of the local union; I mean money that was due from the local to the National Union, and which he collected as secretary of the latter.

Re-Examined.

28 quest. Do you say that he never afterward alluded to his expulsion to you, or in your presence or hearing?

Ans. I do say so; to the best of my knowledge I don't recollect any circum- of the sort.

John V. B. Slater, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the respondents, being by me first duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, being now examined on the following interrogatories to him propounded in that behalf, makes oath, deposes and saith as follows, that is to say:

1 quest. Please state your residence and occupation?

Ans. I live 154 Bank st; bricklayer by occupation.

2 quest. Do you know the parties to this suit?

Ans. I know J. Edward Kirby; my first acquaintance with him was, when this union was organized in 1864; after the union was organized, he became a member; I was secretary of the union in 1864; I am speaking of the Bricklayers' Union No. 1, of Md.; I was succeeded, according to the records, then, by J. Edward Kirby; by the records, I mean the book already in evidence, (marked "Respondents' Exhibit X.;) which is the original book; this book is produced from the custody of the Bricklayers' Union No. 1, of Md, as reorganized; the old union disbanded, and left their books in the custody of the new union; I knew him first by his signing his name J. Edward Kirby, when he joined, but was called Edward Kirby; he gave the name of J. Edward Kirby when he applied, and he was proposed by the name of J. E. Kirby, as I see by the entry of the 3d of November 1864, which is in my handwriting; referring to the entry of the proceedings of August the 3d 1865, in the book, I say I believe the whole entry is in the handwriting of

J. Edward Kirby; I was at the session of the Bricklayers National Union, which was referred to; I took part in the proceedings as a delegate from a local union in Maryland; I believe I voted there for the expulsion of J. E. Kirby from the organization; I believe they voted by unions, each union having a vote; I don't remember whether I cast the vote for our union; I concurred in the vote; after his expulsion, he ceased to be a member of the Bricklayers' National Union, and of our union, too; I was on the committee that preferred charges against him in the local union; I believe he never presented himself for admission into an union afterwards; I was one of the committee that went to Pittsburg, to prefer the charges against him to National Bricklayers' Union; I saw him on the street after his expulsion; never had any conversation with him afterwards; he submitted to his expulsion; he had to do it; natives of Baltimore, on their admission to the union here, were charged $5.00 for entry; J. E. Kirby had been absent from here, and came here as a stranger, and strangers were only charged $1.00 for admission into it; did not know him before he became a member of the organization.

Cross-Examined by L. M. Reynolds Esq.

1 x quest. The proceeding you have referred to, as having taken place at Pittsburg, as well as the charges and proceedings in Baltimore, before the respective unions, mentioned by you, were in writing?

Ans. To the best of my knowledge, they were.

2 x quest. Mr Kirby was absent on these occasions?

Ans. He was.

Re-Examined

2 quest. What has become of those charges in the local union here?

Ans. I suppose they have been destroyed by this time; I can state, they have been destroyed; I destroyed them myself.