

Reform vote that we would have had there would have been pretty much of a German vote. They are a timid set of men, and they would not vote, nor did they attempt to vote.

*Mr. Freaner*—Something must have operated upon their minds to produce that effect?

A. The Germans are a very timid set of men, and they would rather not vote than encounter the least difficulty in voting.

*Mr. Wallis*—Did you see Mr. Swindell knocked down?

A. I did not. I took his ticket from him myself, and saw him start away from the window.

Q. Did you see any violence offered to Mr. Fry or Mr. Winter?

A. I think I saw Fry struck by some drunken man, but I cannot be positive.

Q. Did you see Mr. Winter?

A. I did not, and I am satisfied he was not struck. Fry was struck before he came to the polls, and he went off and did not come back. He was not near the window, and did not attempt to put his ticket in—I know he didn't.

Q. Did you hear any threats or abuse to Mr. Swindell?

A. Yes, there always is. It is a common thing in that ward—I have been abused myself.

Q. I ask you, whether you heard Mr. Swindell cursed and abused?

A. I did.

Q. Did you hear anybody threaten to drag him out of the window?

A. Not that I recollect of.

Q. Where were the polls held in that ward?

A. In Henrietta street, near the corner of Light, in the back building of the side room.

Q. Was it the head quarters of the Tiger Club?

A. No, sir, I don't know, it was a tavern—I don't know what club—I don't think it is the Tigers.

Q. Was it the head quarters of any club?

A. I don't know.

Q. Is it the rendezvous of any club?

A. It is a place where they meet a good deal—I believe sometimes hold meetings there—but the Tiger club generally meet in a different neighborhood. They generally meet in Hamburg street, at a lager beer house. They may meet there, but if they do, I cannot say.

Q. Was the window of the polls taken possession of by any party that morning?

Witness—What do you call taken possession of?