

on the ground that they have no relevancy to the election now being contested.

Question. Were you assaulted in any way.

Answer. No, sir, except with the *eggs*, they threw several at me, but only struck me with one. In fact, they drove away all the Reformers before they attacked me.

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

Answer. Well I can't say there was a free and open poll, for they would let some few individuals come up and vote, then they would close up the entrance and drive others away. If a man attempted to force his way in, he was assaulted and knocked down.

Question. Did the police attempt to interfere to prevent assault, or to arrest those committing assaults?

Answer. No police were there, not while I was there.

The foregoing questions and answers having been read over by the clerk to Mr. Evans, the witness, he desires the following addition to be made to his answer to the eighth question:—

I said there were ten or fifteen round the polls, but I meant to say, that they would increase the number from time to time up to thirty, or thereabouts.

*Examination in chief closed.*

*Cross-examination by Mr. Ing.*—Question. Please state at what hour you reached the polls, and how long you remained?

Answer. I was there immediately after the polls opened, some five minutes, and remained there until between eleven and twelve.

Question. Please state what difficulty, if any, you experienced in voting, or approaching the judges' window, how long it took you to get to the window and deposit your ballot, after you had arrived at the polls?

Answer. There were very few persons voting when I went; there were several men in the gangway, men not waiting to vote, standing there; and I can't say that I was refused by any violence, to get in to the window; they obstructed the entrance, until some person on the opposite side said, "Why don't you let Mr. Evans in to vote;" then they opened the way and I went in; it was but a few minutes, about five minutes.

Question. How long have you been living in the present fourth ward, and are you not well known to the voters thereof as a legal voter?

Answer. I have been living there about thirty-five years, and I ought to be well known as a voter.

Question. Which of your personal acquaintances, being legal voters of the fourth ward, having been to the polls, were prevented from voting?

Answer. William R. Jackson, Mr. Lupton's son, whose name