

Q. How long did you remain?

A. I was there fifteen or twenty minutes.

Q. Compared with other elections which you have seen, what would you say?

A. So far as I saw, it was very orderly and quiet, and I saw nobody prevented from voting.

*Captain Zacchery*, sworn.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Witness. I am 65 years of age, and have lived in Baltimore since 1816; I was at the election polls in the sixth ward in November last; I arrived at the polls about half-past one, and remained about half an hour. Everything was as quiet as ever I saw an election; when I was coming up to the polls, they said "Open the way and let this old gentleman vote."

*Mr. Gaither*—Did any one know you at the polls?

Witness. I had not voted for ten years before that.

*Mr. Hagner*—Why was that?

A. Because I never cared about any party sufficiently to induce me to take much interest in voting.

Q. Comparing this election with others which you have seen, what is your opinion?

A. I think it was a little more quiet than any election I was ever at in my life.

*Mr. Freaner*—Do you know anything of elections?

A. I was never much of a hand for hanging around at elections.

Q. Did you ever see any fighting before at elections?

A. I have, most assuredly. I remember once about 10 or 12 years ago, that I got badly beat. I voted for Mayor Stansbury and it was not at my ward it occurred, I was making my way home and some of the Empire club whom I met, thought I was a Mr. Brown, who had stolen some 73 men out of a coop in which they had them. They not only attacked me and punished me, but they took all my hair away, and I did not see daylight for two days afterwards, from the effects of the beating that I got.

*Mr. Morgan*—I think your hair has never grown since.

Witness—This club was the eighth ward Democrats, or Bloody eighth.

*Mr. Gaither*—Did you stay in the vicinity of the polls during last election?

A. I was a short distance off. I was in full view of the polls, and I never saw so much quietness in my life; I saw no opposition, and there was not a breathing man knew how I was going to vote.