

posits of firearms in the vicinity of the place where the polls were held?

Answer. I had heard it, sir, so stated before the day of election that there were such deposits, and on the morning of the election, it might have been two or three o'clock, two gentlemen came to my house, and stated that there were some fifty or sixty muskets in the vicinity of the polls, and they wished me to go to the Sheriff that morning to have them removed; and I had frequently heard that there was such deposit.

Question. Were you or not so informed by a member of an American club?

Answer. I was also so informed by a gentleman who is reputed to be, and who on that occasion himself informed me that he was a member of an American club.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Did you vote on November 2d, 1859?

Answer. I did.

Question. How many persons, who of your own knowledge were legal voters, can you state, were prevented from voting; please give their names?

Answer. I could not say how many; Mr. John Crystal, for one, who was pushed out several times; Mr. Cronhardt; a man named Trulip; and Mr. Volandt, a musician; I saw him pushed away, and he did not get in his vote while I was there; a man named Maguire, whom I have known for several years, I saw him approach the polls, and a man ran a knife into his thigh—the man who did so is an officer of one of the courts of the city; I saw a German of the name of Eigengreen, and another named "Sauer," who were hustled away; those are all that I can think of at present; I saw many others whose names I did not know, but who resided in the ward.

Question. How many whose names you did not know, but who resided in the ward, but whom you know of your own personal knowledge to be legal voters, were driven away on November 2d, 1859, from the sixth ward polls, without an opportunity to vote?

Answer. I could not say how many; there might have been fifty or sixty of them.

Question. How many persons whom you knew to be illegal voters, of your own knowledge, had their ballots received by the judges?

Answer. I could not say how many there were, but I should say, from my knowledge of the voters whom I saw come up there and vote, there were some fifty or sixty illegal votes received by the judges.