

A. I don't think there were. I heard the report of one or two pistols, but I was in the backyard at the time. The polls were about as free as they generally are.

Q. Was there a barricade?

A. We have always had a barricade at the eighteenth ward.

Q. Was any person allowed to hold reform tickets at the eighteenth ward?

A. Felix McCurley was there distributing Reform tickets.

*Mr. Freaner*—Q. Are there any clubs in that ward?

A. I think there are three—the Ranters, Little Fellows and Monument clubs.

Q. Were the polls held in Ranter Hall?

A. I do not belong to any club; I was always opposed to clubs.

Q. What kind of men belong to these clubs?

A. Like all other political parties.

*Mr. Stockbridge*—Q. Did you see any riotous persons not belonging to the ward?

A. It appears to me that I did see some of that kind there.

*Mr. Gaither*—Is there much difference between the Ranters and the Calithumpians?

A. The Calithumpians are the worst of the two.

*Mr. Freaner*—Did the Calithumpians commit any violence on that day?

A. Not that I know of.

*Mr. Hagner*—Did any of the other clubs commit any violence?

A. No, sir, not that I know of.

More testimony from the second, third and seventh wards was offered, and ruled out by the committee, on the ground that the committee had examined as many witnesses as the remaining time of the session would justify and as the question at issue merits—*Dr. Wilson* and *Mr. Medders* dissenting.

— *Pindell*, sworn.

*Mr. Hagner*—State what you know about the clubs in existence on the second of November, and give their names and political complexion.

Witness.—There are three clubs in my ward—one was called the Staelites, another the South End Association, another the Lazy Club, and there was another called the Red Necks,