

duce you to remain," and I said that we could not be hurt inside,—that if he went away, it would throw a stain upon us that I would not like. Said he, "I must go, because my friends have advised me to do so to keep them from being injured." Before he left, he says, "Well let us take a parting drink, and then I will go." He wanted me to drink, and I said, "Doctor, excuse me—I will take a glass of water, but I won't take anything stronger," and after drinking, I said, "if you will go, you must go." Before he went, I said, "I want you to state, in the presence of the other judges and the clerks, whether you think there has been anything done illegally on our part." Says he, "gentlemen, as regards you, we could get along well enough. There has nothing been done illegally among ourselves, or on our part. The only difficulty we had, you examined the naturalized citizens papers rather close." Says I, "that was settled among ourselves, and it was no more than we should do." Says he, "that is nothing more than proper," and with that he said, "I will bid you good bye—I have to go to save my friends. I am pledged to them, and I have to leave when they tell me."

Q. How long were the polls kept open?

A. From nine o'clock until six. I timed it with my watch, and I shut the window myself.

Q. After the Reformers withdrew, there was no rioting or trouble.

A. Nothing that I saw. I was placed at the window the last part of the day, and I saw no difficulty at all in any shape nor form. Every man that came up, got his vote in. Plenty of men around the window opposed to my party, have given me credit for assisting them in coming up to vote.

Q. Have you any knowledge that any legally qualified voter was refused his vote that day?

A. None that I know of.

Q. Were there any persons entitled to vote prevented by anything that occurred there from voting?

A. No.

*Mr. Freaner*—So far as your own knowledge is concerned?

A. Yes, but I saw pretty much all that transpired that day.

*Mr. Wallis*—You saw no riot that day?

A. Nothing more than the taking of the barricade down, and they referred to us whether it was proper that it should be there. The riot was of no consequence at all.

Q. Was there any attempt on the part of the American