FEDERAL OFFICIAL PLUMS.

Some of Them That Will Soon Fall in Maryland.

The Federal appointments in Maryland will not, it is now stated, be made until after the extra session of the Legislature has met and adjourned.

The place over which there is the greatest contention is that of Collector of Internal Revenue. It is asserted by those who ought to know that the appointee will come from the First Congressional district and will be either Col. Wilbur F. Jackson, brother of the Congressman ; Benjamin F. Parlett, of Talbot county, or A. Lincoln Dryden, of Somerset Co. Congressman Mudd, it is said, is also anxious to have the naming of the place. It the wishes of Congressman Jackson are consulted, his brother will get the position.

The friends of Collector Stone assert that he is sure of reappointment and that the entire Maryland delegation in Congress is back of him. At the same time there has been considerable talk of Mr. Sevenson A. Williams in connection with this position, and it was urged that he had the strong support of both Mr. Bonaparte and Mr. John C. Rose. Mr. Williams is, however, not a candidate for the place, and his boom emanates entirely from his friends.

The reappointment of Mr. John C. Rose as District Attorney is practically assured by his personal relations with the President.

As has been before stated, Chairman Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of the Republican State Central Committee, will in all probability be naval officer, to succeed Mr.Cable, recently appointed. This is on the supposition that Mr. Cable will resign. There are some of his friends who declare that he will not resign, but will insist upon either serving his term out or being removed.

The sentiment in the delegation is strong toward making a provision for ex-Mayor Malster and it is said not to be unlikely he will succeed Major Henry R. Torbert as local appraiser. The surveyor of the port, it is claimed, will come from the Second Congressional district, and the name of Mr. C. Ross Mace is most prominently mentioned.

It is generally believed Mr. John F. Langhammer will be the next United States marshal as Mr. Wachter's enmity toward Mr. Airey will prevent his reappointment.

The Fifth district, it is said, will get at least one of the plums to be distributed.

A NEGRO FLORAL DECORATOR ENJOYED PRINCE'S HOSPITALITY.

Herbert Cummings, a negro boy, employed by a Broadway florist, came home on the Deutschland on Thursday bearing as souvenirs of his trip a watch studed with diamonds and an autograph letter from Prince Henry of Prussia, commending his work as a floral decorator. Cummings was sent on the voyage to Germany to supply the Prince's room and table with flowers. The table decorations were renewed at each meal. The work consumed 500,00 American Beauty roses, 1,000 spray of lillies of the valley, 300 orchids, and 300 winter roses.

Cummings' watch is a beautiful timepiece, with a circle of diamonds on the outer case. Its actual value is about $500, but the negro said he would not part with it for any amount of money unless from necessity.

It was at the Metropolitan Opera House that Prince Henry first noticed Cummings. Pleased with some of the decorations, he inquired who had executed the floral designs, and was told about Cummings. By special request of the Prince, Cummings assisted in the decoration of the table at the press dinner.

The Prince also asked that Cummings be sent across on the Deutschland to attend to the decorations in his stateroom and at the table.

For two weeks after reaching Germany Cummings was a guest of the Hamburg American Line with the approval of the Prince, and had free transportation to any part of Europe which he desired to visit. He was in a way a guest of the great country whose Prince he had so faithfully served, and every mark of attention and appreciation was paid to him.

COLORED MAN WHO WAS A MILLIONAIRE

Death of Col. John McKee in Philadelphia, Whose Estate is Valued at $1,500,000.

Col. John McKee, the wealthiest colored man in Philadelphia, died last Monday evening at his residence, aged 80 years. His estate is said to be valued at more than $1,500,000, and consists largely of real estate, he at one time being the owner of more that 1,000,000 acres of land. Colonel McKee was born in Alexandria, Va., and was indentured as a brickmaker.

At 21 years of age Colonel McKee went to Philadelphia and got employment in a livery stable. Later he entered the service of James Prosser, a well-known restauranteur, in Market street, below Eighth. Then he married his employer's daughter, and Mr. Prosser retiring from business, conducted the restaurant until about 1866. Colonel McKee had been buying property from time to time, and on his retirement from the restaurant entered actively in the real estate business, buying and selling property for himself. His office was at his house, in Lombard street, which he built is 1858, and where he resided until his death.

In this city Colonel McKee owned at the time of his death from 300 to 400 houses, each of them unencumbered. He was the founder and owner of McKee City, on the West Jersey Railroad, New Jersey, a tract of 4,500 acred, divided into 21 farms. He also owned about 300,000 acres of coal and oil land in Kentucky and in Logan county, W. Va.; a tract of 21 acres at Fifth street and Oregon avenue, in this city ; over 23,000 acres of land in Bath and Steuben counties, N. Y.; a farm of 66 acres at Croydon, on the Delaware River, besides many other properties in Pennsylvania and other states. In the management of these and other properties he had been assisted for the last 30 years by his secretary, Raymond J. Burr.

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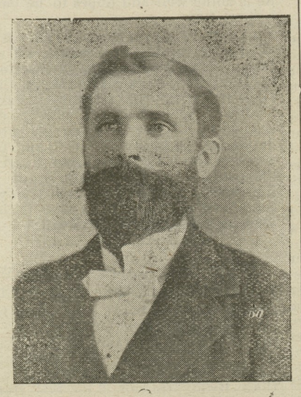
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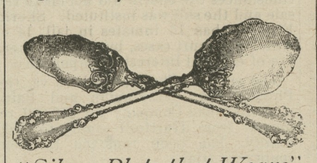
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