

Question. Where were the polls held ?

Answer. At the Lafayette Engine House.

Question. Was there a general impression in the seventh ward, before the election, that the rowdy clubs of the ward had a deposit of firearms and other weapons at or near the Lafayette Engine House ?

Answer. That was my impression, and I think the public was impressed with the same idea.

Question. Did you see any of the individuals composing this crowd around the window to whom you have referred, holding tickets, and if so, were they "American" tickets ?

Answer. I did ; and the tickets were those of the "American" party.

Question. Did you see any candidate of the "American" party at that election, in the crowd to which you have referred, and apparently acting with them ?

Answer. Not to my knowledge.

Question. Did you see any persons go up to vote with the "American" ticket in their hands, and did such persons have any difficulty in getting up to the window ?

Answer. I saw a great many of that American party go up to vote, and they did not have any difficulty in voting ; this Mr. Lee had a little whistle, and when he saw a man or party with American tickets approaching the polls, he would blow the whistle, and then one of the crowd back or a bystander would hold up their hands as a kind of signal, and call out, "It's all right," and then the crowd would stand back and let the voters up.

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

Answer. I think I did ; this party that took possession of the window of which he was captain or leader, when the window was opened, voted ; after voting, they, that is about eight or ten of them, left, and went up Caroline Street ; in the course of half an hour afterwards, I saw the same crowd come up Holland Street, and one of the crowd at the window cried out, "Here comes some voters," and they, I think it was Lee, called out, "Make way for these voters," and they went up and voted again.

Question. Did you see any other illegal voting ?

Answer. Not to my knowledge.

Question. How long have you lived in the seventh ward ?

Answer. Nearly three years.

Question. Is there a large naturalized vote in the seventh ward ?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Can you form any estimate of the numbers of such votes ?