

got to the window, and was pushed from it back to the street; I tried it the second time with the same success; I tried it the third time, and in trying to get to the window, it was impossible for me to get up without pushing against or coming in contact with some one, and the cry was made, "Who are you pushing?" and then an attack was commenced. I was struck at several times by three persons. I got as far as the window again, and was pushed out again; after that I was allowed to go to the window and vote unmolested. There was none of my friends, at the time I was there, who failed to get their votes in, nor did any of them, while I was there, attempt to vote; the demonstration there was of such a character, that no timid man would attempt to vote. Several of my friends were there. I know of my own knowledge, that the persons who obstructed the barricade were Know-Nothings—I know them.

Question. While obstructing the barricade were they voting or attempting to vote themselves?

Answer. They were not voting themselves, nor attempting to vote, but merely obstructing the barricade to prevent me from voting, for I was the only person at that time attempting to vote, and they knew me to be entitled to vote, for they all knew me.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Where do you reside, and how long have you been a voter of the fourth ward?

Answer. I was born in the ward; have never lived out of it, and have voted there three years; South High Street, No. 98, is my residence.

Question. Whilst you were at the polls, did you see the judges reject any legal voters?

Answer. I did not.

Question. Whilst you were at the polls, did you see the judges receive any illegal votes?

Answer. I did not.

Question. Was there any display of firearms, or any discharge of such while you were at the polls?

Answer. No, sir.

*Cross-examination closed.*

*Direct examination resumed.*—Question. While you were at the polls, did you see any vote, except your own, received, rejected or offered?

Answer. I did not.

*Examination on both sides concluded.*