

said, "You cannot vote in this ward." I did not understand him as saying "that he should not vote," but that "he was not entitled to vote." The other man answered that "he would vote," and immediately a rush was made towards him. I was standing a little at the back of the man who said he would vote, and in less time than it takes me to tell it, I heard a shot, and instantly turning my head in the direction whence the report came, I saw the man fall into the gutter. When I heard the shot, I saw one man, whom I understood to be a Mr. Styles, with his pistol pointed, but whether it was he who fired the first shot, I could not say, but I saw him fire the second shot. Immediately after that, there was a great cry of "down with the Reformers," or words something to that effect, and instantly there was a scattering of all parties, and a good many shots fired. After that this man who was shot laid some five minutes before he was taken away. I remained afterwards, but with that exception, everything was very quiet indeed, only there was some noise. There was a little disturbance with another man at the window, but whether he got his vote in or not, I cannot say, but I think his vote was refused. He lost his hat which I picked up and handed to him. I was there the most of the balance of the day, with a few intervals, and during that time I saw no riot, unless noise and hallowing may be called so; but I saw no riotous acts during the day. During the afternoon, a little fracas occurred, which did not take place at the polls, but was up near Paca street. I don't remember any other circumstances worthy of note.

Q. Who was shot?

A. I did not know his name at the time, although I have since seen it in the papers.

Q. Did he die?

A. He died I believe during the day. He was shot in the eye, to the best of my knowledge. The man shot at had been standing at the curb stone at the time he received his wound.

Q. Was there any prohibition to voting? Was there anybody prevented from voting?

A. There was nothing more than the usual amount of crowding. There were no barricades there, but the usual anxiety on the part of everybody to deposit their votes. I have no recollection of seeing any man, excepting the case I have first mentioned. The American majority in that ward was very small, and the figures show that there was the same amount of opposition as formerly.

Q. How long have you voted in that ward?

A. I moved into the ward in October, 1857, and have voted ever since.