

window and vote it, and was crowded out; I stopped a few moments, waiting for a chance to vote, and one of the friends of the opposite party came up to vote, and they cleared the way for him to vote, and as he turned his back I thought it was a good chance, and stepped in and handed my ticket to Mr. Horney, one of the judges, and as I called out my name I was struck by a young man at the window, and from that there was a rush made, and three or four persons struck and kicked me, and then they got me out of the crowd, and I was ordered to leave the ground by some parties, and by the assistance of some friends I left.

Question. What ticket did you vote, and to what party did the persons belong who assaulted you?

Answer. I voted the Reform ticket, and they belonged to the American party, and rallied under the name of "Blood Tubs."

Question. Do you know whether any persons were intimidated and prevented from voting by the violence inflicted on you?

Answer. Nothing more than what I heard some of them say, who advised me to leave, and got me out.

Question. Did the police make any effort to protect you, or to arrest the parties who assaulted you?

Answer. No, sir, they did not; in fact, I do not remember whether there was a police on the ground or not.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. What were your politics prior to this election?

Answer. I generally voted the Democratic ticket, sir.

Question. How long were you at the polls before you voted?

Answer. Not more than twenty minutes, I was not at the polls over half an hour.

Question. How long did you remain after you voted?

Answer. After I crawled out of the crowd they took me to the edge of the hill, and ordered me to leave; I did not stay more than a half hour altogether on the ground.

Question. Who led you out to the edge of the hill?

Answer. One of the American party; and he had the impudence to tell me, that being an old man, I ought to have known better than attempt to vote the Reform ticket.

Question. Did you see any one else struck or beaten while you were there?

Answer. No, sir, I did not; when I arrived on the hill there was no one there to molest only among themselves.

Question. Were any firearms used or displayed?

Answer. I saw no arms at all.

Question. Did you join the Reform Association in that ward?

Answer. We had no organization at all; I attended one of their meetings.

Examination closed on both sides.