

confusion and uproar, I left the window, and the judge still had my ticket in his fingers; whether he deposited it in the box or not, I do not know; Watts said to the judge, when the appeal was made to the crowd, that I had not voted.

Question. Did you see any weapons drawn or brandished while at the polls?

Answer. I did; some three minutes before the polls opened, Richard Watts approached the window where the tickets were to be taken with a naked sword in hand; he held it by the hilt, and said that it was a very pretty awl, and if he stuck any of the Reformers with it that day it would cause a very tickling sensation.

Question. Did you see any persons attacked and driven away, in their efforts to vote?

Answer. I did; I saw a gentleman by the name of Ricktor attempt a dozen times to vote, and each time he was driven from the window, between nine and half-past ten o'clock, A. M.; I saw William Hissey pushed out several times, before he got his vote in; his getting his vote in caused a row between the members of the American party; whilst Hissey was attempting to vote, an American named Brown called out that Hissey was his brother-in-law, and should vote, and flourished a pistol; another of the American party opposed it, but he got struck on the head, and Hissey voted; I saw Frederick Bowers badly beaten, and at this time the American party took complete possession of the polls, some twenty of them singing a song they had composed, and making a great deal of noise and confusion; altogether I saw four or five persons struck, and I could not give any idea of the number that were pushed, crowded, &c.; after a while, I heard some of the crowd say, let's go hunt for Reformers, and they started off on the hunt, whereupon I thought it time to leave, and I went off; before going, I saw a young man on the opposite side of the street, struck near the eye, and receive several other blows.

Question. From your observation, could the Reform vote of the sixteenth ward have been polled fully in any other way than by forcibly driving away the party who took possession immediately after the polls opened?

Answer. It could positively not, while I was there.

#### *Cross-examination.*

Question. Was the Reform judge present at the time you were at the window?

Answer. I did not see him, but I believe he was there.

Question. Please state the whole number of persons you saw struck at the same time, the time you were at the polls?

Answer. I was at the polls from about ten minutes before nine