

under the control of the parties who committed these assaults that you have spoken of?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Where was this party of men stationed in reference to the barricade?

Answer. Inside near the window, and outside a little away from the barricade; they were hustling and pushing when any one of the opposite side came up to vote, those that they didn't want to suffer to vote; there were others that were permitted to vote, but it wasn't every one that was granted that privilege.

Question. Had this party of men undisputed control of the entrance to the barricade?

Answer. Oh, yes.

Question. Did I understand you to say that they occasionally permitted some to go up to the window?

Answer. Yes, sir, they permitted some, and others they would not.

Question. Did the police attempt to protect any person who was assaulted?

Answer. I do not recollect to have seen any police there; there may have been some there, but I did not see them to my recollection; Mr. Hiss, the candidate for magistrate, interfered once or twice to prevent assaults, that is, to separate the parties; there were a number of gentlemen standing on the opposite side of the street, and they were *egged* by a party who were inside the barricade, right by the judges, so that I suppose the judges knew who they were; I have no doubt of it, and the gentlemen went away; I remained with Mr. John Kelso for about the last, and I thought then it was time for me to move, and he being of the opposite side, or party, I asked him to walk up with me as far as Exeter Street.

Question. While you were at the polls was there a free and open poll in the fourth ward?

Answer. No, sir.

*Examination in chief closed.*

*Cross-examination by Mr. Ing.*—Question. State the difficulties, if any, you had in voting at the fourth ward on the 2d of November, 1859?

Answer. I managed to vote without any difficulty; I voted immediately after the polls opened.

Question. Are you a member of the American party?

Answer. I am not.

Question. Please state in what business you were engaged on the 2d of November, 1859?

Answer. I kept a variety store, No. 219 Baltimore Street; I have been out of active politics ten years about.

Question. How long have you been voting in the fourth ward;