

were kicking and hitting me; there was only one man who interfered to prevent their beating me, and I do not know what would have been otherwise the result, as the same cry was constantly repeated, "kill the son of a bitch;" when I got at liberty, I remarked to some of my friends, that I believed I was injured for life, as I felt pains in all parts of my body from kicks and blows,—I was particularly hurt by a kick in the stomach and a blow on the head, which seemed to be from a billy, or something else very hard, much harder than a fist; I went to the curb, and said, "boys, keep this gangway open, as I am going to vote," the crowd separated and made a clear way for me, and I went up and voted; when I came out, I stood in the street for about an hour or so; there was a general disposition on the part of the crowd, which had complete possession of the window and the approach to it, to keep voters out, whom they thought opposed to them.

Question. Did you see other persons prevented from, or obstructed in voting by this crowd?

Answer. I did see several persons hustled away, pushed and crowded away from the window.

#### *Cross-examination.*

Question. At what hour were you at the polls?

Answer. Between nine and ten o'clock.

Question. When you made known your intention to the crowd to vote, was there then any obstacle to your voting?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Did you vote the Know-Nothing ticket?

Answer. I did not; I voted the Reform ticket.

Question. Please to state the number of persons whom you saw prevented from voting who were making efforts to get to the window?

Answer. I cannot say precisely, nor should I like to specify any number,—but I think half a dozen, I myself saw pushed out and crowded away.

Question. Were the polls of the sixteenth ward located in a respectable neighborhood?

Answer. They were; there was considerable vacant ground in the vicinity.

Question. Did you see armed men at or about the polls?

Answer. I did not see any arms.

Question. How long have you lived in the sixteenth ward?

Answer. I have been a voter there for about thirteen years.

Question. Which of your personal acquaintances were unable to vote in that ward after having attempted to do so?

Answer. My two brothers and Mr. Martin are the only ones that I can at this time specify.