

the Reformers had been driven away, and before the voting generally was resumed; if I had not made up my mind to vote, as a matter of self-respect and pride, I should not have voted; I felt that it was a risk, but I was unwilling to abstain on that account from doing what I had been persuading other people to do.

Question. Were any of your personal acquaintances, who made persistent efforts to vote, unable to do so, on 2d November, 1859, at the tenth ward polls; if so, whom?

Answer. I do not remember any one at this time, though a good many, about the time, told me that they had been unable to vote; so far as I observed, the personal efforts to prevent voters from getting their votes in, and the individual acts of violence, were directed against persons in the humble classes of life.

Question. Please state the number of legal voters of the tenth ward, that you knew to be such, who, on the 2d November, 1859, were, after persistent efforts to vote, unable to do so?

Answer. I cannot state the number of such votes; it is obviously impossible for me to do so.

Question. Do you know personally the majority of the legal voters of the tenth ward?

Answer. I cannot tell whether I do or not; I do not know the number of legal voters in the ward, nor the number of my own acquaintances therein.

Question. Please state the number of legal voters desirous of voting the Reform ticket at the tenth ward polls, on the 2d November, 1859, who of your own knowledge, you knew to be such legal voters, who endeavored to deposit their ballots, but were unsuccessful in such efforts?

Answer. I cannot give you the number; I saw a great number of persons driven away from the polls by violence and with blows; I saw the whole reform committee and a large number of persons around them, favorable to the Reform cause, driven away under a discharge of firearms; I saw a good many persons going away, whom I knew to be legal voters, and a good many others, whom I did not personally know, but whose faces were familiar to me, and who told me that they were afraid to make the attempt; I saw many others, persons of respectable appearance, who attempted persistently to get to the polls, but could not, yet I am unable to say what the sum total of them all was, or whether if they had reached the polls, they would have all had a right to deposit their ballots; I do know that they were anxious and endeavored to get to the polls in order to test the question of such rights, and were prevented by intimidation or force, as I have stated.

Question. Please state the whole number of illegal votes, known to you to be such, which were deposited, on the 2d of November, 1859, with the judges of election, at the tenth ward polls?