

Question. How long have you been a voter and resident of the present tenth ward?

Answer. I was born in the present tenth ward, and lived there until I was twenty-seven years of age; I then moved to the eleventh ward, and lived there about eleven years, and now, for the past eight years, I have been living in the tenth ward.

Question. Please state whether the abandonment by the Reformers of the tenth ward polls was the result of a conference of the body of gentlemen known as the Reform leaders, and whether in consequence of the result of such conference, a request was sent to the various polls in the city, with the exception of the eighth, desiring the Reform voters to withdraw from the various polls, and not further to attempt to vote?

Answer. Our retiring from the tenth ward polls was certainly the result of a conference of the leaders of the Reformers in the tenth ward, but no message of any kind, to my knowledge, was sent to any other ward.

Question. Did such retiring take place previous to eleven o'clock, A. M.?

Answer. Yes, about half-past ten.

Question. Do you know, or believe, that up to the time of so retiring, the Reformers had polled the two hundred and thirty-four votes given for Mr. McKim, as candidate for Senator?

Answer. I cannot answer this question; after we were driven away from the polls, as I have stated, and after my return from the station-house, I regarded the whole election as a mere mockery, and paid but little attention to the voting, except when my attention was attracted by some act of outrage.

Question. During the time you were at the tenth ward polls, did you see an aggregate of the Reform votes, to the number of two hundred?

Answer. I do not think I can give an accurate answer to the question; there was a large crowd at the polls, and this crowd was constantly changing, and most of them were personally unknown to me.

Question. Please state the number of the legal voters of the tenth ward, who were members of the tenth ward Reform Association?

Answer. I cannot answer accurately; we held meetings from time to time, and I should suppose there were between one and two hundred persons, who attended those meetings, and who might therefore be termed members of the Reform Association, but I think there were not more than sixty, who gave in their names as members of the committee, who would attend the polls on the day of election.

Question. Having been informed by the acting Mayor, that the police arrangements would be under the direction of Marshal Herring, was any application made to him for the presence at the tenth ward polls, of a force to keep order there, or for his own