

ledge, were prevented from approaching the polls, and prevented from voting; please state their names and residences?

Answer. Mr. Gottlieb Frey and Samuel Winter are the only two persons whom I myself saw actually prevented by violence from getting to the window; in fact, I am very near-sighted, and did not put on my spectacles during the day, not thinking it worth while to look out into the street.

Question. Please to state the number of persons in attendance at the meeting of Reformers held at the seventeenth ward on or about October 24th, 1859?

Answer. There was about twenty-five.

Question. Was this a meeting publicly called, and were the usual steps taken to secure attendance of those friendly to the meeting?

Answer. The meeting was advertised twice, to be held at seven o'clock.

Question. Was any one murdered at that meeting, or struck or assaulted at the meeting, or in going to or from the meeting?

Answer. No one was murdered or struck that I saw.

Question. Where was that meeting held?

Answer. On the northeast corner of Light and Montgomery Streets, at Southern Hall.

Question. Did you consider that a fair location to secure the attendance of the Reformers of the seventeenth ward at a called meeting?

Answer. There could be no better.

Question. Please state how far such place of meeting was distant from the place where the polls were held on November 2d, 1859?

Answer. One square.

Question. Please to state whether you have a personal knowledge that any ballots were received by the judges, which, at the time of their being received, you knew of your own personal knowledge were illegal?

Answer. I think there were three.

Question. Did you protest against the reception of these three ballots, or any of them, to the other judges?

Answer. In answering the ninth question, I did not mean to say, that at the time of receiving the three ballots, I knew them to be illegal; it was only after they were received, that upon conversation with the other judges, I found out that those three votes were illegal.

Question. Are these three illegal votes all that you can positively testify to of your own knowledge as illegal, which were cast on November 2d, 1859?

Answer. They are.

Question. How long have you been a resident of the seventeenth ward?

Answer. About five years altogether.