

Question. Did you go to the polls of that ward on that day, and for what purpose?

Answer. I did go; to vote.

Question. At what hour did you go, and how long did you remain?

Answer. I went at nearly ten o'clock, and remained probably twenty minutes or half an hour.

Question. Did you vote, and if not, how were you prevented?

Answer. I did not vote; as I approached the window, there was a crowd of probably from twenty-five to thirty riotous and lawless persons immediately surrounding the window; I endeavored to make my way through them to the window, but in every effort they used forcible means of preventing me, and at one time wounded me with an awl; after retiring, one or two of the riotous party solicited me to return to obtain my vote, but from their previous conduct, I mistrusted their object and refused to return; I finally retired; the leaders of the riotous party, I believe, were all belonging to the American party; three of them were corporation officials, whom I personally identified.

Question. Did you see any other persons prevented from voting while you were there?

Answer. Every person whom I knew to be of the Reform party, and who attempted to vote, was prevented from doing so by this same riotous party; they used whistles as a rallying signal.

Question. Did you see any effort on the part of the police to interfere and prevent this riotous conduct?

Answer. No, sir, far from it; as I retired from the polls, I met a police officer and asked him to attend to the polls, that his services were needed at the polls; he said that he was attending to his duty then; I asked him what his duty was, if it was not that; he said he knew his duty; I observed then, that I also knew his duty, but that he took his own view of it; he then made an advance towards me, as though he would arrest me, but did not do so.

Question. How long have you been a resident of that ward?

Answer. I have lived in the same neighborhood and voted there for twenty-three years; the present seventh ward is the nucleus of what was the old third ward.

Question. Did you see any illegal voting while at the seventh ward?

Answer. Not at the seventh ward.

Question. Did you see any illegal voting at any other polls on that day?

Answer. I did; I saw a party of five or six, led by a corporation official, (the same one that was a leader of the riotous party at the seventh ward), go up to the sixth ward polls, and the leader voted, and all the others led by him voted also.

Question. Were these persons, to your knowledge, residents