

nearly legal as it could well be, but during the day, while in the vicinity of the polls, I saw a number of illegal votes taken ; in fact while my attention was directed to the window, late in the evening, I saw nothing else but illegal voting.

Question. Did you see any persons vote more than once ?

Answer. Yes, sir ; I saw one old Irishman, vote six or seven times, taken up by the same person ; there was a number voted the same way.

Question. Do you know to what political party, if any, the person who took up the old Irishman to vote, belonged ?

Answer. He belonged to the "Know-Nothing" or "American" party.

Question. Did you see other similar cases, of illegal voting, and by whom were these illegal voters taken up to the window ?

Answer. A number of them ; they were taken up by members of the "American" party.

Question. Did the police on the ground attempt to protect voters from assault, or to arrest those who committed assaults ?

Answer. Not at all ; nothing of the kind ; in one instance they, the police, assaulted and kicked a man, named "Eliel," an old resident of, and legal voter of the ward, who did not get his vote in, to my knowledge.

Question. Did the judges of election make any efforts to keep the access to the polls open or to prevent assaults, or to have those arrested who committed assaults ?

Answer. I saw no persons committed for making assaults, but I heard a judge, I know it was Mr. Ruckle, the Reform judge, several times order the persons around the window to clear the space around it, and give voters a chance to get up, and he was not obeyed, but threatened to be dragged out of the window.

Question. Can you form any estimate of the number of illegal votes that you saw taken ?

Answer. I must have seen, to my knowledge, not less than three hundred fraudulent votes of all kinds ; by fraudulent votes I mean, those of persons voting more than once ; I saw also about six or seven persons vote, whom I knew not to be residents of the ward.

Question. Can you form any estimate of the naturalized voters of that ward ?

Answer. I should suppose there are from 300 to 400 such voters.

Question. How many legal naturalized voters did you see vote while you were there ?

Answer. Very few indeed, certainly not over six or eight during the entire time that I saw the voting ; there was almost an entire exclusion of the legal foreign vote.

Question. Were you observing closely the polls during the whole day ?

Answer. I was.