

get away from them, and I turned away and saw no more of him; after that I continued about the polls, holding tickets in my hands; I was the only person who would do it at that time; about half-past eleven o'clock there was a shout of yelling, screaming, whistling, gun-firing or pistol-firing, firing of firearms, and cries of "kill him! kill him!" uttered by a crowd who appeared to be engaged in beating an individual, or some person or persons, and kicking him or them, and rushing upon the crowd that was standing peaceably near the polls; upon which I left and returned no more.

Question. While you were there, was the access to the polls completely in possession of the persons of whom you have spoken?

Answer. I considered it so; that no one could vote without their permission; I did not go up with the expectation of getting in my vote the second time I went up.

Question. Was there any Reform challenger at the window?

Answer. Yes, at that time; I think Mr. Muller was in the neighborhood of the window, sufficiently near to see everything that was going on, but I have not a distinct recollection of seeing him.

Question. While this firing was going on, and the man was getting beaten, did the police make any effort to protect him, or make any arrests?

Answer. No, sir, not that I am aware of.

Question. In the state of things existing there, was it possible to have a fair and honest expression of the will of the voters of the ward?

Answer. I should think that no living man could think there was, who was cognizant of the facts of the case.

Question. Was the state of things such as might reasonably deter a person of ordinary courage and firmness from attempting to vote?

Answer. I think not, unless he had been subjected to previous intimidation.

Question. Did you hear any rallying cries, which indicated the political character of the persons who were obstructing the polls?

Answer. I don't remember any; it was sufficiently evident from the tickets they held, and the questions they asked.

Question. What were those tickets?

Answer. Tickets with the names of the candidates of the American party on them.

*Examination in chief closed.*

*Cross-examination by Mr. Ing.*—Question. Did you see more than one person beaten at the polls while you were there, from nine to half-past eleven o'clock?