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The Baltimore Sun says: The death of Sub-Treasurer Hammond will probably add to the complicated conditions now existing in the republican party, as the sub-treasurership is an office which will have to be filled without delay.

The recent removal of Surveyor of the Port Buchanan Schley and the death of Judge Hammond give to the Congressmen three offices to fill at once, the U. S. district attorneyship having been at their disposal since the inauguration. In June the Collectorship of internal revenue will also be at their command because of the expiration of the term of office of Collector Vandiver.

Politicians think that the next sub-treasurer will come from the sixth district and that the possible selection will be Mr. Newton S. Cook, of Washington county. Mr. Cook has been for years a close friend of Senator Wellington. His fight for the surveyorship may injure his chances for the latest office in the gift of his party, and slight rivalry between him and Alexander R. Hagner, of the same county, may add complications to the situation.

If the sub-treasuryship should go to the sixth district, then the apportionment to be expected is as follows: Surveyorship, Benjamin F. Parlett, first district; U. S. district attorneyship, Robt. P. Graham, first district; collector of internal revenue, Dr. Wash. G. Tuck, fifth district.

FARM LABOR.

The South Importing Waldenses to Take the Place of the Colored People.

A grave danger confronts the colored laborers, not only of Tennessee and other Southern States, but also of Maryland, as the emigration of Waldenses to this section is only a matter of a little time.

The Baltimore Sun states that during the current spring more than one thousand Waldenses will arrive in Tennessee from their present home in the Alps. As soon as it is possible to do so under the law they will take out naturalization papers and become citizens of the United States. The Waldenses began a movement from Italy some years ago and planted three colonies in the two Americas. One of them is in the Argentine Republic, one is in Uruguay and one is in Tennessee near the North Carolina State line. The Tennessee colony now numbers something like four hundred members. Their experience has been such as to induce their friends in their old home to decide upon the United States as the most desirable country to which to emigrate, and a large number of them are preparing to make the change during the current spring. It is said also that the South American colonies may sell their possessions and join their Tennessee friends.

The experimental colony of Waldenses in Tennessee is now four years old. During that time there have been no fights, arrests, disputes or law suits among the members of the colony or between the colony and outsiders. They have never failed to pay a debt on time or to keep an engagement. There is not an idler in the colony. It presents the industrious appearance of a bee-hive. In winter, when the farm work is slack, the colonists engage in small manufacturing in their own homes or work as operatives in the cotton factories. On their farms they cultivate practically everything known to Southern agriculture. Besides farming, the newcomers will engage in stone quarrying, mica-mining, tanning and saw-milling. It is probable also that several small factories will be erected upon their colony lands, near Morganton, and on the Western Carolina Railroad.

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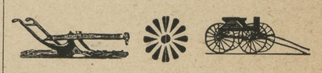

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Returning, leave Baltimore daily, at 3 o'cl'k (except Friday), lay over until 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, stopping at Buck Neck, Gale's, Betterton and all landings on Sassafras River, except Turner's Creek, trip up: stopping at Turner's Creek Saturdays if possible.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
May 1, 1897. Superintendent.

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