

the one struck was doing nothing, saying nothing, but only looking on quietly. The Reformers of the seventh ward had appointed a number of ticket holders to be about the polls, about fifteen or twenty persons, and among us was one very delicate, sickly-looking man. At about 11½ o'clock, we, the ticket holders, had a brief consultation, and determined it was best to leave the ground. This delicate man observed (as he went off), that if we said so, he would remain and hold tickets still; none of us made any reply, but all moved off, leaving him about one hundred feet from the polls, with Reform tickets in his hands. In about three minutes I returned to the neighborhood, and as I got to where we had left the man with the tickets in his hands, a crowd of some six or eight, maybe ten, from the window, made a rush upon him, and apparently with one blow knocked him down, and then engaged in stamping, striking, and kicking him. He lay rolled up in a sort of knot, while the treatment was going on. After some little time the police who had been standing off some distance looking on, interfered, saying, "Oh boys, boys, boys!"—pulling them off; they picked him up from the ground and carried him off towards the station house. The crowd returned to the window, waving their hats and caps triumphantly and shouting. The blood was gushing from the man's head and face, as he was led off. The police did not arrest any of the party who had committed the assault.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Was there a Reform organization in that ward prior to the day of election?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were you present at any of the meetings; and what was the greatest number present at any meeting which you attended?

Answer. I was present at several of their meetings, and I should think from fifty to seventy-five, probably a hundred were present as the highest number at any one time.

Question. How many illegal votes, to your own personal knowledge, were cast in that ward while you were there?

Answer. I do not know, to an absolute certainty, that there was one.

Question. How many Reform voters, to your personal knowledge, were excluded from voting?

Answer. I don't recollect of seeing but one or two that were actually driven away, there were many driven out, but I do not know whether they afterwards returned or not after I left; whilst there I saw several excluded, but they may possibly have voted afterwards.

Question. Do you know, of your personal knowledge, that the