

house whom I know to be disorderly, and I have also seen parties who pass for very respectable men, and keep good society and are of good standing in the community.

Q. I ask you whether you do not know Levy's house to be in general a rendezvous of people of disreputable, violent and bad character?

A. I have seen those characters go about there.

Q. Do you think that house is frequented in general by disorderly persons, and persons of bad habits?

A. I do, sir.

Q. Then, will you tell the committee how far from that house the tenth-ward polls were held?

A. Perhaps it was next door, or there is a house between them, I don't know exactly.

Q. State whether to the police generally, and to the mayor, and to almost everybody in the community, the general reputation of that house is not known?

A. I don't know about the mayor and the police. The general reputation of the house is, that it is a house of the nature of which you speak. In reference to the mayor, I never heard him express himself on the matter in my life. I am only speaking for myself.

Q. Can't you see Levy's house and the tenth-ward polls from the front window of the mayor's office?

A. I presume so.

Q. How far off do you take it to be?—a couple of hundred yards?

Witness—To which window do you allude?

*Mr. Wallis*—I am speaking of the mayor's office, not of the city hall.

Witness—That entire building is called the mayor's office.

*Mr. Wallis*—I thought it was called the city hall. Do you think it is a hundred yards from the southern window?

Witness—It is a very short distance.

Q. Can you distinguish faces at that distance?

A. If it was in mid-day, I could distinguish faces. In reference to that house I want you to understand another thing, that notwithstanding all the characters that assemble at that house, you might stand at the Mayor's Office a week, and see as much quiet and order as you would at any gentleman's house about town.

*Mr. Wallis*—My question has reference to the day of election.

Witness—Yes, they could be seen on that day.

Q. I ask you whether that vicinity was a proper place in which to hold the tenth ward polls?