

A. I cannot.

Q. Do you know what the object of these clubs is, political, social or beneficial?

A. I can only answer for myself; I belong to the Wells and McComas' club.

Q. What is the object of that club?

A. It is both a social and political club.

Q. To what party do its members belong?

A. To the American.

Q. Did you ever hear Ned Lee at any time make such a cry as this: "Are you a Reformer?"

A. I did not.

Q. Do you know whether Mr. Lee, was by himself on that day, or backed up by any body of men.

A. I do not.

At this stage of the proceedings, the counsel for Mr. Purnell. (Mr. Hagner) came into the committee room, and after the chairman, (Mr. Freaner) had stated to the counsel the decision of the committee regarding proceeding without a quorum, and their objection to hearing any more testimony in relation to the first three wards of the city,

*Mr. Hagner*—stated, that if the committee were satisfied Mr. Purnell had disproved the charges in relation to these wards, he had no objection to the testimony regarding them being closed, otherwise he felt bound in duty to his client, to enter his protest in due form.

*Mr. Freaner*—Said that the committee could not and would not pass any opinion upon that matter in advance, whereupon.

*Mr. Hagner*—filed the following:

The committee adjourned last night to meet at ten o'clock this morning. The counsel for Mr. Purnell accordingly attended at that hour, and found no member of the committee in attendance. He returned three times within an hour, and still found no member of the committee in attendance, neither Mr. Purnell or his counsel heard of the proposed meeting to-night, until a few minutes before eight o'clock, when Mr. Purnell came to the committee room and then found three members of the committee present, including the chairman. He then sent for his counsel, who arrived at half-past eight, and found the chairman examining a witness. He then was told by the chairman that the committee had refused to allow any more witnesses to be examined on behalf of Purnell as to the character of the election in the 1st, 2nd and 3d wards, because they thought a sufficient number of witnesses had been examined as to those wards, on behalf of Mr. Gaither, and as they had previously determined to connect the two