

Question. Please to state the number of persons who acted together in concert, in appointing a committee to wait on acting Mayor Spicer to solicit assistance from him in securing for themselves access to the polls, and whether you were one of the party acting in such concert, what the number of the committee was, and their names.

Answer. I would not like to swear to the number; I cannot name the number of the committee; there was upon it, Dr. Stewart, Wm. J. Stewart, Wendell Bollman—I cannot recollect the others.

Question. Can you state whether the number of Reformers at the nineteenth ward polls, at the time you were there, exceeded 206 in number?

Answer. It was suggested by the Reform men that we should take the polls; I opposed it; I mean, to get possession of one side of the polls, so as to secure a free access for all voters; I opposed it because I thought that many lives would be lost; we could not have held the polls, in my opinion, as there would have been reinforcements from other polls; my reason for so answering is to show that I think we had sufficient numbers to carry our point; I cannot state the number.

Question. Being on the ground from half-past nine till eleven, please state the number of persons you there met, whom, of your own knowledge, you identified as Reformers.

Answer. I cannot say as to numbers; there were a great many there whom I recognized as Reformers.

Question. Please to state the number, if possible, of the entire crowd you saw there, as near as you can.

Answer. I cannot compute numbers with accuracy, and so cannot answer the question.

Question. Please to state the politics of Mr. Bollman.

Answer. He is a Democrat, but was at that time acting with the Reformers.

Question. Did Mr. Bollman propose to a number of the Reformers to lead them up to the polls to open a passage to the window, and, if it should be necessary for the accomplishment of that object, to shoot down all that should oppose it, and if so, was such proposition accepted or declined by the Reformers?

Answer. I am proud to say that Mr. Bollman, instead of making any such proposition, insisted that no man should strike a blow or resort to violence, should protect ourselves, but to go no further; this was the reason we left the polls.

Question. You have stated that you found the polls when you went there in the possession of the rowdy spirits; are you to be understood as deposing to the impossibility of any Reformers depositing their ballots there?

Answer. That was the intention of those in the possession of the polls.

Question. Please to state how many meetings of Reformers