

of the ruffians nor the weakness of the Reformers, which produced the results that day in the tenth ward. It was the fact, that the city had been surrendered to the mob by the constituted authorities, which emboldened the ruffians to take the law in their own hands, and so discouraged the law-abiding citizens, that they gave up in despair.

*Examination on both sides closed.*

BALTIMORE, December 18, 1859.

Correct.

S. TEACKLE WALLIS.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

Adjourned to December 19, 1859.

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BALTIMORE, December 19, 1859.

S. TEACKLE WALLIS appears, and by way of explanation of part of his deposition, adds the following :

In stating in reply to one of the cross-interrogatories, the number of persons belonging to the Reform Association, who had engaged to be at the tenth ward polls, I do not wish to be understood as conveying the idea that they were all on the ground, either when the polls were opened, or when the attack was made with firearms, which I have described. When the committee met that morning, I think there were about thirty-five present, and I do not think that more than twenty-five or thirty were at the polls at any one time, either at nine o'clock or after. I further desire to say, in regard to the presence of the police on the ground, that the policemen who first made their appearance came from the direction of the Holliday Street Theatre, or thereabouts, upon the rear of the Reformers, as they were retreating, and that their presence was first made known by their arrest of Mr. Fisher and I think young Mr. Stokes, both of whom were engaged in defending themselves: Mr. Stokes, I believe, was not, however, taken to the station house. The police did not make any pretence whatever of arresting the assailants.

I desire further to say, that in speaking throughout my deposition, in regard to things personally done by myself, I should be very sorry to be understood as giving any particular prominence to myself in the matter. I have been asked and compelled to answer, by the character of the questions, in the manner that appears.