls, did you make any examination for weapons?

A. I did not. The only weapon I saw was one that I picked up that fell from the pocket of Mr. Fisher.

Q. Did you hear of rifles being taken out of Erasmus Levy's house during the morning of election?

A. I heard that there were arms produced upon both sides, and I heard that there were guns on the street, but I did not hear it as if they came from Levy's house.

Q. When you heard it, did you go to Levy's house?

A. I did not.

Q. I ask you whether you did not know, before the election took place, that there were arms and rifles in Levy's house.

A. I did not know anything at all about it.

Q. At what time of the day did you first hear that arms and muskets were there?

A. I don't want you to understand me as saying that there were rifles or muskets, or anything of the kind there. I did not hear that such were there.

Q. You came into Holliday street, from the direction of the Mayor's Office?

A. No, sir; I was, at the time the difficulty occurred in the marshal's office—I was coming from the North at the time. I went up as far as Fayette street, to where the polls were held—just between Fayette and Market streets; I did not go farther than the polls; after that, I went back to the station house, and for this reason: I had orders from Mayor Spicer in relation to that day, and my course always has been to carry their orders out rigidly; I have never suffered them to give me an order twice, without having it carried out; I went there for that purpose, and when I saw the business in charge of the officers, that caused me to leave the vicinity of the polls perhaps earlier than I would have done. I went from the polls direct down to the station house.

Q. Had you any idea or information the day before the election, or was there anything that induced you to believe that there was going to be a disturbance at the tenth-ward polls with the Regulators?

A. I had reasons to believe that we were going to have a