

sonal safety was concerned, exposing themselves to the violence of a crowd of men who seem to care for neither God nor man.

Question. Was there at any time subsequent to ten o'clock, A. M., a free, open, and safe approach to the polls?

Answer. Any one might have got up that felt safe to try it, that is, the access was not actually blocked up, the crowd was exceedingly small, not more than ten or twenty, except when the "Little Fellows" and other crowds came up,—which they did from time to time during the day; I did not see any Reformer, whom I knew to be such, attempt to vote after ten o'clock, and I do not think any Reformer could have voted after that hour without great personal risk.

Question. Did you see the judges or police threatened by the crowd?

Answer. I saw Capt. Brown, of the police, attempt to interfere with the crowd during some of their proceedings, and I heard one of the crowd say, "knock the son of a bitch's head off," and other threatening language used, and then the crowd began to gather round him, and he backed out into the street and went away; this was about eleven o'clock, or at least before noon.

Cross-examination.

Question. Please state how long it took you to get your vote in the ballot-box, from the time you left your house with the intention to vote?

Answer. Not over a quarter of an hour; there were several persons who voted about the same time.

Question. State what obstacle you encountered, if any, in voting, and by whom and how you were intimidated, if at all, in voting?

Answer. I had no obstacle to prevent me from voting, nor was I intimidated in attempting to vote.

Question. Please state the names and residences of those of your personal acquaintances in that ward, who, after persistent efforts to vote, were unable to do so?

Answer. There were two persons; one named Hickman, and another of whom I have spoken, as kicked and pushed into the street, and afterwards knocked down, whom, however, I do not know personally, but only by name or sight.

Question. Are there any persons, whom you know to be legal voters of the fourteenth ward, but with whom you are not personally acquainted, that were unable to vote after making persistent efforts so to do? If so, how many?

Answer. No, sir; I paid very little attention to the voting.

Question. State whether the polls were kept open from nine o'clock to six o'clock, P. M., for the reception of votes?

Answer. The judges shut the windows down more than once;