Answer. Witness did not see them used against any one; witness only saw them flourished, accompanied with a great deal of noise and outcries.

Question. At what periods of the day did you hear the persons say that the Reformers should not vote?

Answer. I heard them at intervals throughout the entire day. Question. Were there any Reform votes taken after those exclamations were made?

Answer. Yes, sir, I think so.

Question. Did you see any prominent or well-known Demo-

crats or Reformers vote through the day?

Answer. I think I did see some few vote; it seemed to rest entirely with the persons about the window, and some of them were allowed to vote without difficulty.

Question. Did you see any other violence than pushing and

hauling?

Answer. I did not.

Question. Did you, as clerk, sign the returns?

Answer. I did sign them.

Question. Did you attend any of the Reform meetings?

Answer. I did attend one or two.

Question. Was there any preparation made for arming the Reformers?

Answer. No, sir, not the slightest; I never heard any mention of anything of the kind; the appointment of challengers was the only thing that I seen in the way of preparation?

Question. Did you attend all the meetings?
Answer. I think I did; the last one was the one on the night previous to the election.

Question. What number of persons were present at these

meetings?

Answer. There was a small number; there may have been twenty or thirty.

Question. Have you seen as much violence at other elections

as at that one?

Answer. I think I have; but only during the last few years. Question. Was any person shot at or wounded, at that ward on that day?

Answer. Not to my knowledge.

Cross-examination concluded.

Re-Examination by Messrs. Blanchard and Stockbridge. Question. Did you see any illegal votes taken, or any person or persons vote more than once?

Answer. I did see one person vote under an assumed name, and another person vote under his own name and afterwards under an assumed name—he voted twice.

Question. Was the location of the polls one favorable to

having a fair election?