

Q. Do you think Mr. Campbell had any doubt of your allegiance? A. I do not know about that.

Q. Did Mr. Campbell ever speak to you about the election? A. I recollect speaking to Mr. Campbell once or twice.

Q. When was that? A. I cannot tell you how long, but a short time before the voting came off there was quite a rumpus between the Knights of Labor and some of the manufacturers in town, and I was one of them. I went into Mr. Campbell's office—I have a lumber yard close to his place, and sometimes go in to get a little change; Mr. Campbell was there and the election matter came up, and I said: "Mr. Campbell, I think you are hurting yourself by allying yourself so strongly with the Knights of Labor."

Q. Why did you say that to him? A. Because I thought the farming community would not like it, and I did not like it.

Q. You spoke to him then as a friend; cautioned him and warned him as a friend? Then there could have been no doubt in Mr. Campbell's mind as to your position in the election? A. I should think there would be a doubt about it from what I said.

Q. What was it you said to him? A. I said I did not believe in having the Knights of Labor rule the whole town.

Q. Are you honest in telling His Lordship that you left any doubt on Mr. Campbell's mind as to whether or not you were a supporter of his? A. I could not say what the doubt was in Mr. Campbell's mind.

Q. Had you in your own mind at that time any doubt? Had you ever dreamt of supporting Mr. Smith? A. I had never dreamt of supporting Mr. Smith; I was opposed to the man.

Q. And I suppose you were in favor of Mr. Campbell? A. Well, I do not know; it would not have taken much to prevent me voting at all.

Q. Then you voted for Mr. Campbell? A. Well, I think so.

Q. Have you any doubt? A. Well, I think I voted.

Q. Did you or did you not vote? A. I voted.

Q. Why did you say a little while ago that you thought you voted? A. Well, I did think I voted.

Q. And that is the way you express yourself? A. Yes.

Q. Were there any meetings held in your house in connection with the election, or in your office? A. Not any.

Q. Are you sure about that? A. I am sure about that to my knowledge, and I was home all the time.

Q. Neither in your house nor in your office? A. Neither in my house nor in my office.

Q. What interval was there between your first visit to the committee room and your second visit to the committee room? A. There was not much of an interval; it might have been the same day, and it might have been the next day.

Q. Was it either the same day or the next day? A. I am not positive.

Q. Then there must have been an interval of two or three days? A. I do not think it.

Q. There may have been. Then what was the occasion of your second visit? A. The second visit was, I suppose, just the same as the other.

Q. I do not ask you to suppose at all; what was it? A. I had no special business there.

Q. What was it, then, made you go there? A. Curiosity, suppose; I do not know anything else.

Q. What were you curious about? A. That is something I cannot tell you.

Q. Did your interest in Mr. Campbell draw you there? Everybody was taking part in the election, I suppose, on one side or the other? A. A great many did.

Q. The great majority? A. Well, I should think from what I saw there was a good deal of excitement, especially after the election.