

call it a row,) was about a quarter of an hour before the Reformers left. There was a rush, and the American party, as usual, were carried bodily out into the middle of the street. There was but some 20 of the American party against some 100 of the Reformers; and I saw those, whom I recognized as being members of the American party, retreat in the direction of Madison street, and at that moment, I saw one pistol fired by the Reformers at the retreating members of the American party.

Q. Do you know of any deposit of arms in the neighborhood of these polls?

A. No, sir. I heard from different parties that there were arms in the neighborhood of the polls—they were in the house of one of the Reformers. I don't know whether it is true or not.

Q. Are these the only arms you heard of?

A. Yes.

Q. I understand you to state substantially that you have never heard of a deposit of muskets by what you call the rabble of the American party, in the alley close by the polls?

A. I have not.

Q. Were there any arms produced on the street after the Reformers went away?

A. Not that I saw.

Q. You saw none?

A. None—not in the street. I saw this pistol fired, and that was the only weapon I saw that day.

*Mr. Schley*—Was the barricade taken down.

A. No, sir, they did not succeed in taking it down.

Q. At what time did the Reformers withdraw?

A. I think it was in the neighborhood of half-past one.

*Mr. Wallis*—Q. Where were the polls of the eleventh ward held?

A. They were held on Madison street, near Larew's Alley.

Q. Was that the centre of the ward?

A. No, sir, and I will explain. The former place of holding the polls was objected to by the American party. The reason given by the members of the American party why they did not wish the polls held there, was because, on the day of the municipal election, parties were seen up stairs going backwards and forwards, and it was rumored that it was used as a depository of arms. They would not let me up stairs on the municipal election. I stated to Dr. Thomas what the feeling of the American party was in regard to that building, and that I feared that, if the polls were held there, the members of the American party would go there armed in self-de-