

Q. With the exception of that one case, was there more violence at that election than the preceding ones?

A. I have not been in that ward much at the polls, nor have I paid much attention to elections, except on that occasion. My object in going there, was because there was a good deal of talk about what was to be done, and a good deal of excitement. I had no connection with any political meeting for the last three years, and I thought I would go as a citizen, and exert my influence, (for I thought I had some) in promoting peace and quiet at the polls.

Q. To which party do you adhere?

A. I voted the American ticket, and assisted several parties to vote, without regard to what style of ticket they were voting.

Q. With the exception of the one instance you have mentioned, do you know of any case in which a peaceably and quiet man was prohibited from voting?

A. I do not. I saw, while standing at a distance, a gentleman with whom I was acquainted come up to the outside of the crowd, but not seeming to think it worth his while to push his way up, walked away; I don't know of my own knowledge of any one being prevented from voting.

Q. What was the American majority in that ward, as compared with your ordinary majority?

A. I really cannot tell, but the majority this time was very small; I am under the impression that it is smaller than it has been for sometime.

*Mr. Freaner*—Q. You say that upon several occasions, at your ward, you rendered assistance to voters to get in their vote; what was the occasion for that assistance on your part?

A. I should have said, that I assisted only gentlemen with whom I was acquainted, by asking them to come forward and vote; some of them seemed to have a distaste for voting, probably arising from the fact of the shooting early in the morning having been reported through the city; I presume that had raised fear; when I saw anybody I knew, I approached them and told them there was no difficulty in voting.

*Mr. Schley*—Q. Was the man that was shot an American or Reformer?

A. He is known to me since the election as a Reformer.

Q. The man that you saw shooting, was he an American or a Reformer?

A. It was stated to me since that he was a Reformer.

*Mr. Freaner*—Q. Do you know the occasion of the shooting?

A. I do not.