

Question. What were his politics?

Answer. He was an American, and a member of the "*Rip Rap*" club.

Question. Was this man, "Sonny White," engaged in any disturbance?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Did you vote at the election of November 2d, 1859, without difficulty or delay?

Answer. I voted with great difficulty in the eighteenth ward, in which I reside; I went to the eighteenth ward polls fifteen minutes before nine o'clock, A. M.; I found the polls in possession of a large body of men and half-grown boys; I immediately commenced making my way to the window, in order to be as close as possible when the polls were opened; when the polls opened at nine o'clock I was within five feet of the window, and after ten minutes' hard struggle succeeded in reaching it, and then voted, and left the polls immediately on getting out of the crowd.

Re-examination.

Question. Was the access to the window of the eighteenth ward polls free and open to all voters while you were there?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. In whose possession were those polls at the time you offered to vote?

Answer. In the possession of a large crowd of men and half-grown boys connected with the American party.

Question. Was there a manifest effort on the part of the persons in possession of the access to the window, to prevent persons of the Reform party from reaching the window, and in what way was this done?

Answer. There was such effort, and it was manifested in various ways, by crowding out from the window, those who held Reform tickets, or were supposed to be Reformers, by threatening language and actual violence to such as were not near the window.

Cross-examination.

Question. How long were you at those polls after the window was opened?

Answer. About fifteen minutes.

Question. How many did you see struck there?

Answer. Just as I left, there were about a dozen beating one man, and before that a similar crowd had beaten another one.

Examination concluded.