



A SKETCH from
The New Tragic Farce, of "AMERICANS SHALL RULE AMERICA,"
 as enacted by Maxon SWANN of Baltimore, and his wonderful "STAR" Company:
 Scene, laid in the Heart of the City of Baltimore.
 Enter, an Omnibus, loaded with Blood-Tubs, Cut-Throats, Hell-Hounds, Tigers, Black Snakes, &c.
 Voice from the Bus. — "Hello!! Red-neck — Seen any thing worth shooting, nry
 this way to day?"
 Red-neck on the Currier. — "No — nothing of any Count worth speaking of — Some of the
 Fellers rickled out a *LASSIE BEAR* just now, and nung, out
 a few Dutch. — But I'm brad o' shooting Dutch — and
 Irish, I am! — If I don't kill some thing else soon, I'll split!"
 Chorus of Voices. — "O!! Hard-Aimes!! O!! Rip-Raps!! Wade in Hell-Hounds!! O!! Babes!!
 O!! Rough-shins!! O!! Plugs!! O!! Ladies-men!! Wase up Black Snakes!! O!! Laine-Tews!! 25 5"

Cartoon showing political violence on the streets of Baltimore during the American Know-Nothing era of the 1850s. (Maryland Historical Society)