

penses of holding the election at that place; if not, how were they paid?

Answer. We did not pay them, the other judges told us that we had nothing to pay; they said that the American Council would settle all that.

Question. Did you see any violence or intimidation practised upon any voters in their attempt to vote?

Answer. No further than that one naturalized voter was stabbed with awls, while I held his papers in my hand; they swore that no Reformer should vote there; by they, I mean the American clubs.

Question. Was the access to the polls free and open to the voters at any portion of the day; if so, for how long, and what part of the day?

Answer. In the fore part of the day, when the polls were first opened, it was very much crowded; after that crowd dispersed, the polls were clear for fifteen or twenty minutes; then there would come another crowd, and so it continued all the morning; after the first half hour, the American party, who had possession of the polls, as a voter would come up, cried, "Clear the gangway," and would then push the voter out, making a rush upon him.

Question. When you say, "the polls were clear," do you mean that the approach to the window was open and safe and free to all voters to come up and vote?

Answer. What I mean is, that to all appearances the polls were clear, but when a voter came up they would all rush together, crying, "Clear the gangway," and then push the voter from the polls.

Question. Were there any illegal votes polled there during the day.

Answer. There were two whose names I know; ex-police officer William Howard voted under the name of William Cartright, and John Clark, a guard in the penitentiary, voted as Andrew Jamerson; I know that there were three or four others, but I do not know their names.

Question. Were there any police officers subject to your orders on the election of the 2d November, 1859?

Answer. Not one.

#### *Cross-examination.*

Question. Did you sign a return of election; if so, did you annex any qualification to the return?

Answer. I signed, but made no qualifications.

Question. Those persons who were pushed away from the polls when the cry was raised, "Clear the gangway," can you state whether they were legal or illegal voters of the eighteenth ward?