

Question. If in your power, please give the number of the members of the tenth ward Reform Association?

Answer. I cannot answer accurately, for I attended but few of its meetings; I think there were some sixty or eighty who had agreed to be at the polls on the day of election, for the purpose of encouraging the voters and aiding in having a fair expression of the popular will, but I do not know whether they constituted the association; I really have but little knowledge of the details of their organization, further than to know that, although very well meant, it was very imperfect.

Question. What was the number of Reformers who held tickets at the tenth ward polls on the 2d November, 1859; please also give the number of Reform challengers?

Answer. I really cannot answer the question with any accuracy; I think there were probably about twelve or fifteen, perhaps twenty, who held tickets, or took them out to be held, and probably a dozen challengers, perhaps a few more, who were to relieve each other during the day; as I have said, these details were in the hands of the younger and more active members of the association; I was myself very unwell on the day of the election, from the effects of speaking in the open air a couple of days before, so much so as only to be on the ground from a sheer sense of duty, and I am therefore less prepared than I otherwise might have been to satisfy these inquiries.

Question. Before the Reformers retired from the tenth ward polls, was application made to the acting Mayor, Spicer, for assistance of any kind?

Answer. I am not aware that there was any; I myself certainly made none; I spoke to Marshal Herring alone of all the public authorities that day; Mr. Spicer had told me the day before that he intended to have the same police arrangements which Mr. Swann had made for the Council election, and had told me further that Marshal Herring would have the control of the police; I spoke to Mr. Herring, therefore, as the officer whom the acting Mayor had designated for that purpose, and he told me that he was going to consult the Mayor; I considered that as all that I could do as a citizen to invoke the aid of the proper authorities; as a man, I was unwilling to have any further communication with Mr. Spicer on the subject, after the open violation on his part of the statement made by him to me the day before in regard to what his police arrangements would be; if I had gone to see him, and he had made further promises, I would not have believed them; I would not, therefore, go through the mockery of going; he could see and hear from his office every thing that I could tell him.

Question. Were you aware that in the tenth ward, on the 2d of November, 1859, in the third and fourth stories of the building on the northeast corner of Gay and Baltimore Streets, one square below the polls, there were stored in the armory of the Baltimore