

MR. NICOLL'S ASSISTANTS.

MEN WHO WILL HELP IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

District Attorney-elect Nicoll yesterday announced the names of the assistants who will comprise his staff.

They are as follows:

Full Assistants at \$7,500 a Year—Bartow S. Weeks, Gunning S. Bedford, Vernon M. Davis, Francis L. Wellman, McKenzie Semple, Henry B. Stapler.

Chief Deputy Assistant—Henry D. Macdona, at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Deputy Assistants—John D. Lindsay, Wauhope Lynn, John F. McIntyre, David Welch, Charles E. Sims, Jr., and Robert Townsend.

Bond Clerk and Secretary—Henry W. Unger.

Chief Clerk—William J. McKenna.

Grand Jury Stenographer—Jerome Brady.

Deputy Chief Clerk—Henry W. Illwitzer.

Stenographer to the District Attorney's Office—Edward J. Shalvey.

Of the above appointees, Gunning S. Bedford, Vernon M. Davis, McKenzie Semple, Henry D. Macdona, and John D. Lindsay are reappointed to positions they have held during Col. Fellows's administration. Andrew D. Parker, who was in great hopes of reappointment, was left out in the cold, as well as several other well-known lawyers who had made bids for positions under Mr. Nicoll.

The new men belong to Tammany Hall. Bartow S. Weeks was born in New-York City in 1861 and is a graduate of the public schools of this city and of the College of the City of New-York, Class of '79. He is also a graduate of Columbia College Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1883, and has since been actively engaged in the practice of law with Anderson & Man, and later with J. Adriance Bush at 10 Wall Street.

Henry B. Stapler was born in Falkland, Green County, Ala. in 1852. He entered Yale College, being graduated in 1874. He was also graduated from the Yale Law School in 1876, taking the Jewell prize for the best essay on a legal topic. He was admitted to the bar in the year 1878, and since that time has been engaged in the practice of his profession in this city at 11 Pine Street.

Charles E. Sims, Jr., was born in the city of New-York in 1861. He was graduated from the public schools, and was admitted to the College of the City of New-York. He was graduated from the University Law School in 1883, being awarded the prize for the best written examination and receiving honorable mention for the oral. He was admitted to the bar in the same year. His office is at 335 Broadway.

John F. McIntyre was born in this city in 1855, and was graduated from St. Francis Xavier's College and from the University Law School. He has been actively engaged in the practice of law for the past twelve years. He is a member of the law firm of Schatz & McIntyre.

David Welch was born in the city of New-York in 1860. He received a private and public school education and commenced the study of law in 1880. He was admitted to practice in 1886, and has been very successful in his profession. In addition to his practice in the State courts, Mr. Welch has had considerable experience in the United States courts. He is at present the senior member of the firm of Welch & Daniels, with offices at 140 Nassau Street.

Francis L. Wellman is a graduate of Harvard University, Class of '76. He entered the Boston Law School, was graduated valedictorian of his class, and was immediately appointed instructor in the Law School and subsequently lecturer on "Court and Court Practice." He lectured four years at the Boston Law School and three years at the Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the New-York bar and appointed as assistant in the Corporation Counsel's office, and for his proficiency was appointed head of the Negligence Department. He has been retained under seven Corporation Counsels.

Wauhope Lynn was born in Ireland in 1856. He came to this city when ten years old and attended the public schools here. He was graduated from the University Law School in 1882 and was admitted to the bar during the same year. His office is at 25 Chambers Street.

Robert Townsend was born at Oyster Bay, L. I. He is a graduate of Columbia College, Class of '76. Mr. Townsend was at one time connected with the District Attorney's office of Queens County. Ex-President Cleveland, when elected Governor, appointed him as one of his aides de camp with the rank of Colonel.

William J. McKenna, appointed as Chief Clerk, was born in Ireland in 1854. He immigrated in 1860, and was educated in the public schools, being graduated from the College of the City of New-York. He entered the house of A. T. Stewart & Co. as bookkeeper, and afterward went with H. B. Claflin & Co., remaining there until his re-election to the Assembly of 1888. After the adjournment of the Legislature of 1888 he became cashier of Internal Revenue Collector Sullivan, where he remained until he was appointed to the office of Chief Searcher in the County Clerk's office by the late County Clerk Edward F. Reilly.

Henry W. Unger's appointment is a private one, though Mr. Unger is a member of the Tammany Hall organization of the Eighteenth Assembly District. The new Secretary to Mr. Nicoll is about thirty years old, and is a native of this city. For three years he was connected with the Corporation Counsel's office, and while in that office acted in a confidential capacity for Corporation Counsels Andrews and Lacombe. When Mayor Edson instituted the cabinet of the heads of city departments, Mr. Unger acted as Secretary. Upon retiring from the law department, Mr. Unger became official Secretary to the Grand Jury. This position he held till 1887. He then entered the private practice of law with the firm of Isaacs & Sanger, making a specialty of corporation law.

PAYING PENSION CHECKS.

Pension checks have been making things lively at the Sub-Treasury for two or three weeks. They have been coming in with a rush, the month of December bringing 290,000 of them to the institution. This is an increase of 40,000 over previous records.

Dec. 16 over 40,000 checks of all sorts were received at the Sub-Treasury and were handled by a force of thirty-two men. A detail of five men was sent on from Washington to help in the work, and the regular employes of the Sub-Treasury made up the rest of the force.