

Hissey, approaching the window, assaulted, who was pushed away from the window three or four times.

Question. When he was pushed away from the window, at any one of these times, was it within sight of the judges, and was he sufficiently near for them to have taken his ballot?

Answer. It certainly was in sight of the judges, but he was pushed away so very quickly that I do not think the judges could well have received his ballot.

Question. Were there any other cases of obstruction or interference with voters, that you saw?

Answer. I saw Mr. Crangle, as he attempted to hand his ballot to the judges, have his ticket taken from his hand by some one outside; he was pushed out two or three times.

Question. Did the judges make any effort to secure to the persons you have named their right to vote, or to prevent the crowd outside from making noise and obstructing voters?

Answer. No, not that I saw.

Cross-examination.

Question. Was there any scene of actual violence at the sixteenth ward polls at the time the judge and yourself retired?

Answer. No, sir, I cannot say there was.

Question. At quarter past ten, when you left the polls, had there been any discharge of firearms, or any person beaten or knocked down?

Answer. I do not think I heard any discharge of firearms, and as I here stated, from my occupation, I was unable to see whether any person was knocked down.

Question. You have stated that the Reform judge and yourself were requested by the Reform Committee to leave; please state by whom and on whose behalf the request was made?

Answer. The request was made by Mr. Chase and my father, Mr. Wm. C. Martin, on behalf of the Reform Committee of the sixteenth ward.

Question. Was this Reform Committee that you have alluded to, the recognized head of the Reform party in that ward?

Answer. I believe it was.

Question. Was such request made publicly in the hearing of others, and if so, what was the reason alleged for making it?

Answer. In my presence, it was not.

Question. Was this request so made, privately, made or not, so far as regards yourself?

Answer. They called me into an adjoining room and communicated it to me.

Question. Please state the reasons given to you, for the request that you should withdraw?

Answer. They stated, that they thought it useless for us to