

BALTIMORE, December 29th, 1859.

Correct.

ALFRED CONWAY.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

JOHN T. CROW, 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?

Answer. I was.

Question. How long?

Answer. I went there shortly after the polls opened and remained until half-past ten or eleven o'clock.

Question. Please state whether you were assaulted and under what circumstances?

Answer. An attack had been made on the Reformers who were near the window on the pavement, of whom I was one, and in the rush I saw some one knocked down on his back and a crowd rushing over him, kicking him, &c. ; I followed up towards the man, when I received a blow in the face ; several other blows were aimed at me, but none struck me fairly except the one in the face.

Question. By whom was the rush made generally upon the Reformers who were standing about the polls?

Answer. By a very rough looking crowd, who had taken complete possession of one side of the window and the approach to it ; they rushed at us and began striking blows and pushing in amongst us, &c.

Question. Did this attack result in driving the Reformers away from the window or its vicinity?

Answer. It did ; there were few about afterwards ; I made an effort to get up to the window, believing that the rush had only been made for some special purpose ; shortly afterwards I saw a signal passed in the crowd, and they opened and formed a line for some eight or ten persons to come up, which they did by one or two at a time, and vote ; these men I had never before seen to my knowledge ; I had never seen them vote at those polls, that I know of.

Question. Did you see any other persons assaulted and beaten by this crowd?

Answer. I saw Mr. Mann badly beaten right in front of the window ; I saw two Irishmen struck, one in the face, who was thrown out into the street, and the other, who was knocked down, got up again, and on making another effort to get to the window, he was pushed and driven off the pavement ; I saw four police-