

Q. Was that the first time you went to Shrewsbury for election purposes, when you and Reeves went out together? A. I was out once or twice before that myself.

Q. What did you go out before for? A. I went out on the opposite side one time.

Q. This election? A. The same election.

Q. Then you have not been very steady as a Reformer? A. I was a Reformer when I went out then.

Q. You were not a Reformer when you went out for the Conservatives? A. I did not go out for them; they sent me out, and I went out and attended to my own business.

Q. What did they send you out for? A. They asked me to go out and look after some boys out there, and I told them I would. I told them I had been looking after them, and I would look after them still, and they gave me a rig to go out.

Q. Was that the first time you were out connected with the election matters, the time you went out for the Conservatives last January? A. I guess it was.

Q. Then the first time you went out for the Conservatives, and the second time you went out was with Reeves? A. Yes.

Q. Did you ever make a bargain with any person to be paid for canvassing except what you have told us with Flint? A. I would not swear to that, because I do not know. Sometimes I was talking and making bargains when I was off and did not know what I was doing.

Q. Then you might be what is called a loose fish? A. No, I am not.

Q. Did you do anything else in this election? A. I went round the street and talked like the rest of them.

Q. You went to Shrewsbury; how long did you stay there? A. I stayed over night, went down one day and back the next.

Q. With Mr. Reeves; who was driving? Does the orator drive? A. He drove a while, and then I took the lines.

Q. What did you do when you were out there? A. Went out to a meeting.

Q. Who had called the meeting? A. Mr. Reeves had called the meeting that night.

Q. What politics is Mr. Reeves; which side is he on? A. He is a Reformer.

Q. Always, or just like you, sometimes one way and sometimes the other? A. You will have to ask him about that; I do not know.

Q. Then it was before the election that you applied to Mr. Flint for payment for your services, before the polling day? A. A day or two before the polling day.

Q. That was about the right time to get it; if you did not get it then, the chances were rather small of your getting it afterwards? A. That is what I thought.

Q. If you did not get it before you voted, you would not get it after? A. I was not getting it for voting.

Q. Tell me what you were demanding money for; what service had you then rendered that you thought you ought to be paid for? A. I had been round canvassing, and I thought I had a right to be paid as well as anybody else.

Q. Who else was getting it? A. I heard you saying somebody got \$10 for two days.

Q. How much were you demanding? A. I was out six or seven days; I think I ought to have \$6 or \$7.

Q. Where were you out the six or seven days? A. I was at Shrewsbury one day, and I was around town.

Q. How many days around town? A. Five or six days, I guess.

Q. Have you never asked it since, or have you written it off as a bad debt? A. Well, I thought if I did not get it before the election, I would never get it at all; so I never asked for it.

Q. Can you give any reason why Mr. Flint should pay you before the election, if he should not pay you after the election? A. As a general rule, if you do not get your money before the election, you do not get it afterwards.