

was no disturbance around the window in any shape or form. There was a disturbance some distance off among some young men, and somebody said there was a fight, but whether there was or not, I do not know.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Q. From your observation of previous elections compared with this what do you say?

A. I consider it, under the circumstances, as peaceable an election as I ever witnessed in the city of Baltimore. I have seen the time when I have got the coat torn off my back in attempting to vote.

By *Mr. Stockbridge*—Q. Do you hold any office under the present city government?

A. I am Sweep Master of the South district.

Q. How was the house adjoining the Layfette engine house occupied on the day of election?

A. I do not know whether it was occupied or not; I think it originally was a butcher's house.

Q. Do you know whether or not there were arms in the second story of that house?

A. No, sir.

By *Mr. Wallace*—Q. Was there any liquor in the house next to the engine house?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. You do not know how the house next door was occupied?

A. I do not.

Q. How near were you to the polls?

A. I remained alongside of the window the whole day.

Q. You saw no riot about the window?

A. I did not.

Q. How much rioting did you see in the neighborhood of the polls?

*Witness*—What do you call the neighborhood of the polls?

*Mr. Wallis*—I call 60 or 200 yards the neighborhood of the polls.

*Witness*—I suppose there were two dozen or three dozen young fellows a fighting there, but I did not go to see them. I heard no pistols fired during the day, and I saw no obstruction but during the time of the crushing to deposit ballots in the morning.

Q. You know of no illegal vote that went in on that day?

A. No, sir.

Q. And no legal vote kept out?

A. None except an individual named Legg, and he could have voted if he wished, but he would not, and went away.

Q. Did you know of any persons having awls for the purpose of sticking into voters?