

SOME CHANGES WHEN ELLIS TAKES OFFICE

Democratic Policemen Now Said to Be Flirting With Republicans in Order to Hold on

Political circles in Camden are agog over the offices to be filled when Mayor-elect Charles H. Ellis is inducted into office on January 2. Two or three days before it is quite likely that his successor as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be named. The position is worth \$1800 a year, with \$600 extra for traveling expenses. There are several candidates, but it is the consensus of opinion that Harry Jones, of the Second ward, will be promoted by Collector Moffett and that the other officials will be moved up a peg.

Mayor Ellis will have the naming of two Republican and one Democratic City Assessor. While there are Republican candidates in plenty, it is conceded that the choice is between John H. Carmany of the Seventh ward; Caleb Williams, of the Fourth ward, and A. L. Matlack, of the Eighth ward, with the chances in favor of Williams and Matlack. Should the latter not be successful he will, in all probability, be made clerk of the board, to succeed Frank Williams, Democrat.

Democratic candidates are numerous, but the fight has narrowed down to William H. Sparks, one of the retiring members, and Captain C. N. Magrath. Sparks was one of the Nowrey spellbinders during the last campaign, and made bitter speeches against Ellis, yet his friends are working hard to have Mayor Ellis reappoint him.

Just what will become of the twenty Democratic policemen now on the force is problematical. There was a rumor on the street yesterday that the Democrats will resign on December 30, and that Mayor Nowrey will immediately appoint Republicans. Some of the Democratic leaders are in favor of this move and others are opposed.

The Republican managers laugh at the idea and say that already a number of the Democratic policemen have made peace overtures and signaled their willingness to come over to the Republicans.

Senator William J. Bradley will have the distribution of some patronage when the Legislature begins. Among it will be a successor to Jonathan D. Watson, assistant sergeant-at-arms, a doorkeeper and a clerk to a committee.
