

A. I, maybe, heard a pistol or two, but I don't know whether it was there or where it was.

Q. You are a cooper. Do you belong to any of the clubs?

A. I do not.

Q. Have you been a contributor towards the support of any of them?

A. No, sir; I never gave a cent towards the support of any of them in my life.

By *Mr. Freaner*—Did you ever march in procession with them?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you see any persons crowding about the polls at the window?

A. Yes I saw one or two—no more than one or two; there was a great pushing there.

Q. Did you try to keep them away?

A. I tried to keep order, but I could not do it.

Q. Had you not the power to keep order at the polls?

A. I tried to do the best I could.

Q. Did you call the police?

A. There were very few there.

Q. Did you call the few there were?

A. Yes; I called a man by the name of Gerrard, and he came and made the way clear.

Q. Who voted then?

A. I don't know; I don't recollect the party.

Q. Was there any crowding after that?

A. Yes, there was some.

Q. Did you keep the peace then?

A. I tried to do it, and, so far as I could, I prevented the rushing.

Q. Did you use every legal means in your power to preserve order?

A. I did.

Q. As a judge of election, have you or not the same power that justices of the peace have?

A. I think I have.

Q. Did you put anybody to jail?

A. I did not.

Q. Was there very much crowding?

A. I saw one or two pushed away, but I don't think there were more; I saw some pushed away who came back and voted afterwards.

Q. Did you see any person struck?

A. I did not during the whole day.

Q. You say you saw only one or two instances of men being crowded away from the polls?