

put it into his pocket ; I looked upon him as being something under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

By *Mr. Stockbridge*—Q. What office do you hold ?

A. I am reading clerk of the first branch of the city council ; I was made judge of election at the prior election.

Q. Did you attend any political meeting prior to the last election ?

A. I went to our usual council meeting, of which I am secretary, and have for sometime.

Q. What was your occupation prior to being appointed reading clerk ?

A. I am a painter by trade ; my employer is a Democrat and a very generous gentleman.

*Mr. Hagner*—Are you aware that your appointment has influenced your opinion ?

A. No, sir ; I give my testimony without regard to office, or anything else.

*C. W. Jamieson*, sworn.

By *Mr. Hagner*—Witness. I reside in the twelfth ward ; I went to the polls on 2d November last, about twelve o'clock, and remained a short time ; I was at three or four other wards ; I was at the 10th, 3d, 4th, 18th, 19th and 11th ; I was at the tenth-ward polls about ten o'clock, and everything was quiet when I was there ; I remained there perhaps half an hour, and then I went up town to the 12th ward, and voted ; I then went to the 11th ward ; the boys were a little noisy, but everything seemed to be free ; I then went to the 3d and 4th wards ; after standing a short time at both of these wards, I went to the 18th and 19th ; I saw no difficulty at either of these wards which I visited in the forenoon ; the 3d, 4th, 18th and 19th I visited in the afternoon ; I saw no obstruction to any voter ; there was a large gathering at the third ward, and it was some difficult to get to the polls, but by a little perseverance it could be done ; so far as my observation went, I think the election was very quiet in the wards which I visited.

*Mr. Morgan*—Did you see any flourishing of awls ?

A. I did not.

*Mr. Freaner*—Do you belong to any of the clubs ?

A. I do not.

*Mr. Stockbridge*—What office do you hold ?

A. I am clerk in the Record office.