

Question. Do you know with what, if any, political party they were connected?

Answer. Yes, they were connected with the American party.

Question. Did they control the access to the polls?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Were there any threats or violence used towards the judges of the election, or any person in the judges' room; if so state particularly what the same were?

Answer. There were stones thrown in the window, who threw them witness does not know. Witness was struck by two of them himself, one on the cheek, one on the hat; but witness does not know that they were thrown at him in particular. Other parties also were struck with stones.

Question. Was there any other violence?

Answer. There were threats made to one of the other judges, and the shutter taken off and thrown in through the window, and the clerk cut by it on the head. They threatened from the outside to come in and take the ballot box from us, the judges, and destroy it. We had to close the polls before the regular hour of closing, and take the ballot box away and count the ballots in another house.

Question. By what party of persons were these threats made?

Answer. By the American party. I judge them to have been that, for they were the parties who had possession of the window.

Question. With the state of things existing at the polls, was it possible to procure at the ballot box a fair expression of the views of the voters on that day?

Answer. I don't think it was, from this fact: I know a great many that would have come to vote, and would have voted, but they were afraid, at least they told me they were.

Question. Do you know the political sentiments of the persons to whom you refer in your last answer?

Answer. If they had come they would have voted the Reform ticket, at least they said so.

*Cross-examination by Mr. Krafft.*

Question. Did you sign the returns as one of the judges of the election?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Were you one of the Americans, or one of the Reform judges?

Answer. I suppose I was appointed as one of the Reform judges; I am an American by birth, not by party.

Question. What were your former political sentiments?

Answer. Democrat; I am one yet.

Question. Have you ever been judge of an election before in that ward?

Answer. Yes, sir, frequently.