

Answer. No, sir; but I tried to.

Question. State fully what occurred when you went to the polls and tried to vote?

Answer. Witness walked to the polls intending to vote as usual, and a fellow came up and pushed witness one way, and another one pushed him another way, and so they went on, pushing him backwards and forwards, and crowding him, telling him he might as well go away, for he should not vote there any how; and so at last witness concluded he had better go away, as he saw no chance of getting his vote in.

Question. What time of day was that?

Answer. It was about twelve o'clock.

Question. While you were pushed about as you have described, did you or not, fall down?

Answer. Yes, sir, I was very much excited, and fell; I thought I stumbled, but others have told me that I was struck and knocked down; I was so excited, I did not feel the blow if I was struck.

Question. Had the persons who pushed you about, complete control of the access to the polls?

Answer. They had, while I was there.

Question. To what party did they belong?

Answer. Well, they called themselves Know-Nothings.

Question. Did they use any threats or intimidations toward you?

Answer. Nothing more than squaring off at me, as I was trying to get up to the polls.

Question. Did you see any one else shoved out?

Answer. No, sir; I was not there long.

Question. From what you saw, do you think any Reformer, whom they should choose to keep out, could get to the window?

Answer. No, sir, none of the Reformers could get to it without they chose to let them.

*Examinations in chief concluded.*

*Cross-examinations by Mr. Krafft.*—Question. What are your politics?

Answer. I have always voted Democratic.

Question. Have you joined the Reform Association?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. How long did you remain at the polls?

Answer. A little over half an hour, certainly not an hour; it was about twelve o'clock in the day.

Question. How many persons were about the window when you got there?

Answer. About fifteen or twenty.

Question. Did you go back to vote during the day?

Answer. No, sir; I had plenty *then*.