

corner of Charles and Barre Streets, I met Mr. Isaiah Gardner, who requested me to remain there until he went up to Hanover Street; whilst waiting for his return, I heard the reports of pistols in the neighborhood of where the polls were held; soon afterwards I learned that two persons had been shot; after the return of Mr. Gardner, I walked down to the N. W. corner of Lee and Charles Streets, where I learned that the two Messrs. Kyle had been shot, and I was advised by some one there, not to go down to the polls to vote; I went then opposite Mr. Kyle's house, in Hanover Street, where I saw his son brought home on a litter, severely wounded, of which wounds he died soon afterwards, and I was advised to leave the ward as my life was in danger, I being a Reformer and a Reform candidate; I knew that the two Kyles were members of the Reform party; I proceeded down to the United States Custom House, which I considered the only safe place in the city, except the eighth ward; after three o'clock, I went to the eighth ward polls, and I remained there about half an hour; during the time I was there at the eighth ward everything was perfectly quiet; the voters going up to vote without the least obstruction.

Question. Were the polls in the fifteenth ward so located as to be favorable to a full and fair vote of the citizens of the ward?

Answer. I do not think the polls were held in a proper location, being within two squares of the polls of the seventeenth ward, and in one of the most rowdy portions of the fifteenth ward.

Question. Was there in this ward, after the shooting of the Messrs. Kyle at the polls, a general feeling of apprehension, intimidation and alarm, and that Reformers could approach the polls only at the risk of their lives?

Answer. So far as my knowledge extends, such was the state of feeling; but, having left the ward for the day, shortly after the occurrence, I cannot say what happened after I left.

Question. Have you since the day of election examined the clerk's poll book, or a certified copy of it?

Answer. Considering myself interested in the result of the election in the fifteenth ward, I requested Mr. Sangston, the clerk of the Superior Court, to furnish me a certified copy of the poll book, which he did, and I have examined it very carefully.

Question. What proportion of your personal acquaintances, whom you knew to be Reformers, and desirous of voting at that election, do you find recorded as having voted on that day?

Answer. The book shows the names of only about eighty Reformers who voted on that day, whom I supposed to be Reformers from the names.

Question. What proportion of the names are unknown to you?

Answer. More than half, whom I do not recognize as legal voters.