I was satisfied that any attempt at opposition to the parties who controlled the polls would have brought us into contact with the rowdies there, and led to bloodshed.

Direct examination concluded.

Cross-examination by Mr. Ing.—Question. Were the parties you designated as rowdies, American citizens?

Answer. They were, all that I knew of them.

Question. Such as you knew personally, were they or not legal voters of the ward?

Answer. I cannot say; some of them were, the majority I believe were, I cannot say about all of them; they may all have been legal voters.

Question. How long have you lived in the fourth ward?

Answer. Fifteen years, at least, or about fifteen years.

Question. What is your age?

Answer. Forty-two.

Question. Did you not vote at the Presidential election in 1840, in the fourth ward?

Answer. It is likely I did vote then, but I am not prepared to say; I neglected voting for some time.

Question. What's the population of the ward?

Answer. That I am not prepared to say.

Question. What's the number of legal voters in the fourth ward?

Answer. That I cannot say, except from common report, which puts it at 1200 to 1300.

Question. What number of votes did the so-called Reformers poll on November 2d, 1859?

Answer. I did not pay particular attention to it.

Question. Will you state the number of Reformers, so called, in the fourth ward?

Answer. That I am not prepared to say, but I believe, from my personal interchange of views with many, that a majority of the voters in the ward are in favor of reform.

Question. Was there an organization of the Reformers prior to November 2d, 1859?

Answer. There was.

Question. Were you a member?

Answer. I believe I was; I cannot say positively whether my name was recorded or not; still I was with the movement.

Question. Were you at their meetings, or any of them?

Answer. I was at one meeting.

Question. Can you state of your own personal knowledge the names of the Reformers?

Answer. I don't know that I could mention them all; I could a great many of them.