

Answer. I did not see a blow struck.

Question. Do you know of your own knowledge that those two persons who were prevented from voting were entitled to vote in that ward?

Answer. I do not, sir.

Question. Do you know whether Mr. Collins went back to your own knowledge to vote?

Answer. I don't know, but I don't think he did; I don't know, for I was not there.

Question. Was Mr. Collins the only person whom you knew to be entitled to vote, prevented from voting, while you were there?

Answer. That was all, sir.

Question. Had the Reform Association any organization in that ward?

Answer. No, sir, the party opposed to the dominant party, the American party, was afraid to have any organization, when they tried it some years ago, they were instantly broken up.

Question. Were there any challengers at all appointed to your knowledge?

Answer. No, sir; I don't think they were, for they were afraid to assume the ground.

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

Answer. Around the polls immediately there were about twenty, no crowd, but just enough to keep possession of the polls, and allow those to vote whom they pleased, and exclude whom they pleased. On the opposite side of the street there were thirty or forty, and the corners of the street above and below, gangs amounting to say, a hundred, or a hundred and fifty.

Question. What ticket did you vote before this election?

Answer. Universally the Democratic ticket, until this Reform Association was gotten up, and then I called myself a thorough Reformer.

Question. What wards did you usually vote in?

Answer. I have lived in the house I now live in since 1820, and since I have been living there, I have voted in the fourth, fifth, and second wards, according to the various changes of the wards.

Question. What was the usual Democratic majority in the second ward?

Answer. It vacillated from 450 to 650, and I think it is that now.

Question. What the usual number of Whig votes polled in that ward?

Answer. I think there was about 1300 or 1400 votes in the ward, and the Democratic majority I have stated; the great body of the voters in that ward are Germans, and the present party has driven them all away from the polls.