

ing, nor anything of that kind, neither did I see any persons driven away from the polls.

Q. Did you have any difficulty in voting?

A. I had not. I voted very easily.

Q. What are your politics?

A. I am a Democrat.

Q. Did you vote the Reform ticket?

A. I did.

Q. Compared with other elections, what was its character for order or the reverse?

A. At the time I was there, I believe anybody almost could have gone up and voted. I could have voted without any trouble. When I was going up to the polls, I saw several gentlemen, who told me the Reformers had abandoned the polls.

By *Mr. Gordon*—I understand you to say, that you were going to the polls, you met some gentlemen who told you the Reformers had abandoned the polls?

A. They did, sir.

Q. Then of course it was very quiet when the Reformers had gone?

A. I saw a large number outside the polls standing and talking.

Q. Did you see any Reformers trying to vote?

A. No, sir.

*D. Johnson*, recalled.

By *Mr. Hagner*—You counted the tickets on election day. Did you see any printed tickets of the Reform party with Purnell's name on them?

A. A great number of them had his name on them, and also a great number with the name of Mr. Gaither.

*Mr. Freaner* objected to any other witnesses being examined relative to the question of tickets, unless produced.

*Frederick C. Smith*, sworn.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Witness. I live in the third ward, and have lived there for 16 years. I acted as clerk of election at the third ward polls on the 2d of November last.

Q. State how that election was conducted, so far as you know, as regards order?

A. It was conducted in a quiet, orderly, and I think impartial manner.

Q. Did you see anybody forced away from the polls, or kept from voting?

A. I have only the recollection of one case, which was that of a Reformer from the first ward, who attempted to vote in the third.