

INTIMIDATION AND FRAUD

Republicans Arrested Without Cause in Camden.

Democratic Policemen Attempt to Stop Them From Unearthing Registry Frauds—Cutting Off Bogus Voters.

In addition to the wholesale padding of registry lists in Camden and Gloucester City the race-track gamblers who are conducting the Democratic campaign in Camden county have resorted to intimidation.

Democratic policemen acting under orders have not only put false names on the polling lists and acted as canvassers for their party instead of patrolling their beats, but they have also threatened and arrested men who were complying with the law and endeavoring to check the outrageous registry frauds.

The Republican County Executive Committee, in addition to presenting evidence to the grand jury on which indictments have been found against registry padders, have resorted to the legal method of serving notices preparatory to purging the polling lists of the fictitious names enrolled by the Democrats. It is necessary to leave notices for the fictitious voters to appear next Tuesday before the Registry Boards and show cause why their names should not be stricken from the polling lists.

These notices were made out and given to trustworthy Republicans to serve. When they attempted to serve the notices yesterday they were insulted, threatened and in some cases arrested by Democratic policemen.

A DEMOCRATIC OUTRAGE.

One flagrant instance of this policy of intimidation was in the Fourth precinct of the Ninth ward, where a number of bogus voters had been registered by the Democrats. While William J. Curridan, a Republican, was serving a notice at the alleged residence of one of these bogus voters he was arrested by Democratic Policeman Thomas Smith.

He was pulled off the doorstep of the house and taken out toward the city jail. Curridan made no resistance, but asked what he was arrested for.

"Intimidating voters," was Policeman Smith's reply.

When they reached the Soldiers' monument, near the City Hall, the policeman released Curridan, after warning him not to serve any more notices.

"We intend to get those votes in on election day," the officer said.

Policeman Jarvis resorted to similar tactics when he discovered William McClung, a Republican, canvassing in the Fourth precinct of the Second ward to gather evidence of the Democratic registration frauds. The Democratic policeman tried to intimidate him with threats of arrest unless he left the ward.

Harry Hague, more familiarly known as "Harry the Bum," a vagrant who was sent to the almshouse at his own request by Poor Overseer Smith over a week ago, was in Camden a few days ago and boasted that a prominent Democratic official had arranged for him to come up and vote on election day, and he was to receive his car fare and \$1 for his vote.

Of the seventeen men registered from John Carroll's saloon, at 922 South Third street, only five, it is said, are entitled to vote. Notices were left at the place yesterday for the other twelve men to appear in person and show cause why their names should not be stricken from the list.

Steps have also been taken to head off the thirteen alleged fraudulent votes which the Democrats hope to poll from "Baltimore Belle" Dutton's notorious place, at 305 Atlantic avenue.