

A. I have a cold now, but I can hear as plain as anybody at times. I was only four or five feet off at the time.

*Mr. Stockbridge*—Can you give the words they used, or anything they said definitely?

A. I heard them say that their intention was, if they did not carry the election, to withdraw and contest it.

*Mr. Freaner*—Did you repeat this conversation you heard to anybody.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you first repeat it?

A. In the morning, to a man named William I. Nichols.

Q. Did you repeat it to anybody else?

A. No, sir, for I didn't care about it one way nor another.

*Mr. Stockbridge*—Q. Do you know of any association of a body of men in the nineteenth or twentieth wards known by the name of Plug Uglies?

A. I saw men there they call the Plug Uglies.

Q. Did you see those men in the immediate vicinity of the twentieth ward polls on the day of election?

A. There were a great many there in the morning. I saw Mr. Levy and his son there.

Q. Is he one of the Plug Uglies?

A. I cannot say.

Q. Is not he one of those known by the name of the Plug Uglies?

A. I cannot say.

Q. Did you see a man by the name of Houck there?

A. I cannot say that I did.

Q. You don't remember to have seen him there?

A. I do not.

Q. You saw none of the Plug Uglies there?

A. No.

Q. Did you see any body of men aside from the Reformers, apparently taking possession of the access to the polls during the day?

A. I did not.

Q. Did you see any weapons, aside from this sword cane?

A. I did not.

Q. Did you see Alexander Levy with any arms during the day?

A. I did not.

*Samuel Hunt*, the previous witness, then came forward and said, "I said I did not recollect about the challengers. I mind on seeing Mr. Levy there, but there were so many with tickets in their hands, that I did not know who were challengers and who were not."