

A. I speak of about twenty from my own knowledge.

*Mr. Freaner*—Did you at any time belong to the club called the Black Snakes?

A. I belonged to it for about three nights.

Q. Why did you leave it?

A. Because it was away from my section of the city. I only joined it to see what it was like.

*S. H. Lecourt*, sworn.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Witness. I was clerk at the 15th ward polls.

Q. How far were the usual forms of elections complied with?

A. The polls were opened at 9 and closed at 6—in all respects the same as formerly.

Q. Did you see any disorder at the polls?

A. None at all, from the time of opening to the time of closing.

Q. Was there any barricade?

A. There was not.

Q. Could you see what took place about the window?

A. I could. I was only about three feet from it.

By *Mr. Stockbridge*—Q. Do you know if there were any arms in the ward—either in the building in which the polls were held, or any other place?

A. I do not.

Q. Do you know whether any illegal votes were received?

A. I do not.

Q. Have you much acquaintance with the voters of the ward?

A. I have not.

Q. Do you know whether certain common names occurred very frequently?

A. I do not.

Q. Do you know if there are fifty Joneses in that ward?

A. I do not.

Q. Do you belong to any of the clubs?

A. I do not.

*Col. Houston*, sworn.

Witness—I was return judge of the tenth ward, and was duly sworn in. When I arrived there, Mr. Hinsley had not come, and after taking my place, a man by the name of Martin says, "I am appointed judge in place of Dukehart, and I have brought my clerk." I told him that we had had a meeting yesterday, and had appointed our clerk. Shortly after that Mr. Hinsley came in, at nine o'clock, and was sworn. After the polls were opened, Mr. Hinsley told Mr. Martin