

vember 2d, 1859; if so, at what hour did you go there, and how long did you remain?

Answer. I was there; went there at six o'clock, A. M.; left there finally at a little after two o'clock, P. M.

Question. While you were there, before the polls opened, did a party attempt to destroy the barricade erected there; if so, state the circumstances of such attempt?

Answer. At about eight and a half o'clock, a party numbering about twenty, came from Lerew's Alley towards the polls, headed by a man with an axe, and they attempted to break down the barricade; the man with the axe cut away at it, and the others assisted in tearing it down by pulling, kicking, &c.; they succeeded in getting one plank off, but nothing more at that time.

Question. Was Mr. Eschbach, one of the judges of election, looking on at the time this attack was made?

Answer. I don't think he was.

Question. Were you assaulted in the course of the day?

Answer. I was; I was several times kicked, and I was struck on the back of the head with a "billy" a very violent blow, and partially stunned for a short time.

Question. Were you assaulting any one at the time?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Did you see any one else assaulted without provocation?

Answer. I cannot specify any individual struck without provocation; but I saw a great deal of pushing, fighting, &c., on the part of the "roughs;" I saw the line of voters broken through by them; I myself was assaulted some five or six times.

Question. What was the conduct of the police on that day, as you observed it?

Answer. I thought the police were acting with the "roughs;" as an instance of it, I saw an officer without his uniform, mounted on the barricade, assisting to pull down the barricade apparently; a gentleman pulled him off, and he at once arrested the gentleman; and, pulling out his badge from his vest pocket, he carried the gentleman off to the lock-up; I did not see the policeman actually pull out his badge, but I was present at the examination of the gentleman, and he told me that he had sworn that the badge was not shown until after the arrest; the policeman's name was Shank; I saw the police arrest several gentlemen who were doing nothing at the time of their arrest, among them, Mr. Lambert Gittings and Mr. Thomas H. Morris; Mr. Morris was arrested at a time when he was standing near the polls doing nothing at all; the same was the case with Mr. Gittings; the charge against him was the drawing of a knife upon the man who made the charge; I saw Dr. Thomas hand what he said was a commitment to jail for William Kernan, to a police officer, and I saw Kernan after that for two hours standing at the window acting as challenger; some others and myself, standing near the