

judges called my attention to the fact that the polls were clear, and to bear witness that there was no difficulty in voting; I said to him, "Oh yes, that's all well enough now, after they have driven away everybody there was to vote;" I passed by the polls several times during the day, and it was always pretty much as when I was knocked down; this crowd was gathered round the window pushing, hustling, &c.; now and then they would seem to select some individual, chase him down the street and then return to the window again.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. How long have you lived in the sixteenth ward?

Answer. About fourteen years.

Question. Whilst residing there what has been your occupation?

Answer. Under Mayor Jerome I was police officer in that ward; afterwards I was an officer at the Camden Station.

Question. Have you held office at any time under Mayor Swann or Mayor Hinks?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Are there many wretched looking men who live in the sixteenth ward?

Answer. Yes, a good many.

Question. Were you a member of the Reform Association of the sixteenth ward?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. How many persons belonged to such association?

Answer. At the meetings there were from twenty-five to forty; I do not know how many belonged to it.

Question. Was there an obligation entered into and signed by members of the Reform Association for mutual protection and assistance at the polls on November 2d, 1859?

Answer. There was a paper laid on the table at one of the meetings, for the signature of such as chose to sign it, who should thereby pledge themselves to be at the polls, and assist all legal voters to get in their ballots quietly.

Question. How many persons signed such paper and how many kept their pledge?

Answer. About twenty-five signed; I only saw some eight or nine of them there, up to the time I was carried off.

Question. Was anybody beside yourself struck at the polls, while you were there?

Answer. I saw one man struck.

Question. State the number of persons you saw assaulted?

Answer. I passed the window but twice, and each time I saw a man assaulted.