brought it next morning and put it back Q. Have you any knowledge of Mr. John Black having had it for some time? A. Well, my father informed me that he had it for a short time but not very long -I expect this night that it was out.
Q. Did not Mr. Black have it for some

Q. Did not Mr. Black have it for some time? A. No, it was only out of my possession one night, but whether he had it that night or my father had it I could not say.

Q. When was that? A. I couldn't state exactly the date. Some time last year.

You were particularly eareful to preserve that paper? A. Yes.

Q. What particular value did you attach to that? A. Because my brother thought

to that? A. Because my brother thought his appointment was pending on it.

Q. He had a note with Anderson's endorsement, yet he thought his appointment was pending on it? A. That is what I was given to understand.

Q. From the time he got it till the time you say this copy was brought in by your brother, why do you say you preserved it so carefully? A. Because he wished me to

Q. Mr. Wilson went up to your father's house recently didn't he? A. Yes, three or Q. To make some enquiries about the papers you had? A. Yes.

Q. Who else has been there in connection with this business? A. No one asked me for papers in connection with the business.

Q. Did anyone ask for papers in your presence? A. No, nobody asked me for any papers. When I saw any gentleman there my father had the papers.

Q. You kept the papers in your close custody, didn't you. And nobody could get them without your being acquainted with the fact? A. Nobody could, except my

Q. But you kept such a very close eye upon them that nobody ever did get them away except this one night that they were taken out? A. Yes, one time my father asked me for them and I gave them to him

Q. And then they were kept in close custody from that time down till when?
A. I think the night after Mr. Wilson was there was the first time they were

Q. They remained in the same box un-Q. They remained in the same oox until the night after Wilson was there? A. He was there in the morning—I think it was that evening they were taken out.

Q. Were they not taken out before these things came out in the papers? A. No.

Q. How did you imagine that people got hold of copies of these papers? A. We could not tell. It was a surprise to

to copy them? A. Not in this last year.

Q. When were they trken out or removed from this custody latterly? A. I said the evening after Wilson was there. That evening my father pressed me to get those papers and I did so.

Q. You were present when Wilson came there? A. Yes.

Q. Did he tell you about these things being in the papers? A. Yes, and neither of us liked it. I felt hurt about it.

Q. Didn't you say you did not have any such papers in your possession? A. Yes. such papers in your possession? A. Yes. I did not count that they were in my possession; they were there in my father's possession.

in my possession.
Q. Didn't you state they were not there in the house? A. I don't think so.
Q. You wouldn't be positive about that, would you? A. I don't think I made any statement at all in that way about them.
Q. Didn't you give Wilson to understand that the papers which had been referred to in the newspapers were not in your posses. in the newspapers were not in your possession? A. No, sir, I did not impress any

thing upon him in that way.

O. Didn't you mislead him? A. No. Q. Didn't you say you thought you had made a copy? A. Yes, I had made a copy of this receipt.

Q. Didn't you tell Wilson so? A. Yes, and I promised Wilson that I would give it to him if I could find it, and I would have done so if I could have found it.

Q. Didn't you state there in your father's presence and give Wilson to understand that you did not have the papers there at all? A. I told him I had a copy of that receipt and I would give it to him.

Q. Didn't you want to mislead Mr. Wilson as to the fact of these papers being in your possession? A. I wanted to stop all inquiry on the suject if possible.

Q. And the next day you handed them over to another party? A. I gave them to my father.

Q. Who did he give them to? A. I couldn't say.
Q. Who was there at the time? A. No

person, when I gave them to him.

Q. Who was there shortly after in connection with this business? A. Mr. Stockton and James H. Crockett called at our house. Q. Then you told Mr. Wilson that you would try and find it so as to furnish him with a copy of the paper? A. Yes, and I looked for it that day and could not find it. If I had found it, I would have given it to

him.
Q. If you wanted to give him information why couldn't you have given him the paper you had in your possession? A. Well, I had no permission from my frther to do so.
Q. If you had wanted to give him a copy you could have given him a copy of that?
A. Not without my father's permission.
Q. Did you ask your father's permission?
A. No.
Q. Mr. Wilson went up next morning again did he? A. I don't know whether it was next morning or the afternoon; he was there two or three times.

two or three times.
Q. Did he go up and ask you anything about this copy that you had promised him?
A. He came in the store and my father and

Q. What took place? A. Mr. Wilson came in, I think, in the afternoon and I was an the store, and my father and he merely shook hands with me and asked me if I had found the paper.

Q. Was Mr. William Anderson in there at

the time? A. No.

Q. What did you sty? A. I said I had not found it; if I had, I would have sent it

a friendly conversation all round.

Q. What took place at the next call? A. I think the next call was when Wilson came in with a copy of the "Gleaner," and asked if he had cried or asked my father to burn the paper.

Q. What instructions did he give him?

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A. That he should bring back a receipt for the paper.

the paper.
Q. Was that all that occurred then? A.

Q. How long did he have it out? A. had never asked that they Well, it was out over night and he burned. Mr. Powell-Q. Do you know Mr. Wilson's handwriting? A. Yes, I am well A. Y. acquainted with it. Q. Do you remember whose handwriting that original receipt was in? A. Mr.

> Mr. Tweedie—Q. Have you ever seen him write? A. I have seen a good deal of his writing. Q. But have you seen him write? A

Mr. Powell—Q. But you are familiar with his writing? A. Yes.
Q. And the original receipt was in Mr. Wilson's handwriting, you say? A. Q. This copy that you made of that receipt—was that another copy beside the copy your brother made? A. Yes.

O. Two copies were then in existence?

Q. What has become of your copy? A. cannot say. I never thought about tak-

Q. Do you remember anything about the original receipt—what kind of paper it was on? A. It was just on ordinary

Mr. Blair—Q. Will you swear that?

A. Well, it had no headings.

Mr. Powell—Q. And your recollection is that it was on legal cap? A. Yes

Q. Whose handwriting was the whole of it in? A. Mr. Wilson's handwriting Q. Do you remember the election of 1890? A. Yes, I remember it very well.
Q. Do you recollect the time the election was being run? A. Quite well. I suppose I should not have remembered it so well only that my brother took such a leading part in it.

a leading part in it.

Mr. Blair—Q. A leading part? Yes, I
mean an active part. He was Secretary
of the Committee and had on that acor the Committee and had on that account a great deal to dc.

Mr. Powell—Q. Do you remember during the campaign of 1890—that is in January before the election—the Attorney General coming to your fall. General coming to your father's store!
A. I remember hearing his voice there in the store; I didn't see him personally

Q. Where were you? A. I was in the room just adjoining and the door was Q. You were in the kitchen, were you'A. Yes.

A. Yes.
Q. Tell us how the rooms are situated?
A. The kitchen is back of the store.
Q. And you were in the kitchen with the door open? A. Yes.
Q. Do you remember any conversation that took place? Well, I remember the Attorney General coming in and speaking to my father—that he was going to the country—

Mr. Blair—Q. From whom? A. My brother and my father.

Mr. Powell—Q. Had you previous to that or after that any conversation with either Mr. Wilson or the Attorney General, or any other member of the ticket about this office?

A. Well, the winter before that (in 1889), I called at the Attorney General's house just before the House opened, I think it would be in January or February, but it was a week or two before the House opened, he received me very kindly, and I stated my business. I came to see if he was going to give this appointment to my brother, and he said that after a while he would, he could not just at present.

him out, but after a time he said he would arrange it, and I left feeling that he was very kind and would do as I hoped.

Q. This was in 1889, the year before the election. Now after the election, in the winter of 1890, had you a conversation with the Attorney General in his office? A. Well, during the summer my brother and I called there one day to see him.

Q. After the election? A. Oh, yes, some time after, the following summer, I couldn't state what month it was.
Q. You had an interview with him? A.

Yes.

Q. How did you come to go there? A. Well, my brother wished me to go. He thought if the Attorney General had received me so kindly before that perhaps I would have more influence with him.

Q. So you went together? A. Yes.

Q. Tell us what took place? A. Well, I can't remember exactly, but I do remember that we had to wait some time in the outer office, as his honor was engaged, and at last, when I was just being admitted, Mr. Ketchum came out, the member for Carleton and I laughed and said to Mr. Blair: 'I think my mission now is useless, this gentleman is

Q. What did he say? A. I don't remember exactly what his reply was, but I know he said: "One vote in the House is worth a

hundred outside.

Q. Did anything further take place? A, Yes, I could infer then from what had passed, that there was very little hope of his getting the position; I did not like my brother applying for the position in the first place, I thought as he was a young man, with a good profession, he ought to have aspired to something better. I think I said to the Attorney General that if I was in his (William's) position, I would like to be where his honor was.

Q. Give us all that transpired as near as

honor was.

Q. Give us all that transpired as near as you can? A. Well, I really cannot remember, for I thought that Mr. Ketchum was ahead of us, that he had got the office and it was useless for me to try.

Q. Did anything take place between you as to the Attorney General having promised William the office? A. Yes, I said to him that I thought as he had promised it, he should keep his word. He said "well" and tried to evade me—you know the way politicians do.

cians do.
Q. Did you say anything more on that head, about his not keeping his promise? A. Well, I pressed the matter and he seemed to be rather annoyed. I felt rather annoyed that he did not keep his word. I forget exactly what I said, but I remember that he said: "Well, if your brother had said that I would not take it from him." What I said I don't were where I didn't intend to offend I don't remember, I didn't intend to offend him in any way, but still even then he did not lead me to feel but that he might at some time do so.

Q. Did you know about your father giving your brother William the \$200. A. Yes,
Q. Did he instruct him what it was for in Q. Did anything more occur? A. Nothing more than that Wilson sat down and we had a friendly conversation all round as the same than that to was lot in your presence? (Objected, not pressed).

Q. You knew of your father giving your protection of the same than the to was lot in the same to the s

Q. Had he the written receipt and promise? A. Nothing but the money,
Q. 1 be you know afterwards of his giving the \$2.00 again? A. He saked me for the money, I acted as treasurer, and I gave the \$200 to my brother.
Q. I bid your father give him any instructions as to what he should do with it? A. The same as before—that he should not give it without a written promise of the office and a receipt for the money.

a receipt for the money.

Q. Did your brother bring the money back on that occasion? A. No.

Q. What did he bring back? A. He nal receipt? A. Yes.
Q. Do you remember how long your father kept that receipt? A. He kept it till he took and gave it to Wilson in place of the

Q. Do you remember the occasion of the note being brought back? A. Yes, my father gave it to me to put away.

Q. Would that be about the date of the note—that he gave it to you—how long had the note been running? A. I could not say.

Q. Do you know the date the note beaus?

Q. Have you got any copy of the note. No, I took no copy at all. It was like Q. Do you know of any copy being taken of the note? A. No.
Q. Do you remember what note it was that he brought back? A. He brought back a note, I think, in favor of John Anderson.
I could not say whether Anderson or Wilson

Q. What was the amount? A. It was for Q. They were both parties to the note, ere they? A. Yes, one maker and the ther endorser. Q. But you don't recollect the order? A

Q. Before the \$200 was given by you to our brother, with instructions from your other to give it to Wilson, had this letter om Barry been received. A. Yes.
(Paper No. 3 shown)—That is the letter

would be willing to take the stand.

The Chairmain—Have you any more wit-

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kind or other; and I remember that after the Act was passed creating Referees in Equity, Mr. Quinn was an applicant for one of those positions in this county.

I felt very friendly disposed towards him, but I realized—as anybody would who was acquainted with him—that there were few positions which he was really competent to fiff. The office of Referee in Equity was one

which mine was a reply, or the letter in answer to mine, or indeed any other letter at all from Quinn. I say unhesitatingly that the letters are either lost or destroyed. I should have produced that letter if I could have found it. However, I say I do remember receiving that letter. When I got that letter on the 14th October, my recollection is that there was no intention or determination of dissolving the House at that time; it certainly was not decided upon until the meeting of Council either the last of November or early in December. I have not looked at the minutes of Council and cannot fix the date when the meeting of Council took place at which it was decided, but I can say it was not even determined inpon, as far as I was concerned, that I would favor it, before the last of November or first of December.

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tribution having been intended or proposed, or about any money having been received by Mr. Wilson—I never heard of that—until I heard it in the House the other day, and this I say notwithstanding the fact that there was something in the press concerning it a year ago—about a year ago. It did not happen to come under my knowledge. The fact that Wilson had received anything from the Quinna or either of them was never made known to me either directly or indirectly. Mr. Wilson never told me and I never heard it in any other way. Until the statement was made in the House the other day, and I inquired afterwards of Mr. Wilson, I never had a conversation with him on the subject nor he with me, and I did not know the fact. I do not think of anything else material. I am ready to answer any questions.

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the paper.

Q. Was that all that occurred then? A. Who, there was quite a conversation about it? It is hard to tell into the had come there and cried, or if he had come there and cried, or if he had come there and asked to look at the papers, but the papers, but the papers.

A. That he should bring back a receipt for would be willing to take the stand.

Who, there was quite a conversation about that.

Q. Was that all that occurred then? A. Well, I cannot tell what he gave out, but I can say this, that he would be so held? A. Well, I cannot tell what he gave out, but I can say this, that he would not be justified in giving wour brother \$200 on two occasions, or only out any such statement. I mean not from the standpoint of his being an Executive to the Attorney General. He brought that in the standpoint of his being an Executive to the Attorney General. He brought that any pon any such condition. I said it warmly, and I got no contributions, he went out. He following statement:—Coing back to a time probably the closest and most intimate colaring would be willing to take the stand.

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but he was a most confidential colleague. I never had a more close and intimate associate in the Government than the present

(Paper No. 3 shown)—That is the letter my brother showed to us.

Q. That letter had been received before the money was sent to Wilson? A. Yes.

Mr. Blair—Q. Do you say that was before the money was sent to Wilson? A. Yes: the money was sent to Wilson? A. Yes: the money did not go to Wilson for seme time afterwards—that was in January and the money did not go to Wilson until the Mr. Powell—Q. Do you remember when the note came back that there was any entered commas in that was received by Mr. Quinn. And I will to the middle of the night, or along the night, or along to fulfil it or not, and if I am able to fulfil it or not, and I am sure it a point to come home on Saturday nights, even if it was very late; and I am sure it was not in Quinn. And I will take you was received by Mr. Quinn, and I am sure it was not in Quinn. And I was not if a point to come home on Saturday nights, even if it was not in Quinn. And I am sure it was not in Quinn. And I am sure it was not in Quinn. And I am sure it a point to come home on Saturday nights, even if it a point to come home on Saturday nights, even if it a point to come home on

Q. From that letter are you not satisfied that previous to its date you received a letter from Quinn? A. Certainly, I am. Q. Now as to this tampering with the letter, if you will read down near the close of that letter, don't you expressly refer to this statement as a quotation from Quinn's letter? A. I am satisfied it

from Quinn's letter? A. I am satisfied it is not a quotation.
Q. Don't you profess to say it is a quotation? A. I don't think so. Mr. Quinn certainly never used the words "You are able and willing to help our party financially." He did not use that language at

As a matter of English, don't you know that there would be no force in the

Mr. Blair—If there is no other witness I would be willing to take the stand.

Quinn made this statement to me of what he had come to do, and my reply to him the month of October, had the matter not been so completely decided upon that your colleague, Mr. LeBlanc, gave out to his friends privately in the County of Kent that the election would be so held? A. Well, I would not consider it necessary that an expectation of the month of October, had the matter not been so completely decided upon that your colleague, Mr. LeBlanc, gave out to his friends privately in the County of Kent that the election would be so held? A. Well, I would show by his record if there had been an Order in Council made? Yes, I cannot tell what he gave out, but I can say