

judge, to have him carried away, and I ordered the police officers to take him away from the polls, which they did; I saw no more of him until about three or four in the afternoon; he went home and had a sleep and came back quite a sober man, and conducted himself very orderly indeed.

Q. Are there any clubs in that ward?

A. There are two clubs—the Thunderbolts and Gladiators.

Q. Were any of them present at the polls on that day?—do you know them?

A. I don't recognise anything of that kind; I am acquainted with some who call themselves such names.

Q. Did you see any of them on the day of election?

A. I did, but I do not know whether they are members of clubs or not.

*Mr. Hagner*—How were they behaving themselves?

A. I saw nothing ungentlemanly, except in this man Watts, whom I ordered to be taken away.

*Mr. Freaner*—Do you sympathise with the Reform movement?

A. Some parts I do, and some parts I do not.

*John N. Wright*, sworn.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Witness. I was one of the judges of election at the sixteenth-ward polls in November last; the polls were opened and closed at the usual hour, and I regard it as the most peaceable election, save one, that I ever saw in the city of Baltimore in that ward. The voting commenced in the regular way, with less than the usual amount of shoving, and the only shoving that I saw was brought about by the anxiety of voters to deposit their ballots. About a quarter past ten the Reform judge left, assigning as a reason that he had been instructed to do so; when he left, the clerk was also ordered to leave by the same party; he was in the act of taking his book with him, when we requested him to leave it behind, which he did; I saw no occasion for their leaving; the room was partitioned off, and the judge was called into the passage way, and when he came back he said he was instructed to leave us, but he did not say who called him out; I saw no more pushing and shoving than I have seen at other elections, and not so much as at a good many of them.

Q. Did you see any arms there?

A. After the Reform judge left, he returned in the afternoon and exhibited a revolver, the only fire-arm that I saw around the poll that day.

Q. What did he say he was going to do with it?

A. He flourished it in his hand, and made an attempt to