

and have resided there 15 years. My occupation at present is that of deputy sheriff, but by trade I am a painter. I was at the election on the 2d of November last, and was there pretty much during the whole day.

Q. Did you witness any unusual degree of violence, fighting and rioting on that occasion?

A. No sir. I have seen a good deal in former times, and a great deal more when the polls used to be down in Broadway, which was some 6, 7 or 8 years ago.

Q. Did you see any body or bodies of men there, whose business appeared to be to keep voters from the polls?

A. I did not see any, although I saw men standing about the polls all day.

Q. Did you see any unusual degree of pushing and crowding around the window?

A. I saw some pushing, but I never saw an election in my life at which there was not more or less of it.

By *Mr. Gordon*.—Q. What part of the ward do you live in?

A. In the further end of Eastern Avenue, which is about half way between Laudenslager's Hill and the lower end of the Point, that is, towards Broadway. It is just about as near to Laudenslager's Hill to my house as it is to the Point.

Q. How long have you been living in the first ward?

A. I have never voted in any other in all my life.

Q. You say you did not see any unusual degree of violence. Did you see anybody pushing persons from the polls?

A. Yes, I saw some pushing, but I never saw an election in my life at which there was not some pushing.

Q. Did you see persons pushing at the polls to prevent voters from depositing their ballot?

A. I saw pushing about the polls.

Q. What was the result of that pushing?

A. Some men could not vote at the time, but every one I saw pushed away came up and voted afterwards. There are always some obstructions at the polls when first opened.

Q. Did you see any arms there?

A. I did not see any there that day.

Q. Could they have been there without you seeing them?

A. There might have been some there, but I did not see them.

Q. Did you see persons using violence and threatening the judges?

A. I was not there at the time, and did not see them.

Q. Did you see the window shutter taken off?

A. I did not.

Q. Do you belong to any of the clubs?

A. I do not. I belonged to a club some four or five years