

Answer. Yes, they had completely monopolized them before even the polls opened.

Question. Did you hear this crowd or any of them utter any threats as to what they intended to do?

Answer. I heard them say, "as soon as we get these polls opened right, we are going to the nineteenth ward."

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Were you at the polls of that ward at nine o'clock A.M. or at any time thereafter?

Answer. I was there at nine o'clock, and left there ten or fifteen minutes thereafter.

Question. During the fifteen minutes after the polls were opened, did you make a persistent effort to get to the judges' window with a view to vote?

Answer. I made no attempt, because I thought it useless to do so.

Question. Please state how close you were to the judges' window at any one period.

Answer. On the curb-stone nearly opposite the window; I could not get directly opposite the window; some fifteen feet I suppose from the window.

Question. Was the space between yourself and the judges' window occupied by a crowd of persons voting or attempting to vote, and pressing up towards the window?

Answer. At the time there seemed to be an eager desire by the crowd to vote.

Question. During that time, and in that space, did you observe any one struck or otherwise ill-treated?

Answer. Yes; Mr. McCurley.

Question. Did you see any one else struck?

Answer. Deever was struck while he was striking Mr. McCurley.

Question. Was any one else struck to your knowledge?

Answer. I saw no other blows struck.

Question. Do you know to what political party Deever belonged?

Answer. I do not know, but believe he belonged to the American party.

Question. Were you a ticket holder or challenger of the Reform party?

Answer. I was not.

*Examination concluded.*