JACKSON DISTRIBUTES OFFICES TO DEMOCRATS

Frank White His First Assistant, C. A. Dolson the Second.

A HEARST MAN RECOGNIZED

W. A. De Ford Gets a $4,000 Place— Six Lawyers in Buffalo Also Get Plums.

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BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—Attorney General-elect William Schuyler Jackson announced his appointments to-day. They go as Christmas gifts to Democrats in various parts of the State. It is more than a decade since there have been any gifts of this character to hand out, save those distributed at Christmas, 1902, by John Cunneen. These are the State's new law officers:

First Deputy Attorney General—Frank White of Albany; salary, $4,000.

Second Deputy Attorney General—Charles A. Dolson of Buffalo, $4,000.

Deputy Attorneys General—William A. De Ford of New York, $4,000; Frank H. Mott of Jamestown, $4,000; George P. Decker of Rochester, $4,000; Charles P. Williams of Wayne County, $4,000; Timothy I. Dillon of Warren County, $3,000.

Assistant Deputy Attorneys General—William V. Cooke of Albany, $2,500; James J. Barrett of Onondaga County, $2,400; Michael H. Quirk of Albany, $3,000.

Confidential Clerk—Albert C. Olp of Livingston County, $1,500.

Confidential Messenger—Louis C. Riley of Erie County, $1,200.

Attorney General's Erie County Representative—Samuel M. Welch.

Erie County Designations for Special Work—Orlin J. Colburn, Calvin S. Crosser, Edwin G. Flanigan, William J. Shields, and Edward N. Mills.

Clerk—Edward H. Leggett.

Though the salaries of Messrs. White and Dolson were announced as $5,000 each, the Legislature appropriated only $8,000 for these offices for 1907, which would make them $4,000 each, if Mr. Jackson sees fit to divide it that way. The places have heretofore generally paid $5,000.

The appointments of James A. Donnelly and Joseph D. Edelson to be Attorneys General assigned to the New York City office were announced by Attorney General-elect Jackson last week. Both are Tammany Hall appointments. There are one or two other places in the New York office to be filled, unless it shall develop that the salaries of Donnelly and Edelson eat up all the money appropriated for this city.

In his appointments Mr. Jackson recognized all kinds of Democrats. He also recognized the Independence League. The League, through William R. Hearst, presented the claims of William A. De Ford for one of the Deputy Attorneys Generalship. Mr. Hearst and Mr. Jackson had a long talk Sunday. De Ford is an out-and-out Hearst man and not allied with the Driscoll-Gilleran faction of the Independence League, which is seeking to control it against the wishes of the Hearst inner circle managers.

In the appointment of Frank White to be First Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Jackson did not recognize any special organization, though he did recognize certain interests associated with the Democratic Party. White is an attorney who has made a specialty of corporation law and has issued a book on the subject. He was a clerk under Secretary of State Frank Rice twenty years ago, and when he retired from his place his long connection with corporation work in that office did much to help him begin as a lawyer with special knowledge relative to corporations. White attracted much attention last Winter through sensational charges he made against John J. Merrill, Chief of the Corporation Tax Bureau of the Controller's office. It was alleged that corporations received special favors at Merrill's hands. Attorney General Mayer began an investigation of the charges, but White refused to submit his evidence to anybody short of a legislative investigating committee. Mr. Mayer reported that the charges had failed of substantiation.

The appointment of Dolson is the recognition of the Erie County Democratic organization. The appointment of Samuel M. Welch is the recognition of the National Guard of the City of Buffalo. Welch is a veteran in militia service. The appointment of some half dozen young attorneys for Erie County special work is nothing more nor less than just so many pieces of patronage. Messrs. Olp and Riley get places that are nominal in honor and in salary.

The appointment of Frank H. Mott is the recognition of the Chautauqua Democracy. Mott is the leader of the young Democrats of his county. He was once the nominee of his party for Secretary of State. Monroe again lands a Deputy Attorney Generalship, as it did under Cunneen. George P. Decker, who held Federal office under the second Cleveland Administration, gets one of the best places within the gift of the new Attorney General. He belongs to the radical wing of the Monroe Democracy, which is regular no matter who the candidate be. He has nothing in common with the old-line Democrats of Monroe who bolted Hearst for Governor.

Wayne County is recognized by the appointment of C. P. Williams. Williams, like Decker, belongs to the radical wing of the Democracy. This is the first bit of Democratic patronage Wayne has had in many years.

William V. Cooke's appointment is a recognition of the Brady-McCabe-Wood Democracy of Albany. Cooke is a fiery young Democrat, who, when in the Assembly, caused more trouble for the Republican leaders than all the other Democrats put together. He is a radical. It was Cooke's fortune or misfortune to place Hearst in nomination at Buffalo. He is really something of a speaker, but at that Convention his efforts were declared to be pitiful. The attacks of Osborne and Raines and Meagher had given him and many of his fellow-Hearst delegates the shivers. He was not himself when he began to detail the virtues of the Independence League candidate.

Michael H. Quirk lands again. Quirk stays in the Attorney General's office whatever happens.

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