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President's Footman Promoted.

Among the promotions in the White House made by Secretary Cortelyou at the beginning of the fiscal year, was an increase in salary for Charles A. Reeder, President Roosevelt's footman. Mr. Reeder was President McKinley's footman. He was formerly an elevator boy in the Ebbitt House, where President McKinley boarded when a member of the House. He knew and liked Mr. Reeder, and gave the latter a position on being elected President. Mr. Reeder is much liked by President Roosevelt's family and his promotion is regarded as a meritorious one.

Lincoln Institute's Faculty.

The board of regents of Lincoln Institute recently elected the following faculty: B. F. Allen, Tuskegee, Ala., president; J. H. Garnett, Jefferson City, vice-president and languages; Anna H. Jones, Kansas City, English; J. S. Moten, Selma, Ala., mathematics; G. W. Hoffman, agriculture; A. L. Reynolds, assistant in mathematics; G. S. Murray, science; Carrie Carney, music; J. H. Bredman, superintendent industrial department; W. R. Menteer, assistant; Mary Grimshaw, woman's department.

The election of Prof. Allen was a surprise, as it was the general impression that President E. A. Clark would be reelected. He objected to white janitors and wanted Negro instructors in the industrial department. He says he only wanted competent teachers, and thought that a competent Negro should be at the head of the industrial department rather than a white man. Prof. Clark will return to Wilberforce, where he held a chair before accepting the work at Lincoln. His place had not been filled in the interim.

Black, but Still a King.

The King of Barotseland was the only king who came to attend the coronation ceremonies in England. He is as black as a piece of midnight. But he is a king, and a gentleman, and he was dined by King Edward and Secretary for the Colonies Chamberlain (the latter has a Boston wife) and by all sorts of lords and ladies. The condition of this man makes him the equal of the high and mighty of the earth; all things in life are, therefore, within his reach which stand for equality of association, of opportunity and of right.—New York Age.

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