

men on a step upon the opposite side of the street, and I endeavored to get the Irishman to go over to the police and get them to assist him; the crowd began to gather around us, and I went over with him to the policemen, and the man who had knocked him down was then walking down toward Pennsylvania Avenue, and we pointed him out as the man who had struck the blow, but the police did not seem very able to see the man who was going down the street; finally one of them got up leisurely, and walked down toward Pennsylvania Avenue; the thing was done so conveniently by the policeman, who strolled along, that by the time we reached the avenue the man was gone; I saw some of the men running down a side street, as if to warn the fellow we were in pursuit of; quite a crowd gathered around us, and the policeman apologized to the crowd for having come down there; just then the policeman turned and went back; some of the crowd walked back with him; as I turned around, I saw the Irishman falling to the ground from a severe blow; I also saw Mr. Frick, who was standing in the front line of the Reformers, assaulted in the way of threats and violent language, shaking of fists and sticks in his face, and accusations of drawing a sword-cane on them; there were but few Reformers there at the time; Mr. Frick said nothing, but held his cane in his hand; they kept on threatening him; I saw one of the crowd have what I thought was a pistol or revolver, and lay it over the shoulder of one of his friends, and point it at Mr. Frick, threatening to blow his brains out, &c.; finally Mr. Frick gradually drew back, and they followed him and got around him, and a large man in police uniform, rushed at him, using profane and violent language, laid hold of Mr. Frick's collar and said he would arrest him; I interposed, and the same officer tried to arrest me; the officer took Mr. Frick away with him.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. How long have you lived in the twentieth ward?

Answer. About fifteen months.

Question. If you know it, please state the vote of the twentieth ward?

Answer. I do not know it.

Question. Are you acquainted generally with the voters of the ward?

Answer. I cannot say that I am.

Question. Do you know the number of Reformers in the ward?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Please state your occupation in Baltimore?

Answer. Assistant editor of "The Sun."