

o'clock, and the voting appeared to be going on by both parties.

Q. Do you belong to any of the clubs?

A. I belong to an association called the Live Oak, with about 15 or 20 members.

*Mr. Freaner*—Is it a political association?

A. Partly. It is composed of persons of one party, also to relieve each other in sickness.

*John Ehrmann*, sworn.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Witness. I am aged 62, and live in the fourth ward, and have lived there for 22 years; I was at the last election in November between 1 and 2, and remained there about 5 minutes; when I was there, there were not a dozen persons about the polls; I had no difficulty in voting, and I saw no violence; I was at no other ward; compared with other elections, it was as quiet an election as I ever saw in the fourth ward.

*John Evans*, sworn.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Witness. I live in the sixth ward, and have lived there about six months; I moved from the fifth ward, where I lived for nearly two years; I was at the election held on the 2nd of November last; I reached the fifth ward polls about ten minutes before the opening, and I was the third man that voted, I remained there for about half an hour; as far as I could see there everything was being conducted in a quiet manner; everything appeared to be good humored, although there was a little hustling.

Q. Are you connected with any newspaper?

A. I am Reporter for the Baltimore Patriot.

Q. Where you voted, did you see any disturbance?

A. No sir, I saw some hustling, but nothing unusual; there was no fighting nor disturbance.

Q. Did you visit any of the other polls?

A. I visited all the polls, sir. I was required by my business, to visit every place of voting as often as I could during the day which I did probably three or four times; I was at the first ward polls; when I went there, there was a considerable crowd about the polls; I think it was about 10 o'clock when I got to the first ward polls; I saw one knock down there, but it was the result of whiskey, and by two persons connected with the same party, members of the American party. It was made up in a few minutes afterwards, as I heard the parties saying, "Let us take a drink." So far as I was able to see, everything was going on quietly and peaceably. It was as quiet as any election I have seen. I supposed I remained at the first ward for some 20 or 30 minutes, not longer. I went to the second ward, and when I got