

Q. You were not in a position to see them, even if they were used?

A. No, sir, I was not.

By *Mr. Alexander*—Q. I understand you to say that there was no violence immediately in front of the polls?

A. No, sir, there was not.

Q. Were there any means resorted to prevent persons from going up and voting?

A. I did not see a single person prevented. Any timid person might have come up and voted.

By *Mr. Goldsborough*—Q. How far was the firing off from the place of holding the polls?

A. I took it to be about Albermarle street, which street is some four squares off from where the polls were held. I heard the reports of the guns or pistols.

Q. Have you ever heard anything about the effects of the firing that was there?

A. Yes, there was a man killed there.

Q. Did you ever hear, prior to the election, any threats put out by the other party calculated to prevent persons or intimidating persons from coming up to the polls?

A. No, sir, I did not.

By *Mr. Gordon*—Q. How near are the polls to the corner of Dallas street?

A. They are right on the north-east corner.

Q. Do you know a man by the name of Milton Wisely?

A. No, sir.

Q. You say you cannot see out at the window what was passing?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know the vote of that ward?

A. About 1300 at the present time.

By *Mr. Alexander*—Q. When did you hear this firing?

A. About 1 o'clock, or between 1 and 2. I cannot say exactly, but I heard no firing before or after.

*S. G. Sierrouch*, sworn.

By *Mr. Alexander*—Witness. I am aged 49; I reside in the second ward, and my occupation is that of baker; I have resided there for 21 years; am an American citizen, and have been naturalized a great many years; I am a native of Wurtemberg; I was at the election polls held at the second ward, and voted there; I was at the polls between two and three o'clock, and remained there about 30 minutes.

Q. Had you much difficulty in voting?

A. None at all; the polls were clear for other people to vote.