

there, I was astonished to find so few persons present, I did not remain over five minutes there. Everything was quiet. I saw persons going up and voting, who appeared to have on difficulty in the least, and whilst I was there, everything was very peaceable. I saw a drunken man standing on the corner, a square or so from the polls, but he was not disorderly. As compared with other elections, it was nothing unusual. I went from the second to the third ward polls, and I suppose it took me over ten or fifteen minutes to go. Whilst there, I saw a good deal of hustling, but nothing unusual compared with what I have seen formerly. Every one that I thought felt disposed to vote, could have done so. I saw parties come up and vote, who did not appear to have any difficulty, only that there would be some crowding, but nothing unusual. I then went to the fourth ward, and if I had not known there was an election going on, I could not otherwise have been aware of the fact—all was so quiet. There were only some 15 or 20 persons sitting on the railing, opposite to the polls—the polls being held in the Engine House. I then went to the fifth ward, which was probably between 11 and 12, and remained only a few minutes. Everything was quiet. I then went to the sixth ward, and whilst I was there, I saw several persons going up and voting, and several persons of both parties standing around the window. I saw no difficulty whilst I was there, and I don't think there were half a dozen persons around the window. I staid there about five minutes, and then I went to the seventh ward. There I found a good deal of crowding and hustling, but as to seeing any acts of violence, none came under my observation. I remained there a short time and went to the tenth ward, and there I found things pretty quiet. There was a good deal of excitement in reference to what had taken place during another period of the morning. I saw no illegal voting that I knew to be so, nor violence, nor fighting, nor intimidation. My visits to the other parts of the city were attended with pretty much the same results as those already referred to.

Q. Did you see any unusual degree of struggling or disorder at any of the wards?

A. Nothing at all, only at the tenth ward. I was at the tenth ward when Ras Levy told Mr. Wallace and Mr. Brown that they did not wish to have any disturbance. Although there was a good deal of hustling going on there, I did not see anything at all unusual from what I have seen; I kept my visits up to the wards until they were closed; I visited each poll on an average at least three times, and some polls I visited four times; these also were a great distance away;