

*Edward Spedden*, sworn.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Witness. I was at the election in the sixteenth ward on the 2d of November last ; I have been a resident of Baltimore for about 59 years ; I reached the polls about half-past eight, and remained off and on until the close, and the election was as quiet as many elections that I have seen before, and quieter than some of them ; I saw no intimidation ; only, before the polls were opened, Mr. Woodal had a pistol there, and was taken off to the station house ; it was very quiet after that.

Q. How would this election compare with others which you have seen ?

A. I have seen it quieter sometimes, but it was as quiet as elections are generally ; it was very quiet in the morning ; Watts came there and had a little fuss, which was before the polls were opened.

Q. Have you ever seen an election in which there has not been some trouble at the polls ?

A. I have seen a good deal more trouble than there was at the last election ; I have been cut with a knife myself before at the same polls ; I held the Reform tickets about one o'clock.

By *Mr. Stockbridge*—Q. Did you see any persons prevented from voting ?

A. No, sir ; some were objected to, as not being entitled to a vote ; I took one or two up myself that were entitled to vote.

Q. Did you see any American tickets thrust into the hands of any person ?

A. I did not. Although I voted the American ticket, I gave out Reform tickets ; I gave one of them to old Mr. Lamb.

Q. You are a member of the city council ?

A. I was elected at the October election.

Q. Was the October election more quiet ?

A. No, sir, excepting this sword business.

*Jacob Waltemeyer*, sworn.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Witness. I live in the eighteenth ward, and have been a voter for nineteen years ; I was at the election held on the second of November last ; I reached the polls about nine, and remained there until about eleven ; after which I went to my dinner, and returned a little after one, and remained till the polls closed ; I saw one spree in the morning between two men, and I jumped in and stopped it ; Mr. Drakely was using a cane there, and a gentleman named Mr.