

been your method in the engagement of attendants? A. We have a large number of applications there by letter or otherwise, and we always file away the communications of those who apply, and whenever we desire a new attendant we take the lists and run them over and select such as we think proper and get some recommendation from those who are acquainted with the parties.

Q. Whether or not the question of the politics of that individual or his friends enter at all as an element into the choice of an attendant

A. It never ~~never~~ has in any instance since I have been there. I have never inquired the politics of an employe there in my life. If asked now I could not tell or oath the politics of an attendant in my employ. I do not know their politics except as I have accidentally heard them spoken of by some one. I never in my life made it a subject of inquiry. I can state honestly that I never discharged an employe