

at the polls of the ninth ward, about fifty steps ahead of the party; I saw a policeman opposite the polls, and told him, that there was a party of men coming up to vote there, whom I had just seen vote at the tenth ward polls; he said, "We have nothing to do with it, go to the judges;" I also added, that I was willing to swear to the fact, that I had seen these men vote at the tenth ward polls; I went to the judges, and asked one of them to let me speak in his ear; he inclined his head towards me, and I told him that I had just seen those three men, who were then just coming up to vote, vote previously at the tenth ward polls; a person alongside of the judge, in the room, said to those standing outside (a crowd of some thirty persons), that these men are challenged, and he repeated the same thing to those in the room; the same person then asked one of these men, who were offering to vote, one of the three I mean, where he lived; several persons standing around him said he lived in Charles Street; I then saw his vote accepted by the judge; the man inside had scarcely spoken to those inside, that these votes are challenged, as I have said above, when I heard the tramp, as of some half dozen men, and having seen enough to know that I could do no good, and seen and heard enough to know that I was in personal danger, I left as quickly as possible; that I was in personal danger was further confirmed, after having got some twenty steps from the polls, by hearing some half dozen persons in a very threatening voice, cry out, "There he goes! there he goes!" I went from there to the eleventh ward polls, and then to the twentieth ward polls, and I saw several carriages apparently engaged in the same kind of work.

Question. When you left the ninth ward polls, did you leave the other two of the three men of whom you have spoken, at the window?

Answer. I did.

Question. Did the judge of election, who took the vote, swear the voter, or did he offer to swear you, when you objected to the vote?

Answer. He did not swear me, nor did I see him, nor do I believe he did swear the voter.

Cross-examination.

Question. Did you vote at the twelfth ward polls on the day of election?

Answer. I did.

Question. Did you get your vote in without difficulty?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Were you connected with the "American" party on that day?

Answer. No, sir.