

polls were held ; do you know a man by the name of Richard Pryor ?

A. I do. He lives in Little McEldery street, perhaps 180 yards from the polls ; he has a tavern.

Q. Is that the head quarters of the Ashland club ?

A. I really don't know ; it don't appear to be the head quarters for anything ; business seems to be dull there.

Q. Do you know whether there were any arms deposited near the polls ?

A. There were some three or four muskets, and there is a swivel which has been standing there for three or four years, which any responsible party can have on loan.

Q. If a party of Germans or Irish had gone for the loan of it, do you think they would have got it.

A. Certainly, if they were responsible.

Q. Did you see any difficulty occur at the polls ?

A. I only saw a difficulty between two gentlemen, the one named Fowler and the other named Hides.

Q. Did he vote the American ticket ?

A. I presume he did.

By *Mr. Goldsborough*—About how many votes were polled ?

A. Last time something about 1,080.

Q. Was the polling regular ? You say that polling that number of votes, there was at no time more than 20 after the first hour, and during the first hour there was upwards of 100 votes taken ?

A. After that they came in quietly, and the clerk had no trouble to keep up with them.

By *Mr. Gordon*—Q. You say you saw no disturbance ?

A. None but those two cases of Hides and Fowler ; I did not see a man struck the whole day.

Q. Were there any persons that got around the polls and took possession of them ?

A. No sir, I cannot say they did. There was a large crowd from nine to ten, but after that there were very few persons. I don't suppose there were 100 people within sight of the polls ; the pavement in front of the polls was deserted the great part of the day.

Q. Were there any weapons ?

A. With the exception of the case of Fowler drawing the knife, I did not see any.

Q. Did Hides draw a pistol ?

A. No sir, I did not see him ; He drew a sword cane. It was a sword cane he drew, and Fowler drew a butcher's knife.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Q. Is Pryor's house within sight of the polls ?