Ques.—That was the report you referred to in causing the Union ticket from being less than it would otherwise have been?

Ans.-Yes, sir. show openoused lanes add at and W - ......

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Q .-- Who was Mr. Hall?

Ans.—He was clerk at one of the polls.

M. Somers, R. J. Waller, & T. B. Moore, Contestants, of Orphans' Court, for Somervs.

T. E. Ballard, D. W. Jones, & J. Brattan, Claimants.

Contested election of Judges of Orphans' Court, for Somerws, et County. Before the Committee on Elections, House of Delegates.

ganization of the Democratic party for the election of 1861;

Question by Judge Tust

- 1. In the above case, the counsel for the claimants requests that summons be issued for the voters in Barren Creek district, in said county, whose names are on the list filed with the counter-memorial of the claimants, by which voters, they expect to prove the facts alleged in said counter-memorial, as to the exclusion of said voters from voting for the claimants, at said election in November, 1863, at the polls at Barren Creek.
- 2. A summons is also requested for Dr. C. H. Hyland, Joshua R. Handy and N. P. Douglas, of the House of Delegates, by whom it is expected to prove that Thomas B. Moore, whose name appears signed to the memorial of the contestants, declared to said witness, within a few weeks past, that he had been urged to unite in this contest, but had refused, as he was satisfied with the result of the election, and considered the claimants fairly entitled to their places, as Judges of the Orphans' Court.
- 3. A summons is also requested for Thomas J. Turpin, of Quantico, Somerset County, Maryland, by whom it is expected to prove the declarations of said Moore, touching this contest, as set forth in the counter-memorial of the claimants.