

Answer. I was, and have been since 1842.

Question. Were you at the polls of that ward on that day ; if so, at what hour did you go, and how long did you remain there ?

Answer. I went there about five minutes after nine o'clock, A. M., and remained there until about eleven o'clock.

Question. Were the polls free and open to the approach of all voters while you were there ; if not, what was the character and extent of the obstruction ?

Answer. When I got there I found the polls taken complete possession of by about seventy to eighty ruffians, of whom I only knew about three, though I am pretty well acquainted with most of the voters of the ward ; while I was there no one except themselves was suffered to vote, with the exception of some fifteen or twenty Reformers ; I was beaten out by their elbows, three of them being right in front of me, punching me in the breast with their elbows ; I was pushed out twice ; I saw these men go around the corner, change hats and caps, and come back and vote three or four times ; they were men whom I had never seen before ; some of them looked like boys ; I saw one man, named Baugher, very badly beaten ; he was out of his mind for some days from the effects of the beating ; he and the man who had beaten him were both taken to the watchhouse, and the man was let go and he was kept there, as I understood ; I saw the man come back shortly after being carried off ; the Reformers left the polls, about thirty of us, together, at about eleven o'clock, being afraid of our lives if we stayed there any longer ; the crowd whooped and halloed after us as we were leaving, and followed us down.

Question. Were any arms used or displayed during the day by the crowd ?

Answer. I saw several of them with pistols in their pockets, and I saw one horse-pistol pulled out.

Question. Did the police make any attempt to preserve order, or to protect voters ?

Answer. No ; I saw one refuse to assist a man who applied to him for aid, the policeman saying that he had to obey the orders of his superior.

Question. Did you see any person vote, other than those you have mentioned, whose votes you believed to be illegal ?

Answer. I saw persons come up in hacks and vote, the crowd making way for them ; none of these votes I believed to be legal ; one of the men who came up in one of the hacks I knew personally, and he was not a legal voter of that ward.

#### *Cross-examination.*

Question. Can you state the boundaries of the nineteenth ward ?

Answer. Yes ; beginning on the northwest corner of Lexing-