

consider, as embraced by you within the description, "quite a number?"

Answer. To the best of my recollection, there were at least twenty illegal votes deposited in that poll, before half-past twelve o'clock.

Question. Have you been a resident of the eleventh ward, and a voter thereof, as long as Dr. J. Hanson Thomas; and are you, in your opinion, better acquainted with the legal voters of the ward than he is?

Answer. I have been a resident and voter of the eleventh ward for the last ten years, during which time, at every election, except one, I have been either clerk of election, or challenger outside the window, and besides, have several times assisted in blocking the ward, and on two occasions canvassed the ward thoroughly, as a candidate before the people, once for the Council, and once for the Legislature, and consider myself better acquainted with the legal voters of the eleventh ward than perhaps any other man in it, and because of my knowledge of the voters, I was selected by all three of the judges at the late Municipal election, as one of the clerks; as such I informed Dr. Thomas, during the polling at that election, of the illegality of at least ten votes that were offered on that day, of which he seemed to know nothing.

Question. Did you see received by the judges, as many as twenty ballots, which you feel confident were illegal votes, and which were by the judges deposited in the ballot-box; are you so positively certain of this, as of your own knowledge, that you can depose to it for the guidance of the Legislature?

Answer. I was not near enough to the window to see any ballot actually deposited in the box, except when I voted myself, but I saw at least twenty illegal votes offered and received at the window by some one of the judges, the voters, after so offering them, coming out of the gangway making use of such expressions as, "it's all right, we'll vote again after awhile;" I depose to these things with a full view of the purpose for which this testimony is to be used, and am careful in fixing the number of illegal votes as not less than twenty.

Question. Did you see any of these persons, who on coming from the window used the expressions you have mentioned, vote again?

Answer. Not that I recollect.

Question. Was there any discharge of firearms at the eleventh ward polls whilst you were there?

Answer. There was not.

Question. Was any one wounded or seriously hurt at the eleventh ward polls whilst you were there; if so, state the circumstances?

Answer. I have stated that I was struck in the head with a billy, and received a very bad wound from it, from which I did