

members of this club, that there was a deposit of weapons at their club-house, immediately before November 2d, 1859?

Answer. I saw, some eight or ten days before the election, in their club-house, a swivel.

Question. Did any members of the club tell you that they had arms in there?

Answer. They told me that they had plenty of revolvers in some boxes which were used as settees, which I saw there.

Question. Were you at the polls of that ward on November 2d, 1859?

Answer. I was there some ten or fifteen minutes before the opening of the polls, and stayed there until nearly twelve o'clock, M.

Question. Did you attempt to act as challenger of the Reform party?

Answer. I did try to get up to the window for that purpose; I was denied the privilege of getting nearer than so as to have one or two men between me and the window.

Question. During the time that you were there, was the access to the polls in the possession of persons acting with the American party?

Answer. Yes, I could safely say it was; they were rallying under the cry of the American party; crowded on both sides and in front of the window.

Question. Did these persons prevent individuals from getting up to the window; and if so, by what means?

Answer. They did, by pushing, crowding, putting themselves in menacing attitudes, using threatening language, and sometimes by actual violence.

Question. Did persons voting the American ticket experience any difficulty in reaching the window?

Answer. They did not; a way was opened for them upon some signal, such as "make way for a good voter," and then they went up without any obstruction.

Question. Did you see any weapon drawn or attempted to be drawn?

Answer. I saw a man open his coat and put his hand on a revolver in his pocket; I went to an officer and told him to arrest the man that he was drawing a revolver; the officer went to him, led him out of the crowd, and let him go in a little while, but did not make any arrest.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Was the swivel used or exhibited on November 2d, 1859?

Answer. I did not see it.

Question. Were any revolvers or firearms used or exhibited on that day by the American party?