

have to go to the Superior Court and get these papers certified; I believe that was all that passed between us; as for me holding up his ticket, that is false.

Q. Was he struck?

A. Not that I saw; I heard some one say "Don't hit him," and I asked the question "if that man was hit?" and if so, I asked the Reformers to show me the man who struck him, which they could not do.

By *Mr. Freaner*—You say you told Mr. Mayer to go to the Superior Court and get his naturalization papers certified; did you not know that they were not the proper officers to whom he ought to have gone?

A. I supposed they had a correct list of the issuing of the naturalization papers of the different courts, and I considered that, according to my oath, I was only doing my duty.

Q. If a man had come from the State of Iowa would you have required the officers of the Superior Court to have certified to the accuracy of his naturalization papers?

A. Yes, if the seal was not very distinct.

Q. Would you have adopted the same line of conduct in other cases?

A. I should certainly, if the seal had been doubtful.

By *Mr. Goldsborough*—Did you know his calling?

A. I did not know his calling until after he left the polls and the election was over; he had on a white cravat when he came up to the polls, but there are so many who wear white cravats now who don't belong to the ministry that we cannot tell by that.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Did you know what way he was going to vote?

A. I did not, sir.

Q. Were there many Germans who voted on that day?

A. Yes, sir, a great many.

By *Mr. Freaner*—Did you hear any firing of arms?

A. Not during the time the polls were held. After the polls were closed, I heard some firing, which I supposed was as a salute.

*John Williams*, sworn.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Witness. I am a resident of the third ward in the city of Baltimore, and I have been born in Baltimore. I have resided in the third ward about ten years. I am not 41 years of age. I was at the election held on the 2d of November last. I got to the polls about half-past 12, and remained there about half an hour, and did not return. Whilst I was there, everything was conducted in a perfectly orderly manner, although there was a little shoving about outside. I did not see any unusual amount of violence, fight-