

Answer. I did.

Question. Was there any display of violence against the Reformers; if so, state of what character it was?

Answer. I attended the meeting referred to; during the progress of the meeting there was considerable disturbance in the entry of the hall, which created a great deal of excitement, during which time a pistol was fired up the steps leading to the hall; the parties afterwards retired who were implicated in it.

Question. Was there a meeting of "Americans" held in the room underneath the hall that night?

Answer. There was a political meeting of that party held in that room; I do not know whether that was a club or ward meeting.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Please state whether any person was hurt by the discharge of the pistol referred to in your answer to the third question on re-examination?

Answer. There was not.

Question. How many persons were at the meeting at Marion Hall, which you attended, when the pistol was fired; please state whether more than one pistol was fired, and whether these pistols were discharged at any one to your knowledge?

Answer. About fifty persons attended that meeting; but one pistol was fired; two balls entered the wall near the door of the hall, but I do not know whether the pistol was aimed at any one; during that time there was a crowd about the door of the hall attracted by the persons inside; the crowd to which I refer was inside. I do not know whether any persons were outside the door.

Question. Were these fifty persons at this meeting so alarmed and frightened by one harmless pistol discharged that they immediately extinguished the lights and adjourned their meeting?

Answer. I saw no evidence of fright or alarm in any one, but a good deal of excitement; the lights were not extinguished nor the meeting adjourned until all its business was transacted.

Question. Please explain the position of the door of this room in which the meeting was held in reference to the stairs, or approach to the room; does the door of the hall immediately face the steps, or is it lateral thereto; is Marion Hall in the sixth ward or the fifth?

Answer. The door of the hall opens laterally to the steps; Marion Hall is in the fifth ward.

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