Examination in chief.

Question. Were you on November 2d, 1859, engaged as local reporter for " The Daily Exchange" newspaper of the city of Baltimore ?

Answer. I was.

Question. Did you on the afternoon of that day visit the polls of any of the wards of the city ?

Answer. I did visit the seventeenth, eighteenth, fifteenth and fourteenth ward polls.

Question. At which of them were the polls free and accessible to all voters ?

Answer. I did not see that there was free access to any of them.

Question. State what was the general condition of things at these polls ?

Answer. The polls seemed to be in the entire possession of one party ; there was no voting, except that occasionally persons would ride up in carriages and vote—persons, some of whom I knew to be residents of other wards.

Question. From your observation was there a general feeling of insecurity, apprehension and alarm ?

Answer. Yes, it seemed to me to be very general.

A copy of the " Baltimore Clipper" is now produced and exhibited to the witness, of the date of November 1st, 1859, and he is requested to cut therefrom any notices of the American Clubs which he may find and recognize therein, and to file the same ; the witness cuts therefrom and files the annexed:

Washington American Club of the Eleventh Ward.—You are requested to attend a meeting of the club on this (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. Turn out in your strength, as business of importance demands your consideration. By order of the

PRESIDENT.

Attention Original Plug Uglies.—The time for action has arrived. You are particularly requested to attend a special meeting on this (Tuesday) evening, November 1st, at 9 o'clock. Let every Plug be at his post, and let nothing but sickness prevent him being there. All things are ready to battle with the enemy. By order, SECRETARY.

Little Fellows to the Rescue.—Arouse and gird on your armor —Your best energies will be required to protect your cherished rights against the misrule of Locofoco foreigners on to-morrow. Every member is requested to be punctual in attendance on this