

not recover for a week; just before I left the polls, I saw several gentlemen, Reformers, protecting a man who had been beaten badly on the head, in the barricade; I saw two men, just after the polls opened, coming down out of the barricade, who had received a blow, each of them, about the heads; they were men who were engaged in the first attack made on the barricade, and who had been very violent in their threats and actions towards me personally, and other persons who voted with the Reformers; who struck them, I do not know.

Question. Was the number of persons struck, to your knowledge, whilst you were there, two only on each side, as you have mentioned in the foregoing answer?

Answer. I do not know to what side the man belonged who was protected by the Reformers, as I have mentioned; there were other persons struck, but not seriously hurt or wounded, so far as I could see, to which the fifteenth question limits my answer.

Question. From your ten years' experience as a voter, is it an unusual thing to observe half a dozen or more blows struck at any election, where the contest is exciting?

Answer. Prior to the State election of 1855, it was a very rare occurrence to see half a dozen blows struck at the eleventh ward polls on an election, even of the most exciting character; since 1855, it has been a matter of constant occurrence, getting worse and worse at every election, and by far worse at the election of November 2d, 1859, than I ever knew it before.

Question. Please state the number of persons you saw struck at the election of November 2d, 1859, at the eleventh ward polls, and whether the blows all came from the Know-Nothings or Americans?

Answer. It is impossible to state how many blows I saw struck, for there were at least four or five general fights while I was there that day, and I saw no blows struck by any Reformer, except to repel an attack made upon himself or his friends; the first blows that were struck came from the Know-Nothing rowdies in their attack on the barricade.

Question. How many firearms did you see exhibited at the eleventh ward polls in the hands of the Know-Nothings, and of what description were they?

Answer. Up to the time that I left the polls, no firearms had been openly displayed by anybody.

Question. Please state the number of persons composing the eleventh ward Reform organization?

Answer. I cannot tell; I never formed an estimate of the number of persons who had, formally or informally, joined the organization; I saw, however, at a meeting prior to the municipal election, at Mount Vernon Hall, between two and three hundred persons; our usual attendance at the meetings at the Peabody House, for a week or ten days prior to the State elec-