

and there witness saw so much rascality, that he would not vote the ticket any more.

Question. Had you joined the Reform Association prior to this election.

Answer. Yes, sir; I suppose so.

Question. Was it known at the polls that you would vote the Reform ticket, and did you vote it?

Answer. Yes, sir; it was known, and I did vote it.

Question. How long was it before you got your vote in?

Answer. About fifteen minutes; witness made a rush the moment the window was opening, thinking if he could get it in then he might save it, otherwise he couldn't get it in at all.

Question. Were you beaten or assailed with any weapon at the polls?

Answer. I was not.

Question. Did you see any one beaten, or any arms used by any one?

Answer. I did not see any one beaten, other than what I have said about Mr. Cockey; I did not see any arms at the polls, but after I had got home I saw a party going up to the polls with cut-off guns and flags; a short time before they had marched down from the polls with their flag, on which was written "Blood Tubs," witness thinks to their quarters, and after awhile they marched back again and took possession of the polls, and held them for awhile, as witness heard, until some dispute which witness understood they had among themselves about money had been settled, when they went away again.

Question. How long did the "Blood Tubs" remain at the polls when they came with guns, &c.?

Answer. Witness don't know he was not there, did not see them use guns against Reformers or any one else.

Question. Were any of those persons who you say were prevented from voting, struck or beaten?

Answer. No, sir, they were not struck, but the moment they came up to vote, this party would form a ring and crowd them out.

Question. How many Reformers and Democrats were there about the polls?

Answer. When the polls first opened about ten or twelve, I suppose.

Question. Do you know whether those persons who as you say were prevented from voting, afterwards got in their votes during the day?

Answer. No, except from what they told me afterwards; of my own knowledge I do not, I got disgusted and went home.

Question. How many persons, to your knowledge, were prevented from voting by violence?

Answer. While I was there some four or five, but I left them there, and do not know whether they voted or not after I left.