

if so, at what hour of the day, how long did you remain, and what did you see while there?

Answer. Witness was at the polls; arrived there about a quarter before nine o'clock, before the polls opened, and remained there till half-past ten, may be eleven o'clock; just before the window opened, a party clustered around the window; one of them asked the rest for a piece of chalk; said he would write down the majority they intended, to have on that day; he marked down thirteen hundred, or fifteen hundred votes; said that was a reasonable request, and they were going to have that many; just about that time the window opened; witness went up, and with great difficulty got his vote in; witness then stepped off on one side and looked on; witness saw some of the Reform men go up to vote, and they would not let them; Mr. Cockey tried two or three times to vote; he said he was stuck with an awl, and went out; witness did not see him stuck; Mr. Cockey did not vote; they had made the threats that there should not any more of these votes be put in; they told Mr. Cockey, after he had been pushed out the first time, that he might come up to vote, but when he tried, they pushed him out again.

Question. Were there any Reform challengers at the window?

Answer. No, sir; I was appointed one of them, and we went up with the intention of acting, but finding them so strong, we did not try; at the Municipal election before this, witness and two others stood at the window as Reform challengers, but they couldn't stay longer than twenty minutes, for a rush was made at witness and his associates, and they were knocked down and taken off to the watch-house.

Question. Were there any police officers in the vicinity of the polls during the time you were there?

Answer. Yes, sir, there were some standing about there, but they did not take any active part at all; they did not arrest any one that witness saw.

Question. Did you see any of the police officers make any attempt to assist persons who were prevented from voting?

Answer. No, sir; the persons who were prevented from voting stood off a little ways watching a chance to get their votes in; witness advised them to try again, and they did now and then; sometimes there would be a little excitement off from the window; and then there would be only a few around the window; but there were always some of them at the window; the fact was, they had it all their own way, there was nobody to quarrel with.

*Examination in chief concluded.*

*Cross-examination by Mr. Krafft.*—Question. What are your politics, Mr. Hunt?

Answer. I used to vote the Whig ticket; I was a Know-Nothing and used to vote with them until Mr. Swann's election,