

preparation with arms on the part of any of the clubs of the city of Baltimore?

A. I did not. I did hear of arms, but I could not tell where they were taken to; I believe they came from a club, but if I understand the term club, I do not know what they will call themselves.

Q. I want to know whether you have any knowledge, or received any information upon which you might have acted as an officer, in regard to any armed preparation on the 2d of November election?

A. I did not.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Q. You spoke about both mayors giving you orders; what were these orders?

A. The orders were that ten or eleven men should be at each ward, but some wards had more than others. The orders of the mayors to me, in company with the marshal, were that everything was to be done that day in order to keep peace and quiet throughout the city. The marshal had the arrangement of the police, and of course I obeyed his orders. The orders were given by Mayor Spicer, to the effect that the police department were to use all their energy in order to keep peace and quiet, and the police force were distributed throughout the city for that purpose.

Q. Did you carry out their orders in good faith?

A. So far as I was able, in every case.

Q. You spoke of the mayor's office being near, or in sight of the tenth-ward polls?

A. Yes, and there was a squad of officers kept there.

Q. It was near a squad of police?

A. Of course; I had some thirty or forty men within a square of the polls.

Q. You stated that you belonged to a club when you were a Democrat; what was the name of it?

A. I do not think it had any particular name.

Q. Were they political clubs?

A. They were.

Q. Do you know a club by the name of the Calithumpians?

A. They belonged to the old Democratic party.

*Mr. Wallis*—Do they belong to that party now?

A. What remains of them call themselves so, I think; but a large number of these parties are away now—all scattered.

*Mr. Hagner*—Is that an orderly club?

A. Quite the reverse.

By *Mr. Wallis*—Q. You have stated that the orders of the