

Question. How do you know?

Answer. I am in the habit of seeing him daily, and I think I saw him every day in the past week.

Mr. Pratt. Walters, at all events, gets this paper. We are opposed here by parties whose organ is the *Sun*.

Mr. Mankin. It is not my organ.

Mr. Hambleton. It is not our organ.

Mr. Pratt. These gentlemen have made this charge, and after having examined the witnesses, there is nothing to prove except the editorials of the *Sun* that has made the charge, and is daily engaged in trying to induce the Legislature to defeat this charter. We have shown that there was no fraud and we will show that we are clear of the charge of abolition.

Witness. I wish to reply to one remark of the counsel with regard to the *Sun* being the special organ of the opponents of this charter. When I took these copies to the *Sun* it was the first time in six months I had been inside the office, or spoken to any editor or employee.

Mr. Alexander. We are charged with being abolitionists by Mr. Walters, a man who is in close connection with Simon Cameron, than whom a blacker republican does not exist. He owes his situation and influence in the Northern Central Railroad to him.

It is perhaps due to Mr. Walters to say that he is a Southern man in all his views and feelings, and is in prosecution of a large business with the South almost exclusively. And so far as I know, he has no sympathy with Cameron, or any other black republican. The letters were handed to me on Tuesday, by Walters, to read; after reading them, I asked him whether he intended to use them. He said no—that he had preserved copies of them for his own satisfaction. He asked me then if I was going to Annapolis. I told him I should go down on Thursday morning. Said he, "Take these copies with you, and give them to Mr. Wallis; I did not see Mr. Wallis; he returned before I had an opportunity to give them to him." On Saturday I made the inquiry I stated of Mr. Gordon, after which I felt at liberty to use them. And when Walters found that I had done so, he thought I had done right.

Drusus Carter called and examined by Mr. Blakistone.

Question. State any conversation you had with Mr. Beale and what occurred?

Answer. As I have been impugned, I want to make a somewhat lengthy statement. I was applicant before the City Council with Dr. Smith and others for a railway grant, and as such I visited Mr. Beale at his house. Mr. Beale was sick in bed. I told him we had made up our minds to apply for a grant, and I read to him a bill which I had in my hand. He listened very attentively, and when I had got through, he said it met his approval. I asked him for his support, and he promised me, as well as I recollect, that he would support it with all the influence in his power, and he referred me to two gentlemen who might assist me—Wm. Thomson and Thomas C. James. In conversation with Thomson, he told me it was no use to talk about this matter; we would have to spend \$6,000 to get this bill through. The reply I made was, that our parties had no money, and therefore we could not give it. At a subsequent period I was a member of the Superior Council at Baltimore—subsequent to the assignment of this Travers ordinance. Thinking it was an outrage upon the people of Baltimore, I moved for the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter. Of that committee I was chairman. After inquiring of many persons who I thought knew about the matter, I reported against it, and asked the Council to denounce the whole matter as a party measure, and not to have anything to do with it. The day previous I met Mr. Beale on the street, and in con-