

while there I saw a man pass up Baltimore Street, with a rifle in his hand; he was going towards the polls; he walked up to within twenty feet of the polls and I followed him; a police officer walked up to him, and told him not to bring that there, and to walk around with him; they walked away together, toward the station-house, in a few minutes after the man returned alone, without any arms that I could see.

Question. While this firing was going on, or at any time while you were there, did the police attempt to stop the firing or to arrest anybody engaged in it?

Answer. They did not, that I saw.

Question. Were any officers present?

Answer. They were passing backwards and forwards constantly, while I was there.

Question. To what political party did the persons creating the riot appear to belong?

Answer. They were a very rough looking set of men, but I cannot say to what party they belonged.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Did you vote?

Answer. I did not.

Question. What persistent efforts did you make to vote?

Answer. I did not make any; when I got to the polls I met the clerk of election outside in the street, and he told me the judge was coming out, and I did not think it worth while to make the attempt.

Question. Did a crowd of eight to a dozen persons at the sixteenth ward polls that you have described, beat or strike any one whilst you were there?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. If this crowd tried to intimidate any one while you were there, please state who it was, if you know their names?

Answer. I do not know the names of any persons, but I saw several try to get up to vote, who were pushed and crowded away.

Question. State how many persons you saw there hustled away?

Answer. I saw two or three during the few minutes I was at the polls; all that tried to vote.

Question. Did you know such persons who were so hustled away, to be legal voters of the sixteenth ward?

Answer. I did not.

Question. The man that you saw apparently killed, did you know him or his politics?

Answer. I did not.

*Examination concluded.*