

Question. What is the character of the persons who frequent Ranter's Hall?

Answer. Most of them have the character of being "rowdies;" many of them I have seen for the last four or five years at elections creating disturbance, attacking persons, and voting illegally.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Please state your occupation during the months of October and November, 1859, and at the present time.

Answer. Commercial editor of the Baltimore American.

Question. Please to state how often since the 1st of October, 1859, you have visited Ranter's Hall, and describe what parts of the building you have been in.

Answer. I never visited it at all; have never been in it.

Question. Never having been in Ranter's Hall, can you state of your own knowledge that there were arms of any description therein?

Answer. I have no personal knowledge of any arms there.

Question. Please to give the names of the ruffians and rowdies who you know resort to Ranter's Hall.

Answer. I can name them, but I would rather not name them unless necessary.

Question. Without naming them, how many can you specify as known to you?

Answer. I should think that I could specify by name a dozen.

Question. What is the population of the eighteenth ward?

Answer. I should think in the neighborhood of 20,000 or 25,000.

Question. How long have you lived in the eighteenth ward?

Answer. About eleven years.

Question. Have you lived in the one square during that time, or in different portions of the ward?

Answer. I have lived in different portions of the ward.

Question. How long were you at the polls on the 2d November, 1859?

Answer. I was there, I suppose, about forty minutes.

Question. Please state whether your stay at the polls was before ten o'clock, A. M.?

Answer. It was.

Question. During the time you were there, please state the number of Reformers, whom you knew to be such, who were upon the ground.

Answer. I saw some twenty to twenty-five, whom I knew.

Question. Was there in the eighteenth ward, between the 1st of October and the 2d of November, 1859, an organization or concerted action, on the part of its residents, having for its