

Answer. No, sir, nothing of that kind came under my observation while there.

Question. Was the access to the polls open and free to all voters alike, at the times you were there?

Answer. So far as I observed they were.

Question. Did you observe any illegal voting while you were there?

Answer. I did.

Question. State what it was and how it was done.

Answer. I saw one person while I was there vote at least ten times during the short time I was there at dusk; he would pass by the window and vote and then whirl round, change his cap, and come back and vote again; I saw several men vote in this way more than once; another one had a handkerchief tied over his eyes, and was led up by a friend and voted as a blind man, and then again he went round the fence with the handkerchief over his jaw, and voted, and the third time he had it round his neck and well up over his chin, as a kind of a cravat, and he voted again.

Question. Had these parties who you saw thus voting illegally, and their friends, complete possession of the polls?

Answer. That is a matter of opinion, but I am fully under the impression that they had complete possession of the polls; I knew pretty well the men and their characters, and they were all pretty much alike? I do not believe that any Reformer could have got in his vote at that time, that is, about dusk; the polls closed while I was standing there.

Cross-examination.

Question. You voted with ease, did you not?

Answer. I did; I met some little obstruction, but in a jocular way, and I passed it off.

Question. How long was it from the time you approached the judges' window, before you got your vote in?

Answer. Not more than a minute.

Question. How long did you remain at the polls in the morning?

Answer. About three minutes.

Question. How long were you at the polls at dinner time?

Answer. I didn't stop at all; I passed by on the other side of the street.

Question. During the entire day, did you see any Reform voters prevented from voting?

Answer. No sir; I wasn't at the polls more than I have stated, three minutes in the morning, and about twenty minutes at dusk; and during that time I did not see any Reform voters prevented from voting.