

Deponent answers—I voted for Mr. Purnell. I know of three Mr. Hamilton, (J. Douglass Hamilton and two brothers) and Doc. J. Irvin Smith. I cannot of my own knowledge at this time recall the names of any others. Tickets were printed by the Reform association with names for Congress and State offices to suit all parties.

To 3rd interrogatory—State, if you please, from which political organization the Reform party was principally made up?

Deponent answers—In the 18th ward it was principally made up of members of the American party, or of those who had affiliated with it. So far as his knowledge extends, a large majority of the members of the Reform party came from the American party, that is, in the early stages of the movement. I should think that three-fourths of those belonging to the Reform party were members of the American party, Old Line Whigs and opponents of the Democratic party.

4th interrogatory—Can you recall the names of any Reformers who had determined to vote for Mr. Purnell, or were supporters of him, but did not vote at that election by reason of being forcibly kept from the polls?

The counsel for Mr. Purnell contended for the admissibility of evidence going to show that voters who designed and intended voting for Mr. Purnell, were kept away from the polls. The witness having answered preliminarily that he could only answer this question by what others told him, it was overruled by the committee.

*Mr. Alexander*, of counsel for Mr. Gaither, objected to the committee acting without a quorum.

The absent members were sent for, and Messrs. Gordon and Harding attending, a quorum was had and the committee proceeded.

To 5th interrogatory—Can you state whether you have examined the Reform tickets voted in the 18th ward? If yea, state whether any of them, and how many of them, had the name of Mr. Purnell on them?

Deponent answers—I have not seen them.

6th interrogatory—Can you estimate what proportion of the Reformers proclaimed themselves, or were supporters of Mr. Purnell?

To this question objection was made and the question overruled.

To 7th interrogatory—Do you know of any Reformers who