

BALTIMORE, January 3d, 1860.

CLIFTON W. TAYLEURE, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the contestants, being duly sworn, deposes and says :

Examination in chief.

Question. What was your occupation or business in October and November, 1859 ?

Answer. I was local reporter for the "Baltimore Clipper."

Question. Did you in your business as reporter attend a mass meeting of the American party, presided over by the Hon. Anthony Kennedy, and addressed by the Hon. H. Winter Davis, and others, which was held in Monument Square, shortly before the election of November 2d, 1859 ?

Answer. I attended that meeting, being on the outskirts of the crowd.

Question. Did you see the procession of the American clubs pass on the way to that meeting, and did you then or at any other time, note carefully the banners, devices, and transparencies carried by them in that procession ?

Answer. I did.

Question. What was the general character of such banners, devices, and transparencies ; and specify, if you can, such of them as you now recollect ?

Answer. Some of them were of the usual character on election transparencies ; some were humorous and some were threatening ; the prevailing figure was that of an awl. One of the transparencies was the figure of a man running, with another in pursuit, sticking him with an awl. There was another figure of a bleeding head, with the device, "The head of a Reformer." There was another of an uplifted arm, with a clenched fist, with the device, "With this we'll do the work ;" another was, as well as I recollect,

"Reform movement, Reform man,
If you can vote, I'll be d—d."

One of the parties, on horseback, with a ribbon around him, carried a large awl strapped to his back. A party from the eighteenth ward had a forge, with fire, and persons hammering, apparently making awls ; they had a small cannon, which they fired from time to time. Several of the clubs bore banners with their names on them, the "Tigers," "Eubolts," &c.

Question. Did you, on November 2d, 1859, attend at any of the polls as Reporter ?

Answer. I visited several of them, but not in that capacity, simply as a looker on.

Question. Did you find at any of the polls, or in any of the wards you so visited, the polls free and open, and equally access-