

American party have any difficulty in voting; in some cases, after some had been driven out, and it was ascertained that they had the American, or, as they called it, the "right" ticket, they would cry out, "Open the way, and let this good vote in," and it went in without any difficulty; in some two or three cases, some men who had been driven away, the crowd would get their Reform tickets away from them, put other tickets in their hands, and make them vote them.

Question. What tickets did you see the members of this crowd holding?

Answer. American tickets, with a stripe down them.

Question. Did you see this crowd beat any persons?

Answer. Yes, sir; Dr. Tappan was struck in the face, I think was stuck with an awl in the cheek; a Mr. Shyrock, a Mr. Oldson, a young man named Heard, and other instances, I cannot recollect the names.

Question. Did the police attempt to protect persons assaulted, or to arrest those who committed assaults?

Answer. I saw the police in no instance attempt to protect any body; in the case of Mr. Heard, which was just before I left, he was out in the street, and three or four had him down, and were beating him; the police came up from the corner below, and took the parties off from Heard, while they were in the very act of beating him, but made no arrests.

Question. Were you beaten immediately in view of the judges' window?

Answer. When I was struck on the neck and face, I was in the very act of voting, right at the window.

Question. Did you see any illegal voting?

Answer. I don't know any that I could positively specify by name; I saw one and the same person vote in the seventh ward five or six times; there were several persons that thus voted more than once.

Question. Did you see what tickets they voted thus illegally?

Answer. I could not see what the tickets were, but judging from the crowd they were with, and their actions through the day, and the tickets they held, I think they voted the American ticket; to me they were entire strangers; I never saw them before, nor to my knowledge have I since seen them.

Question. While you were there, how many Reformers whom you know to be such were driven away, who attempted to vote?

Answer. A Mr. Carroll, a Mr. Maguire, Dr. Tappan, Mr. Shyrock, Mr. Medinger, and others; there were about twenty-five or thirty who went there for the purpose of voting; some of them were prevented from voting by actual violence, and others on the margin of the crowd, seeing how those in the crowd were treated, would not make the attempt to get in, being intimidated by the fear of similar treatment.