

I was a great friend of Milton Whitney, while Mr. Gardiner was opposed to him; and I thought if I could beat Mr. Gardiner at any of his points it was my place to do it; and I calculated to take Mr. Gardiner's money and serenade Mr. Whitney with it; we also went to Mr. Gardiner's house, but some one made some excuse that someone there was sick, and we did not serenade him.

By Mr. *Maxwell* Question. Did you serenade Mr Whitney?

Answer. Yes, sir; and also had some champagne to drink there

By Mr. *Gordon* Question. Who were the five or six men you notified?

Answer. I cannot say positively that I notified any one; but it runs in my head that I spoke to some of my friends. I might have told some five or six of them; whether I did or not, I cannot say.

Question. Can you give the names of any?

Answer. I cannot.

By the *Chairman*. Question. Do you know whether you told any of the leading members of the clubs?

Answer. No sir, none of them—that is not my way of working.

Mr. *Maxwell*. What is your way?

Mr. *Gordon*. You work on other people's capital.

*The Witness*. I would not go to our party and ask them to go down on any account, because it would create jealousy. Or if I knew certain ones were coming, I would say nothing to them.

By *Gov. Pratt*. Question. Was the meeting broken up?

Answer. There was no organization there. There was not more than 125 people there. The lights that were burning made a smoke all up and down, so that it was a perfect nuisance. It has been rumored that I was employed to break up this meeting by Mr. Gardiner. I do not think Mr. Gardiner would dare to ask me to do such a thing.

By Mr. *Whyte*. Question. Did he say anything about order at the meeting?

Answer. He said—"Jimmy, if you are there, try to keep peace."

*Stephen Bridge*, called and sworn.

By Mr. *Blakistone*. Question. Were you on Monument Square on the night when a meeting for a three cent railway was called during the time the city railway bills were pending before the City Council?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Was there any disorder there?

Answer. The meeting was called for all those in favor of three cents fare; and I went there rather early, before the time for the meeting to take place, and stayed there some considerable time. The lights were put up, and after some time a man went on to the court house steps and threw some of them down. The thought suggested itself to my mind that the lights ought to be tied on immediately, and I went down Baltimore street and got some twine and went back to tie them up. There was no attempt to throw them down again for some time. There were some 8 or 10 gentlemen up there. After a time this man who had been throwing the lights down, came again. There were a lot at the corner not lighted; he got them and began to light them and pitch them over. I thought it was beneath the dignity of those who were assembled there