

Answer. After the Reformers were driven away from the polls, as I have stated, I saw none of them return actually to the window or to the immediate vicinity of it, but a number were in the neighborhood of the polls, and scattered about through the crowd, so that it is impossible for me to say how many they were.

Question. Did the Reformers retire from the poll of the tenth ward because of their opinion, that to secure the poll of the Reform vote, it was necessary to have a personal encounter and struggle with those acting on behalf of the American party?

Answer. The question assumes that the Reformers, in a body, retired from the polls of the tenth ward, but this was not the fact, so far as I know; what I mean to say is, that the leaders of the Reform Association of that ward, finding it impossible to have a fair and quiet election, after a consultation among themselves retired; but when we left the ground, a crowd still remained at the polls, and of that crowd, I suppose a large number, or perhaps a majority, were Reformers; what took place after I left I do not know; I can only speak with certainty of my own opinion, which was, that in order to open the polls fairly to the Reform voters, a severe struggle and bloodshed were absolutely necessary, because the crowd in possession of the polls were apparently prepared and ready to oppose a general vote of the Reform party, by violence and force of arms; and even if the Reformers had succeeded in overcoming that resistance, the police, judging by what I saw, were prepared to arrest the Reformers; and the judges of election, as far as I could judge, were not acting fairly, and the Reformers could have had no security that their votes would have been fairly received.

Question. In describing the polls as not being fair and open, do you mean that it was not so for the "*American party*," and that their votes were obstructed?

Answer. The polls appeared to me to be open for any votes which the American party chose to put in, whether they were legal or illegal.

Question. Have you not been understood to say that you have no personal knowledge of any illegal votes taken at the tenth ward polls, or do you now say that you have a personal knowledge that illegal votes were taken by the judges.

Answer. I said before, and I now say, that I have no personal knowledge of any particular illegal votes that were put in, because I knew very few personally of the voters who gave in their ballots; but I saw various suspicious votes received, which were given by the American party, that were received without question, so far as I saw.

Question. What is the number of votes you saw received, which you have designated as, in your opinion, suspicious?

Answer. I cannot answer this question accurately, because I