

Question. Did you vote?

Answer. I did.

Question. At what hour?

Answer. About half-past nine.

Question. While you were there, was there an open poll held there, and if not, why not?

Answer. No, sir; there was no open poll the whole time I was there; the polls were obstructed by an infuriated set of men, that acted more like hyenas than men, and they would let no one vote except those they would choose to let vote, if they could prevent it. Occasionally some votes would get in through a great deal of perseverance and personal risk, that were opposed to them. I mean Reform votes.

Question. Were you assaulted at the time you voted?

Answer. I was assaulted from the time I commenced to get in my vote until I finally succeeded, in various ways of assault. When I first went there, that is, as soon as the polls were opened, I made an effort to get up to the window; I was thrust out repeatedly; sometimes I would succeed in getting almost to the window, and some of them would cry out, "Don't you see that man almost to the window," and they would make a rush, and punch me considerably, and away I would go, away into the street. At last some scummage took place, and there was a small opening, and I entered again. I went in with my coat buttoned up, and as I got to the window, or within reach of it, a large man named Sullivan spread out both arms right across it. In trying to vote, I had to stop, to get my arm under his, to push my arm up to get my vote in, and while stooping I received several blows right on my neck, and while my hand was stretched out, trying to reach the judges, I raised my head to try and see who it was that was pounding me, and as I turned McClintock struck me right on the eye with his elbow, doubling his arm up; my eye was considerably swollen and black for two weeks.

Question. Was this McClintock a candidate for any office at that election?

Answer. He was candidate for constable on the so-called "American" ticket for the seventh ward.

Question. Did you see any other persons who were attempting to approach the window prevented from doing so by violence?

Answer. Yes, sir; almost every one that was approaching to attempt to vote the Reform ticket, except now and then one whom they would let vote; and the tenor or the language of the crowd was, that they would let vote whom they pleased.

Question. Did you see any members of the American party attempt to vote?

Answer. I did.

Question. Had they any difficulty in getting up to the window?

Answer. I saw none who were known to be members of the