

Answer. It was.

Question. Did the police make any attempt to protect you, or to secure you an opportunity to vote?

Answer. There wasn't one to be found; I looked around for one to arrest the man for striking me.

*Examination in chief closed.*

*Cross-examination by Mr. Kraft.*—Question. Had you joined the Reform Association, Mr. Smith?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. What were your politics previously?

Answer. Always voted the Democratic ticket, previously.

Question. Have you always voted in that ward, sir?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. In what other wards have you voted before?

Answer. In the third, and first wards, I have voted.

Question. How many persons were there at the polls, when you were there?

Answer. Not many; can't say exactly, how many; but there was enough of them, that were there.

Question. Were there a number of Reformers there, too?

Answer. Well, sir, I didn't see more than eight or ten, that I knew to be Reformers.

Question. How long did you remain at the polls?

Answer. Not over fifteen minutes.

Question. Did you go back again there that day, to vote?

Answer. No, sir; I have not been back there since.

Question. Did you receive more than one blow?

Answer. No, sir, that was all, but that was a pretty good one.

Question. Did you see any one else struck, or any other disturbance while you were at the polls?

Answer. Not while I was there.

Question. Did you see any arms used, pistols fired, or weapons at all, about the polls?

Answer. Not while I was there, I didn't.

Question. Have you never at any other elections, within fifteen years at that ward, seen as much disturbance, as you saw on that day at the polls?

Answer. I stayed longer on other election days, at the polls, than on that day, and have then seen more disturbance than I did during the short time I was there on that day.

Question. Have you seen other persons, at other elections, as badly beaten, as you on that day were?

Answer. Oh, yes, I have, worse beaten; mine was not very bad, but enough for me, plenty.

*Cross-examination concluded.*

*Re-examination waived.*