

tickets for that election? If yea, state how those tickets were printed and particularly whose name was printed on them for Comptroller of the Treasury?

Deponent ans.—I was a member and chairman of the committee on printing, the tickets were divided in proportion to the number supposed to be wanted in each Ward. I presume $\frac{2}{3}$ of the aggregate with Mr. Jarrett's and $\frac{1}{3}$ with Mr. Purnell's name on as Comptroller.

3rd interrogatory—State, if you please, for whom you voted for Comptroller?

Deponent ans.—I voted for Purnell.

4th interrogatory—Do you know of other members of the Reform Party who voted Reform tickets bearing Mr. Purnell's name on them? If yea, be good enough to mention the names of some of those who so voted.

Dep. ans.—I know of one only, Sterling Thomas, deponent's father; I know it because he told me so yesterday.

5th interrogatory—State whether Sterling Thomas was a candidate on the Reform ticket at that election? If yea, state for what office he was a candidate?

Dep. ans.—He was a candidate for judge of the Orphans' court of Baltimore city.

6th interrogatory—State whether the Reform tickets having Mr. Purnell's name on them as you have stated, were placed and circulated at the different polls in the same manner as Reform Tickets having Mr. Jarrett's name on them were?

Dep. ans.—They were distributed as those of Mr. Jarrett, deponent being a judge of election in the 8th ward cannot speak more definitely.

7th interrogatory—You spoke just now to the committee of the reasons influencing your vote in favor of Mr. Purnell—will you be kind enough to repeat them?

Dep. ans.—I voted for Purnell because, as a Reformer, I felt free to vote for either candidate for the comptrollership, and understanding Mr. Purnell to be an efficient officer and in accordance with my usual practice in voting for good men, I voted for him. I do not wish to be understood as having intimated that we did not regard Mr. Jarrett as being a good man.

(Cross-examined on the part of contestants.)

1st interrogatory—State, if you please, on what principle the Reform committee acted in the preparation and printing of their tickets, and whether, either in the nomination of candidates or in the printing and distribution of tickets, they acted with any reference to ordinary political distinctions?