

were, it must have been when I was away ; I did not see any parties crowded away from the polls. Sometimes a gentleman would come up to vote, and the crowd would open up the way for the voter ; there was not a man within twenty feet of the window sometimes.

Q. Did they step out of the way to let people vote ?

A. I don't know what their intention was, whether they stepped out of the way to let people vote or not.

By *Mr. Freaner*—What are your politics ?

A. I vote for the man that suits me best—sometimes a split ticket, and sometimes I don't. If I see a good Democrat, I vote for him.

Q. This man that got himself into a difficulty, was he a Reformer ?

A. He termed himself so ; he was neither a Democrat nor a Know-Nothing.

By *Mr. Goldsborough*—You voted a split ticket ; was the crowd at the polls about half and half ?

A. I think the majority was a little on the Know-Nothing order.

By *Mr. Gordon*—About as much as was the majority at your polls ?

A. I don't know ; I pledge you my honest word I furnished gentlemen on both sides with tickets ; if a man came to me and wanted a ticket, whether he was the one party or the other, he got it.

Q. How many Reform tickets do you think you handed out ? Do you think you handed out any ?

A. I say I did hand out some ; I have some as warm friends in the Reform party as the American.

By *Mr. Goldsborough*—Did you hear of any remarks calculated to intimidate any one from coming up and voting ?

A. I did not ; on the Council election, there was a rumor that the Reformers intended to drive the Know-Nothings away from the polls.

*Christopher Shaw*, sworn.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Witness. I live in the fourth ward ; I have been a voter there for nearly 17 months ; I formerly lived in the tenth ward ; I was at the election held on the second of November last ; I was at the polls about half past eleven, and remained there about fifteen or twenty minutes, and after leaving for a short time, I again returned ; when I was at the polls, there were scarcely half a dozen at the window ; there was no obstruction at the window ; I saw the police officers sitting on the opposite side from where the polls were held, and all was quiet. Compared with previous elections, I would denominate it a quiet election, at the hour at