

## POLITICIANS AT WORK.

### Place Hunters Already on the Trail.

Candidates for Places Under the Incoming Administration are Quite Numerous.

SANTA FE, Nov. 9.—Republican politicians have already commenced an active campaign for places under the McKinley administration and the indications are that there will be a merry war over the appointments which will be made between the 4th of next March and the end of the year. There are quite a number of important positions to be filled and the terms of most of the present incumbents will expire next summer.

The cutting off of democratic heads will be commenced before the end of March and the work will be kept up until republicans are installed in all of the appointive places.

Max Frost has gone east and it is presumed that he will have an interview with McKinley before he returns to New Mexico. It is understood that there will be a fight between Catron and Frost as to which of them shall control the patronage of the territory. In view of the fact that Mr. Catron ran on a platform which could not be taken to mean anything it is argued by some of the republicans that he will not cut much figure in the administration. On the other hand, Mr. Catron's friends assert that he ran on a platform which advocates the free coinage of the American silver product merely in order to catch votes and that he can show to the entire satisfaction of the administration he is in perfect accord with the national republican platform.

It was announced here last week that Max Frost would assume control of the New Mexican again today, but the report has been denied at the New Mexican office where it is stated that the paper will continue under its present management. If the New Mexican continues to be a democratic paper, it is more than probable that a republican paper will be started here in the near future to champion the republican cause.

The entire democratic county and legislative ticket was defeated in this county last week, but Fergusson got a small majority in the county over Catron. The republicans were confident of their ability to carry the county for Catron and probably none of them was more surprised than Catron at the result. From the time of the Las Vegas convention to the closing of the polls last Tuesday, Catron was confident of his election and so were the republican managers. It must be admitted that

they figured pretty closely on most of the counties in the northern part of the territory, but they were not counting on such majorities for Fergusson as were given in Grant, Sierra and Colfax for Fergusson.

The United States court of private land claims convened here today and will remain in session for about three weeks, during which time it is expected that there will be some important cases disposed of. There are still about 150 cases on the docket.

### Frank M. Galloway's Death.

The sad death of Frank M. Galloway Sunday morning, at the hands of his friends and companions is a warning to all who may take the field in pursuit of Black Jack and his gang. The posse for hours had been expecting a fight that would be a fight to the death. That they were brave men is shown by their following the trail; their nerves were wrought to a high state of tension was only to be expected, for they were human. In the still hours of the night when awakened from a fitful slumber, Frank McGlinchey thinking the guard had awakened him, hailed that unknown object and received no reply, then seconds seemed like hours and minutes like days. After what to their

tense nerves seemed an interminable time the sheriff, thinking his three companions were by his side gave the order to fire. Terrible indeed, was their awakening. Awful, indeed, were their feelings when they found they had gone to death their friend and companion. In broad light of day, far from any danger, it is easy to see how he might have been saved. But with them danger was near and all dark. Thus died Frank M. Galloway, a brave man, a good friend, a loving husband, a kind father. May his soul rest in peace.—Liberal.

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