

Q. Did you know that any application would be made in the Legislature for the passage of some law beneficial to your profession?

A. I did not, until some 30 or 60 days since.

*Wm. H. Smith* sworn,

By *Mr. Alexander*—Witness. I am in the first ward, and my age is 29 years.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. Unfortunately for me, I am one of Mayor Swann's police.

Q. Were you at the election polls held in the first ward in November last?

A. I was there I think in the morning about ten o'clock, and remained there about three quarters of an hour; I was there in the afternoon about 3 and also about 5; at three o'clock I remained a short time, and when I went at 5 o'clock, I remained until the polls were closed, which was 6 o'clock; whilst there, I saw no unusual degree of crowding or pushing about the windows, but each time I visited the polls, all was very quiet; I did not see any fighting, neither did I see any means taken to intimidate voters.

Q. Compared with the elections you have seen in that ward, was it or not a quiet and fair election?

A. It was considerably quieter than I have seen, I think.

By *Mr. Gordon*—Q. Are you a member of any of the clubs?

A. I am not.

Q. Have you ever been?

A. Not since five years ago, at which time I was a member of the Jackson Club.

Q. Is there a club called the "Blood Tubs" there?

A. There is.

Q. Do you know any of the members of that club?

A. I judge I know very nearly all of them.

Q. Did you see any of them at the polls?

A. I saw some of them.

Q. Were you near when they were there with arms?

A. No, sir, I was not.

*Peter Ortt*, sworn.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Witness. I am aged 32, and am a cooper by trade. I reside at the corner of Caroline and Bank streets, in the second ward. I have resided there about 27 years. I was at the election polls on the second of November last. I was one of the judges of election, and was there at 9 o'clock and remained until 6.

Q. Were the polls opened regularly and conducted regularly?

A. Yes.