

Question. Did you see any measures of violence, or intimidation practised at the polls toward any persons?

Answer. While I was there, I saw two or three naturalized citizens, who were not permitted to go up to the window at all; there was a fence or barricade, with the ends open; the fence was so high that it couldn't be seen over at all, and these persons were not allowed to enter the gangway at all; in one other case that I know more about, a young man, named Wm. J. Collins, whom I knew very well, went up to vote, and as he passed up they handed him an American ticket, and made no objection or difficulty to his passing in: but finding out some how, that he wasn't going to vote that ticket, they hustled him out with considerable violence, though no blow was struck, and would'nt let him vote at all.

Question. Did he vote?

Answer. No, he did not.

Question. With the state of things existing at those polls, was it possible that the vote should be a fair and honest expression of the will of the voters?

Answer. I should certainly say by no means, for the reasons which I have mentioned.

*Cross-examination by Mr. Kraft.*

Question. What ticket did you vote on that day?

Answer. I voted the Reform ticket.

Question. Did you say that you had no difficulty at all in voting?

Answer. None at all; not on that occasion.

Question. Was it known at the polls that you voted the Reform ticket?

Answer. I judge it was known; I am known not to be one of the American party, therefore, I should judge they drew that conclusion.

Question. Did you remain in the immediate vicinity of the polls after voting?

Answer. I was there about three-quarters of an hour altogether, some twenty minutes after voting.

Question. Did any one assault you or intimidate you, or attempt to drive you from the polls?

Answer. Not at the last election, sir.

Question. Did you see any firearms used or exposed on that day at the polls?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Did you see any one beaten badly at the polls that day?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. How many persons were struck there at all while you were there?