

WILSON N. CARY, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the contestants, being duly sworn, deposes and says :

*Examination in chief.*

Question. Were you at the twentieth ward polls on November 2d, 1859? if so, please state what you saw there?

Answer. I went there before the polls opened; immediately after the polls opened, a band of men, not one of whom I knew personally, came up and occupied the pavement in front of the window; they occupied the pavement in such a manner that every one who went up to vote had to force his way through their body; I saw some men, whom I did not know, permitted to vote without any opposition, and others, whom I do not know, hustled away violently and driven off; the Reform party, with whom I was acting, placed old Mr. Levy at the window, as challenger; a man whom I recognized as Alex. Levy, the son of Mr. Levy, rushed up to the window and thrust himself violently between the window and his father, and by force prevented his father from exercising the duties of challenger, which he had been put there to do; things continued in that condition for, I should suppose, an hour or less; I stood up in the ranks and invited everybody to come up and vote; I was violently jostled, and my feet were trodden upon, and various threatening expressions made use of, which I saw were directed against me, but which I disregarded; about this time, that is about ten o'clock, violence commenced to be used; I saw one man come up to the polls, within three feet of me, and receive two blows in the face from one of the crowd; I marked the man who struck the blows; I went across the street to a policeman, seated on a step opposite the polls, but lower down, and told him I had seen this act of violence, and pointed out the man, who at that moment was going down Orchard Street, away from the polls; the policeman got up very slowly, and went after the man with Mr. Crow; I did not see the result, but returned to the polls; I saw Mr. Benj. Horn attempt to vote, and saw him driven away from the polls two or three times; subsequently I saw Mr. Frick arrested and in charge of a policeman; next I saw a general row, in which Mr. William Mann was badly beaten—I did not see who struck him; I witnessed, besides, some two or three assaults upon persons whom I did not know, but who were going up quietly to vote; I saw what I regarded as a complete obstruction of the polls, nobody, so far as I could see, being allowed to vote on the Reform side, except some prominent citizens of the ward, and on the other side every one, as I judged from the facility with which they were admitted through the crowd; there was no interference that I could see on the part of the judges of election; seeing that it was no election at all, I went with two or three