

with other elections that I have seen, as I have been an old politician, although I have meddled very little with politics within the last four or five years. I have seen the mayor of the city himself knocked down for trying to preserve order.

*Mr. Gaither*—Was the election contested?

Witness—We were trying to contest it among ourselves.

*Mr. Hagner*—What political party did you belong to.

Witness—The whigs.

*Mr. Freaner*—What do you belong to now?

Witness—Everything except Democracy.

*Mr. Hagner*—When the Whigs were defeated, was there any contest of the election at the Legislature?

Witness—I rather think it was in Kennedy's election that an attempt was made to contest.

By *Mr. Wallis*—Q. Will you state at what hour of the day you were at the tenth ward polls, and how long you remained?

A. It was probable about ten or eleven o'clock; I was told that there had been a considerable riot, but when I got there I did not see it.

Q. How long did you remain?

A. Not more than ten or fifteen minutes—I did not go farther than the corner of Baltimore and Holliday streets.

*Dr. Robins*, sworn.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Q. Please state your occupation, residence &c?

A. I am a physician, and live at the corner of Lombard and Hanover streets, in the thirteenth ward; I was at the election on the 2nd of November last, and as I took a little more interest in the last election than I usually do, I was there almost the whole day; there was nothing very remarkable occurred in the thirteenth ward. I went up there about ten, and was there most of the day, with the exception, probably, of two or three professional visits which I made during the day, amounting to maybe an hour or twos intermission up to six o'clock.

Q. Did you observe any unusual pushing or crowding during the day?

A. I don't believe that there was a single voter who was prevented from voting in that ward at the last election day, who desired and was entitled; I saw some turned off from want of papers, or something of that kind, who were not entitled to vote, but I don't think there was a legal voter turned away from the polls on that day.