

rally left, or were leaving, and I went off, too; I saw several police officers sitting about on the steps, smoking cigars, and apparently amused at what was going on; I saw one of them attempt to arrest Levy, struggling with him, and Levy said, he'd be damned if he should arrest him, and he was afterwards let go.

Question. Where were the polls held?

Answer. On Orchard Street, near Pennsylvania Avenue, between the Avenue and a small street called Tessier Street.

Question. Was this obstruction of the polls incidental to and consequent upon the efforts of persons attempting to vote, or was it apparently intentional and concerted to prevent voters from getting to the window?

Answer. When the polls first opened there was a little rush, perhaps of persons desirous of voting early, but later the polls were obstructed by parties who stood in front of and around the window making no effort themselves to vote, but obviously intending to exclude voters from approaching the window.

Question. Had the parties thus obstructing the poll, complete and exclusive control of the approach to the window?

Answer. They had; nobody voted there except by their toleration and permission; immediately after the polls opened, there was an attempt made on the part of the Reformers to get a challenger at the window; old Mr. Levy, a Reformer, stood there a few minutes, but finally he had to retire.

#### *Cross-examination.*

Question. Do you know the number of the legal voters of the twentieth ward?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Was there a Reform organization in the twentieth ward; if so, please state the numbers?

Answer. There was a Reform organization in twentieth ward; I think there were some sixty or seventy members.

Question. Please state the number of persons known to you to be legal voters, who after persistent efforts to vote, you saw unable to do so?

Answer. I can only speak of myself and Mr. Churchill as of my own immediate personal knowledge.

Question. Whilst at the twentieth ward polls, have you a personal knowledge that any of the votes received by the judges were illegal?

Answer. I cannot say that I have.

Question. Please state the number of persons you saw struck at the twentieth ward?

Answer. I cannot say exactly, but my impression is that about half a dozen, probably more, certainly not less, were struck during the time I was there, that I saw.